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Domestic & Family Violence  
Protection OLA Bill 2014  
Submission 003

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Dear Colleague,

**Re: Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014**

We appreciate the opportunity to make a submission in relation to the Domestic and Family Violence Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 ("the Bill").

We support the objectives of the Bill as outlined in your letter of 29 May 2014 – although we would question as to whether all of the proposed amendments are necessary (ie. the proposed change to section 9 of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*).

We thank the Committee for the opportunity and wish it luck with its deliberations.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer