

Criminalisation and responsibilisation: A case study of Victorian responses to intentional HIV transmission

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CRIMES (HIV) ACT, 1993

'The purpose of the Bill is to respond to escalating community concern about the use of hypodermic syringes filled with blood as weapons in cases of robbery and assault'.

(Victoria, *Parliamentary Debates*, Legislative Assembly, 31 March 1993, 1259, pg. 135, Attorney-General Wade).

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'HIV is a lethal weapon in the hands of a would-be criminal ... I am prepared to stand behind the Act because murder is murder'.

(Victoria, *Parliamentary Debates*, Legislative Assembly, 28 April 1993, 1259, pg. 425, Kim Wells)