

**Domestic and Family Violence Protection (Combating Coercive Control) and Other Legislation
Amendment Bill 2022**

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Dear Committee Secretary

Submission on Amendments to Bill related to coercive control

We write on behalf of Challenge DV regarding the Queensland Parliament's Bill proposing amendments to laws, terminology and processes to combat coercive control and target non-physical forms of domestic violence.

Challenge DV has been partnering with Australian businesses since 2001 to educate, advocate and empower people to end domestic and family violence. We do this through market-leading workplace programs, impactful strategic partnerships and powerful events and advocacy that unite a community no longer able to accept abuse or violence of any form.

Our workplace programs support organisations to educate their leaders and teams to identify domestic and family violence in all its insidious forms, including coercive control, so they may respond appropriately.

We support the Bill's Amendment to improve its clarity and enable a broader definition of domestic and family violence that incorporates coercive control.

If you would like to discuss this, please contact us at (07) 2113 3061.

Regards



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