

the Court of Appeal only to order a new hearing, not to make a finding of dangerous sexual offender.

Even when 'dangerous sexual offenders' have been released on parole, they can never really be free again because they are on parole for the rest of their lives. Despite a recommendation of the Canadian Committee on Corrections that a hearing be held every three years to determine if the offender should be further detained or if his sentence should be terminated if he has been released on parole, Bill C-83 retains the injustice. Even if they commit no crimes or misdemeanours for two, five or even ten or more years after their release, they must stay on parole.

This seems unduly harsh. Yet in fact it is only one of the forms of inhumane treatment to which the 'dangerous sexual offender' is subjected.