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Subject: Amendment to 21A(5A) of the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999

Good evening Sentencing council,

I'm Sahra Favaro and this is my say on the review of Section 21A(5A) of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*.

I fully support that good character and no prior convictions have no place in ruling a judgement on child sex offenders.

Anyone can be manipulated or brainwashed into providing a good character reference, be it out of fear or the believable ruse created by a sex offender. Good charactered individuals DO NOT sexually abuse and exploit our most vulnerable population.

There is no place for this in our courts, like there is no place for child sex offenders in our churches, in our schools and on our streets.

Kind regards,

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