

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

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I support the call to remove character witnesses in the cases of sexual assault, abuse, domestic and family violence - especially when minors are the victim-survivors. When a person abuses a position of power or authority and assaults another person, they are not a person of good character. Period.

Enabling character witnesses is not justice and is not respectful at all for the victim-survivors and their families.