

**Question on Notice**

**No. 469**

**Asked on 12 May 2022**

**MR S ANDREW** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON S FENTIMAN) –

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the Scottish laws, on which Queensland's proposed 'coercive control' legislation are modelled, adopting a 'gendered policy understanding' that excludes men—

Will the Attorney-General undertake to remove this gender bias when drafting Queensland's legislation, to ensure the rights of male victims are fully recognised and supported?

**ANSWER:**

Our services, systems and legislation in Queensland are in place to protect all victims of domestic and family violence. They are not gender specific.

Similarly, we will approach the drafting of legislation in relation to coercive control in a way that will protect all Queenslanders.