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**To:** [sentencingcouncil](#)  
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I am the parent of a child who has been a victim of child sexual abuse at the hands of a childcare centre worker, who remains on remand awaiting trial in qld ahead of any nsw judicial process.

This has been the most horrific thing to be involved in, with so little agency and so much retraumatisation throughout. That someone may write a reference and say that despite this, he was a good guy, would be yet another trauma for my family.

His legacy is 92 identified child victims and who knows how many yet to be identified. My child was \*\*\*\* at her childcare centre, under the direction of two of the least capable owner operators ever to have been given accreditation and no character reference should be considered in his sentencing.

Thank you  
anonymous