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Here's what you should know about consent and *the law*

Over the last few years, we've seen significant reform to some of the consent laws in this country. Here's what you need to know.

Affirmative consent

Affirmative consent laws have been introduced across Tasmania, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory. At its core, it's really simple.

Affirmative consent is

freely given, enthusiastic & ongoing.

It also means:

- a person can withdraw their consent at any time
- just because a person has consented to one sexual act, doesn't mean they have consented to other sexual acts
- coercion ≠ consent. If someone is coerced into sex, they haven't given affirmative consent

What if I was drunk?

Drinking is no defence to an offence. You wouldn't rob a bank and say "Oops, I was drunk". You wouldn't rape a person and say "I was drunk".

Stealthing

is the act of removing a condom during sex without the person's knowledge or consent.

Stealthing is rape.

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