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Hi,

This is an official submission to the NSW government's Open Justice Review. Specifically this submission is in relation to the below terms of reference::

d) The appropriateness of legislative Submission - Open Justice Review - provisions prohibiting the identification of children and young people involved in civil and criminal proceedings, including prohibitions on the identification of adults convicted of offences committed as children.

Our daughter Tania was murdered by a juvenile (who was aged 16 at the time of the offence in 2005). He can only identified as D.L

.Please read the attached petition <https://www.change.org/p/hon-david-elliott-mp-keep-our-daughters-safe> which was initiated in January 2019.

There are over 126000 voices agreeing that the above law regarding the naming of serious juvenile offenders needs to be changed.

This is not just about what happened to our daughter, Tania but to many other families affected by the above law. More importantly it is about protecting the community and public as a whole by publication of the name of the offender. We believe that when the serious juvenile offender turns 18 or is sentenced (which ever is the later), there should be a automatic process in order (now that they have reach adulthood) where their name is released to the general public.

As Howard Brown has stated in his submission (PCI10 [Howard Brown OAM](#)) :

"It would be easy to attempt to dismiss this matter on the basis of over emotional parents seeking retribution against the offender, in their lobbying to have this Juvenile Offender named, following the death of their daughter, but in my view, such would be a facile argument."

Thank you
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