

Penalties and Sentences (Sexual Offences) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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In my experience, the allowing of a church based character witness for a child sex offender, did create a leniant outcome for a perpetrator and resulted in violent reoffending quickly after. The risk and actual harm that children and vulnerable women experienced as a result was unacceptable, and continues to be. I fail to see the relevance of observed behaviour of perpetrators in their non offending moments. To factor in social success, charm or likeability of a perpetrator, bypasses weight of accountability of offending moments, the only thing that should matter.