

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

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When it was just announced that one in 3 Australian men have admitted to committing intimate partner violence. Most of these men would likely not show this type of behaviour in public and would lean on character references. I support #yourreferenceaintrelevant wholeheartedly. We live in a state where the burden and costs, financial and emotion, fall to the victim, with their kids then used as tools of control and further fear. Don't let a story, a reference, of one bloke to another, trump the truth of another person