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| ***This form is to assist individuals to prepare a submission to the inquiry.  You may also indicate your interest in appearing at a public hearing.***  *Please complete the relevant sections below. Submissions can be sent by email to* [*family.violence.reps@aph.gov.au*](mailto:family.violence.reps@aph.gov.au) *or by clicking on the 'Upload Submission' button on the inquiry website, at* [*www.aph.gov.au/familyviolence*](http://www.aph.gov.au/familyviolence)*.*  *To ensure accuracy, please PRINT all information. Your contact details will* ***not*** *be published.* | |
| **CONTACT DETAILS**  **Title**  Mr  Ms  Mrs  Dr  None  Other (please specify): | |
| **First name:** | |
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| **SUBMISSION**  **Would you like your submission to be confidential?**  ***Confidential submissions are only read by members of the Committee and the secretariat and are not published.***  **Would you like your submission to classified as being “name withheld”?**  ***Name withheld submissions are published on the Committee's website with all personal information redacted.*** | Yes  No  Yes  No |
| **PUBLIC HEARING**  **Please indicate whether you would like to appear as a witness at a public hearing**  *Please note that it is a Committee decision to determine who will be invited to appear as witnesses at a public hearing.  Due to the expected size and scope of the number of people who are likely to want to give evidence, not all requests will be able to be met.*  **Please indicate whether you have any safety concerns about appearing at a public hearing**  *The secretariat can make special arrangements for you to appear as a witness if you have safety concerns.* | Yes  No    Yes  No |

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| **Issues**  *Please indicate which issues from the terms of reference are relevant to your submission.*  *Please note, it is* ***not*** *necessary to address all terms of reference in your submission.* | |
| 1. Immediate and long-term measures to prevent violence against women and their children, and improve gender equality. |  |
| 1. Best practice and lessons learnt from international experience, ranging from prevention to early intervention and response, that could be considered in an Australian context. |  |
| 1. The level and impact of coordination, accountability for, and access to services and policy responses across the Commonwealth, state and territory governments, local governments, non government and community organisations, and business. |  |
| 1. The way that health, housing, access to services including legal services, and women’s economic independence impact on the ability of women to escape domestic violence. |  |
| 1. All forms of violence against women, including, but not limited to, coercive control and technology-facilitated abuse. |  |
| 1. The adequacy of the qualitative and quantitative evidence base around the prevalence of domestic and family violence and how to overcome limitations in the collection of nationally consistent and timely qualitative and quantitative data including, but not limited to, court, police, hospitalisation and housing. |  |
| 1. The efficacy of perpetrator intervention programs and support services for men to help them change their behaviour. |  |
| 1. The experiences of all women, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, rural women, culturally and linguistically diverse women, LGBTQI women, women with a disability, and women on temporary visas. |  |
| 1. The impact of natural disasters and other significant events such as COVID-19, including health requirements such as staying at home, on the prevalence of domestic violence and provision of support services. |  |
| 1. The views and experiences of frontline services, advocacy groups and others throughout this unprecedented time. |  |
| 1. An audit of previous parliamentary reviews focussed on domestic and family violence. |  |
| 1. Any other related matters. |  |

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| **Your submission**  *Please provide a brief summary of your experience and any relevant issues. Your submission should respond to one or more of the terms of reference.*  *You may also wish to include any solutions, suggestions, or recommendations you have corresponding to the terms of reference.*  *Please note that content from this page onwards may be published.* |

**If there is insufficient room above to summarise your experience and relevant issues,   
please attach additional pages to this submission as required.**