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Question:

Can you provide an indicative timetable for the introduction of the scheme?

Answer:

COAG will consider the model law framework underpinning the national Domestic Violence Order (DVO) scheme at its next meeting on 11 December 2015. Once agreed, states and territories will need to consider how the model law framework is implemented within their jurisdictions.

COAG will also consider progress on a national information sharing system that will enable courts and police in different states and territories to share information on active DVOs.