

Inquiry into the Management of Child Sex Offender Information

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To label a sex offender as such, for even the best of intentions, gives way to possible unforeseen issues ; the the average person is armed with inflammatory information, then logically the perpetrator is not the only point of conversation or thoughts, the victim or victims are also either known or hypothesised about, questions arise 'how were their families or caregivers unaware?' 'I don't want my children associated with the victim or victims incase they then become like their attacker-s!' etc... Leading to alienation, a lack of empathy and understanding, possible lawlessness and feelings of superiority for the newly "informed". Reducing recidivism in sex offenders is an ongoing education process, we know that sterilisation is not effective leading to the attacks having a different tool or way to molestation and or rape. In divulging the attacker, more often the information will expose the innocent just as harshly. The target group of people who need to have this information are police, dhhs, schools and medical professionals. If recidivism is likely to occur then parents should be informed and educated by experts in possibly school settings with attendance logs being strict and mandatory, may deter mob mentality induced violence. Which is no more curitive than what has been previously tried. I have never liked labelling theory but I believe levels of likelihood and radial proximity to schools and other tempting locations attracting the offenders target victims could predict an increase in recidivism, or its likely possibilities. The families of the victims and the perpetrators must be given the same consideration as the likely result of reoccurrence. Legacies are hard to build and can be crumbled with misunderstanding and lack of forethought.

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

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