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To: [sentencingcouncil](#)
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Good Evening

RE: A review of section 21A(5A) of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999* (NSW), and other relevant sections, and the common law relating to the use of

I am writing to support the yourreferenceaintrelevant campaign.

As a survivor It saddens me that a person can get a lighter sentence just because someone believes they are a good person or have a good character or it is not normal for them to do something like that.

I have had to live with what happen to me and still 30 years on there is not a day I do not think about it. I have previously dealt with depression, drinking and gambling problems because I was struggling and was trying to escape.

I have to suffer the consequences of their actions so why can they get off lightly because a few people they know write them a reference and not suffer the full consequences of their own actions.

It's time to make a change NOW. Do not let people get of lightly for something very wrong they chose to do.

Thank you

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