

To all Members of the Queensland Parliament

This letter is to urge all Members of the Queensland Parliament to support changes to our domestic violence laws.

My daughter was Teresa Bradford. Her death at the hands of her estranged partner whilst he was on bail has left my grandchildren without a mother and me without a daughter.

I am angry at the system that let her down.

As a community we must never give up trying to stop domestic violence. I know that is what Teresa would want.

I am asking every politician to get behind the changes the LNP are introducing.

We need to ensure the courts have the power to use of GPS technology to track alleged domestic violence offenders on bail.

It's time we put victims first and took away the automatic assumption of bail being granted. This is why I am also calling on politicians to support the changes to the presumption of bail and the introduction of an alert system for victims with protection orders when a perpetrator is being considered for or is given bail and parole.

The laws need to be changed so that more victims and families don't go through what my family is going through now.

I call on all Members of the Parliament to support these changes being introduced.

Thank you

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