

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Claire Moore

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**Question:**

Can you advise what progress has been made on developing the model legislation for the scheme?

**Answer:**

On 5 November 2015, the Law Crime Community Safety Council endorsed the model law framework as part of the national Domestic Violence Order Scheme.

These model laws will be considered later this year by the Council of Australian Governments.