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Subject: Submission for Grab and Drag law reform

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in support of the new Grab and Drag submission to Law reform.

- 1.A person should not be held against their will.
- 2.A person should not be physically emotionally or mentally abused against their will.
- 3.A person causing abuse and harm against someone else's will must be held accountable to the law.
- 4.Grab and Drag Law reform will enable victims and the community some comfort that a perpetrator has been kept out of the general law-abiding community to reoffend.
- 5.The majority of the community against a small number of offenders must be protected from further injustice. Too frequently repeat offenders repeat antisocial behaviour, often targeting the vulnerable and mostly women.
- 6.The Government must show strong support for the offence of 'grab and drag' with this Law reform.
- 7.The general population pay taxes to support community safety.

I have worked in hospitals and a prison. I understand there can be many underlying issues to the causes of offending.

Rehabilitation is possible and Law reform may assist offenders an opportunity to change their behaviour.

We all want a happy life.

Perpetrators take that away. Perpetrators can be helped - psychologically, and this is an area in great need of exploration.

Please accept my submission, I'm not sure it's in the right format.

Thankyou

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