

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

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From a DV survivors (with ongoing threat) Point of view . The amount of times we would hear'Oh really he is so charming' 'But he seems so nice''Oh but he is so financially stable' 'He is so nice at work' Someone elses character reference has no reflection on the persons actual character it just reflects their ability to manipulate and the coercive tactics they use. It is an insult to victims, when others trying to prove what a good person the perpetrator is. Good people don't do that. They just don't.