



Australian National University Students' Association (ANUSA)

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CW: Sexual assault and harassment

ANUSA stands in solidarity with victim-survivors of bullying, harassment and sexual violence at residential colleges across Australia. Bullying, harassment and sexual violence have no place on our campus. We call on the university to invest more student support for these issues.

The reports of what has happened at St Paul's College in Sydney are unacceptable and shocking. As the shock of this news echoes through our community at ANU, we understand that many students may feel impacted by this news. We want to say that we hear you and see you. We encourage anyone struggling to reach out for support available- some of which are listed at the bottom of this post.

We are also concerned about the reported behaviour of students at University of Sydney last night, with reports that male students tore up copies of 'The Red Zone Report: an investigation into sexual violence and hazing in Australian university colleges' with one of them allegedly saying "no one cares".

ANUSA says, we do care. The student community at ANU cares deeply about victims and survivors. Reports and investigations led by victims and survivors have been the driving force behind achieving wins for student safety on University campuses such as the upcoming National Student Ombudsman. We call for student support and awareness about these issues, and that we stand in solidarity with anyone impacted by this behaviour at the University of Sydney.

Support services are available:

ANU Students Safety and Wellbeing Team (e: student.wellbeing@anu.edu.au
ph: +61 2 6125 2211)
ANU Wellbeing Helpline (24/7) ph: 1300 050 327, text: 0488 884 170
Canberra Rape Crisis Centre: call at (02) 6247 2525 or text at 0488 586 518

Websites:

<https://www.anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing/getting-help-at-anu/sexual-harassment-and-sexual-assault-response>

<https://crcc.org.au/contact-us/>