



# “Parliament House Rally”

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Please find attached a link to a column which was published in “The Punch” this week. IDASA Board member Sam Paor is a regular writer on this important online forum. This issue is obviously important to so many in the disability sector and we must all continue to work hard for legal changes to protect our children. This issue must not “drop off the radar” especially since the excellent exposure given by Monday’s Four Corners report.

Sadly this report was aired against the Brownlow Medal count and was missed by too many. For an update go to <http://www.abc.net.au/4corners/>

The Punch article can be found at:

<http://www.thepunch.com.au/articles/they-fail-to-protect-our-children-from-paedophiles/>

There will be a public rally at Parliament House next week on Friday , October 7th at 10am to demand stronger protections and processes for all children as well as adults with disabilities. I hope to see you there. Join Sam Paor, representing Dignity for Disability, Dr Freda Briggs, Dennis Hood MLC and Ann Bressington MLC to make sure your voice is heard. Parents of the children who have suffered at the hands of paedophiles will also be speaking including Brian Gitsham who spoke so brilliantly on Four Corners and ABC Radio 891 this week.

Wear Purple to show your support!

Please feel free to share this important information with your networks.

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