

Dear Senators,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a small submission. Anyone can see that this is a very complex issue.

A 10 year extension is too long in my opinion- 3 years at most. I think it needs fine tuning by regularly asking the people- especially the women- how it is going & how to solve practical problems as they arise. Where there is a clash between traditional cultures & protection of women & children from violence - then the latter takes precedence. (not easy in practice)

Finally it takes the wisdom of the Spirit of Jesus to breakthrough these destructive cycles.

Blessings

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