



# ELECTION '25 FREEDOM FROM FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ABUSE



## Current Situation

- 1 in 4 women experience violence from partner or family
- 1 in 8 men experience violence from partner or family
- 1+ woman is murdered weekly by a partner or family
- 20% of Australians believe violence is a 'normal' reaction to day-to-day stress

## Proposed Changes

### FEDERAL/STATE

- **Long-term investment in prevention initiatives** to encourage healthy and respectful relationships and offer alternatives to violence that are topic, age, and culturally appropriate
- **Establish long lasting commitment & funding to prevention, intervention, response, and recovery support for children & young people**
- **Increased research funding** to identify the most effective interventions for domestic violence offenders
- **Provide community legal centres** with increased long-term secure funding to assist people escaping violence

### FEDERAL

- **Enact the Family Law Amendment Bill 2024** that considers family violence in property disputes, financial settlements, and improve access to child support
- **Financial abuse legislative and regulatory reforms** to prevent financial abuse and support victim survivors to ensure access to and monitoring of safe, secure, and inclusive financial products/ institutions; employee & community training and awareness raising

### STATE

- **More investment in men's behaviour change** programs
- **Family & domestic violence training for first responders and justice system workers**
- **Boost victim-survivors two-year post-separation support** (as a period of heightened risk) with service models & housing aiding safety, recovery and re-establishment

Please share this with your current [State MP](#) and [Federal MP](#) and other election candidates.