

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

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I wholeheartedly disagree with sexual offenders being given the right to a "good character" reference. I think it's unjust to place weight on their social standing when it has nothing to do with their illegal actions. I think it interrupts and deflects from justice being served for both parties. The indignity of survivors sitting there having to listen to a bias party speak to the character of someone who potentially caused them a lot of pain and ongoing trauma. I would ask that this good character reference be removed from the QLD legal justice system in cases regarding sexual offences.