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Dear Committee

My submission is that juvenile offenders found guilty of homicide, should have their names made public. This should be done so the public can be protected and also for transparency to enable people to follow outcomes of cases.

About 20 years ago there was the heinous murder of a 12 year old girl of Indian background.

A juvenile abducted her from the street, sexually assaulted her and stabbed her, then dumped her to die. Some years later a news report stated that her killer- of course unnamed - was to be freed.

I wrote to the NSW government opposing this. I received a letter from a bureaucrat saying he did not know of the case! I believe that his lack of knowledge was due to fact that the convicted juvenile's name was suppressed. I did not hear anything about the child's parents. Possibly, they were too paralysed by grief to effectively oppose his release.

In any case, he is anonymously out amongst us. Perhaps he had a mental condition but what mental condition excuses such a vicious crime?

Accordingly I would like the law changed so that we can know the identity of juveniles found guilty of homicide. I am not suggesting vengeance, only that we know in order to prevent our vulnerable loved ones coming in close proximity to them.

Yours sincerely
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