

A submission to the inquiry undertaken by the Australian Law Reform Commission entitled
'Justice Responses to Sexual Violence'

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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for providing this opportunity to contribute my thoughts on this most important topic. Regrettably however I am currently most pressed for time and hence I shall only touch on the topics that the Inquiry proposes to address, to a very limited extent. Specifically, I will limit my contribution to briefly observing the existing and growing incidence of anti-male gender bias in the justice system in Australia, this sometimes being referred to as 'institutional misandry'.

The outcome/s of this situation is/are unfair and inappropriate, seeing men as being, for example:

More likely to be charged with criminal offences in court
More likely to be incarcerated (i.e. than women found guilty of the same crime)
More likely to be incarcerated for longer periods of time, and
Less likely to receive free legal advice and support

I firmly believe in gender equality, and by that I mean equal rights and equal responsibilities both in practice and under the law.

For further details regarding the nature of my concerns with the current justice system, kindly refer to the following related papers contained within my online blog:

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/on-the-recent-increase-in-violent-crime-carried-out-by-women-and-girls/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/on-the-punishment-of-women-and-the-notion-of-a-pussy-pass/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/pedophilia-and-underage-sex-not-just-male-deviant-behaviour/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/on-the-issue-of-consent/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/teaching-sexual-consent-responsible-men-and-vulnerable-women/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/on-rape-culture/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/contrasting-media-reaction-when-mums-and-dads-kill-their-children/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/on-deaths-related-to-domestic-violence/>

<https://www.fighting4fair.com/uncategorized/men-in-the-media-haw-haw-haw-the-jokes-on-us/>