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| Positives + | How do we know? (Evidence to support an evaluation - cause and effect evidence) |
| Less strain on court system (time and money) | Law Report 2012 - saves $10,000 per day  Law Report 2012 - court system would not cope without charge negotiation |
| Guilty party is guaranteed to get time in prison (be separated from public - leading to public safety) | The Law Report 2012 - even though the accused gets a reduced sentences, the penalty is not insufficient. |
| Prosecutors need to get a certificate signed to prove that the victim or their family were properly consulted before the agreement was reached |  |
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| Negatives | How do we know? (Evidence to support an evaluation - cause and effect evidence) |
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