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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Let's be clear, it is never appropriate to compare women with meat in any context. Such comparisons send a dangerous message to our young people, especially young men. The implication that women's safety is dependant on being covered up and locked up at home is utterly unacceptable.

In a week in which a shocking DVD has been uncovered featuring a group of young men involved in the horrific humiliation and alleged rape of a teenage girl – we are reminded of the responsibility of all Australian leaders to treat women with respect and to condemn acts and comments that denigrate women and encourage sexual violence against them.

The irresponsibility of community leaders in perpetuating and justify violence against women is outrageous and uncivilised.

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