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# Fixing The Justice System Have Your Say



## WHAT IS GOING ON?

Two recent cases in Canada's justice system highlight concerns about how we treat prisoners, respect victims and protect the public.

Serial killer and child rapist Paul Bernardo has been moved from a maximum-security prison to a medium-security facility. In trying to avoid any responsibility for the situation, Liberal Minister Marco Mendicino says the decision was made by the *Correctional Service of Canada*. However, Minister Mendicino fails to mention that he has the authority to issue broad direction to prisons and he has the power to make general regulations regarding the incarceration of prisoners. (He cannot direct the treatment of an individual prisoner, but he could direct that certain types of prisoners serve their entire sentence in a maximum-security facility.)

Criminals like Paul Bernardo are now getting out of maximum-security prisons because of soft-on-crime Liberal legislation like Bill C-83, which requires prison selection be made based on giving inmates "the least restrictive environment possible". This legislative change now directs prison officials to make prison as free and as comfortable as possible for prisoners and paves the way for serial killers like Paul Bernardo to enjoy fewer restrictions while in prison. This unacceptable move has shocked the public and created new trauma for the families of the victims.

**Do you think those convicted of multiple murders should have to complete their full sentence in a maximum-security facility?**

Another case that recently shocked Canadians involved convicted murderer Michael White in Edmonton. The *Parole Board of Canada* granted this man full parole just 18 years after he brutally murdered his wife Liana, who was four months pregnant with their second child. He then dumped her body in a ditch. He was convicted of second-degree murder and offering an indignity to a dead body.

Following the horrible murder of his pregnant wife, the judge described his actions as "the most reprehensible and extreme form of domestic violence." He was sentenced to life in prison, but will enjoy full parole.

In Canada's recent history, there are more than 80 cases where women have been killed while pregnant by people who knew they were pregnant. As you can imagine, the mother's death resulted in the termination of their pregnancies. The *Criminal Code* requires a judge to consider 'aggravating factors' when sentencing a criminal to prison. These factors currently include things like prejudice or hate based on race, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation or identity; use of a weapon; abuse of a minor; holding a position of trust; or crimes committed while part of a criminal organization. However, the known pregnancy of the victim is not an aggravating factor that is taken into consideration when sentencing.

**Do you think judges should take into consideration, when sentencing, that a crime has been knowingly committed against a pregnant woman?**

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## Make Your Opinion Count

**Should those convicted of multiple murders be forced to serve their entire life sentence in a maximum-security facility?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**Do you support the Liberal government's Bill C-83 which requires prisons to provide "the least restrictive environment for that person"?**

Yes

No

Unsure

**Should the *Criminal Code* be amended to increase the penalty for a crime when the victim's pregnancy is known to be an aggravating factor?**

Yes

No

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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