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

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## **Submitter Comments:**

This is a antiquated form of evidence that totally overlooks the impacts of abuse and assault on survivors. A good character reference does not mean on balance someone is deserving of a Lesser sentence or somehow less guilty. Survivors have to deal with the effects of this for the rest of their life. It's equivalent to gaslighting.