

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

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People who perpetrate any form of sexual assault, domestic violence, or any form of harm to a child generally lead “two lives”. Generally, a person can be charming, charismatic, and show the world that they are a “good” person. But to the people that this person will hurt, they are nothing but evil, nasty, abusive, and ruining the lives of those they hurt. This is why character references are unreliable and not the whole truth. They take one performance of that person and try to prove why they are good. If you are really a good person, you wouldn’t have to prove it.