



# STUART GRIMLEY MP

Member for Western Victoria  
State Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party

## MEDIA RELEASE



### Grimley Stands with Child Abuse Survivors in Parliament

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This week in Parliament, State Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Stuart Grimley MP has reiterated his support for the LOUD Fence movement.

LOUD Fence is a movement where ribbons are tied to fences – usually at places where abuse has taken place - to show support and solidarity to all survivors of child sexual abuse.

The original LOUD Fence is located on the front fence of the former St Alipius Boys' School site, in Victoria Street, Ballarat. Locals, victims, survivors and their families were encouraged to tie LOUD (bright coloured) ribbons to raise awareness about the atrocities committed at this institution.

Since the original LOUD Fence movement, ribbons have been tied to institutions across Australia in solidarity with survivors of child sexual abuse.

Last week LOUD Fence challenged all politicians to wear a LOUD ribbon in Parliament to show support for survivors.

Mr Grimley and Tania Maxwell both recommitted their support to survivors and wore a LOUD ribbon in the Legislative Council.

The DHJP MPs also take the chance to congratulate LOUD Fence coordinator Maureen Hatcher and her team of survivors who create a space where others can come forward and share their experience.

#### Quotes Attributable to Stuart Grimley MP:

“Derryn Hinch's Justice Party will always stand in solidarity with survivors of child sexual abuse. I will always proudly wear a LOUD ribbon when asked.

I have been to the original LOUD Fence and have spoken with survivors and listened to their life changing stories. No one should ever have to experience the heinous crimes that were committed against these survivors.

“I strongly encourage anyone who has been victim of sexual assault to come forward. There is support and help available for you.

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