

## Inquiry into the Management of Child Sex Offender Information

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**Your age group:**

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

It greatly concerns me that there is not a public register for sex offenders particularly those convicted of child sex abuse. My daughter was a victim of her grandfather. While he was prosecuted and yes did serve some time, I believe the whole court process was more traumatic for my daughter and family than for the perpetrator himself. The paedophile believed he was within his rights to do what he did because he "loved" her. This is the mind set of this paedophile. Since release from prison he has continued to live with his wife, the grandmother of my daughter who also makes excuses for him as he "loved" my daughter. The wife has chosen to stay with him and they see themselves as victims of a daughter in law who refused to have his crime swept under the carpet. She even engaged a solicitor to defend him against my daughter despite his admission to guilt. They live in a 2 story house in the middle of town over looking their neighbors and he goes about his business as if he's done nothing wrong. But it is their lack of insight to personal responsibility that concerns me the most. My mother in law continues to have two small grandchildren in the house knowing he is a convicted paedophile and makes excuses for him that he would not have abused another child apart from my daughter. My self and other family members believe this is not true as their is enough indications that he was beginning to abuse another of his granddaughters but at this stage there is not enough evidence to convict. It is this lack of personal responsibility, attitude that they can do whatever they like and the denial of his crime to his other granddaughter that makes me greatly concerned that he will not reoffend again. As it can not be guaranteed that he will not reoffend again I believe the public have a right to know in order to keep our children safe.

**Are you interested in appearing before the committee in person to talk about your submission?**

Yes

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Confidentiality:**

**Signature:**