



# Do you have fears for your safety when attending court?

You have a right to feel safe at court. The Courts place a priority on safety and can assist with the safety of you and your family when attending court.

If you have any concerns for your safety it is important you let the Courts know prior to attending a court event, including conferences or hearings.

### **You can inform the Courts by calling 1300 352 000**

You can discuss your concerns with a Client Service Officer if you already have the contact number of the Officer dealing with your case. The Officer will ask you a few questions and decide what arrangements are needed to enable you to participate in court events safely.

- You should call at least two days before your court event so arrangements can be made for your safety.
- If there is an existing family violence order, you must tell the Courts before your first court event.

For more information about how the Courts deal with family violence go to the Family Law Courts website at:

- [www.familylawcourts.gov.au](http://www.familylawcourts.gov.au)

If you have concerns about your safety outside the Courts or any questions about family violence, the Courts recommend you contact one of the following:

- The police
- Your lawyer
- One of the agencies listed on the back of this flyer.

The Courts encourage you to also contact the services listed for further information and advice, including options for remaining safe outside the Courts.

Some aspects of family violence may be a criminal offence and you may need to report these to police or child protection authorities.

# Further assistance

**ACT** Domestic Violence Crisis Service (24 Hours) 02 6280 0900

**NSW** Domestic Violence Line 1800 656 463

**NT** Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) (24 Hours) 08 8922 7156

Domestic Violence Counselling Service 08 8945 6200

Lifeline Top-end 131114

Alice Springs – Women's Shelter 08 8952 6075

**QLD** Brisbane Domestic Violence Advocacy Service 07 3217 2544

DV Connect Womensline 1800 811 811

DV Connect Mensline 1800 600 636

**SA** Domestic Violence Crisis Service (24 Hours) 1300 782 200

Domestic Violence Helpline (24 Hours) 1800 800 098

**Tas** Family Violence Response and Referral Line 1800 633 937

**Vic** Women's Domestic Violence Crisis Service 1800 015 188

The Men's Referral Service 1800 065 973

**WA** Women's Domestic Violence Helpline (24 Hours) 08 9223 1188  
or 1800 007 339

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline (24 Hours) 08 9223 1199  
or 1800 000 599

## NATIONAL

Mensline 1300 789 978

Police 000

National Domestic Violence Counselling Service 1800 200 526

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