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Dear Sentencing Council

In reviewing sentencing for murder and manslaughter, please, please don't recommend the imposition of life sentences without hope of parole.

Doing so would remove from NSW society the possibility of redemption, the power of hope and the opportunity for redemption. And that would make us a thug state. That would underpin with desolation instead of inspiration.

I worked as a lawyer in apartheid era South Africa where the sentencing laws were a spreading stain not only on the criminal justice system but on the whole of society. Please don't make us a society of inflexible, conservative citizens incapable of seeing hope in the darkness.

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