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BASH SENTENCE SHOULD BE APPEALED

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Shadow Justice Minister, John Elferink, says the Henderson Government should urge in the strongest possible terms the Director of Public Prosecutions to appeal the sentence handed down yesterday for a vicious assault in Parap last year.

"The suspended sentence handed to Julian Troy was manifestly inadequate," Mr Elferink said.

"That community has an expectation that violent crime will not be tolerated. The sentence handed down yesterday fell well short of that expectation."

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