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## Review of non-family violence intervention order system

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the review of the non-family violence intervention order system. I attach the submission of the Federation of Community Legal Centres (Vic) Inc.

The Federation is the peak body for 51 community legal centres across Victoria. We lead and support our member centres in pursuing social equity and challenging injustice. The work of CLCs commonly entails assisting people who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or marginalised. Our clients are predominantly low-income, and include many young, elderly and culturally and linguistically diverse Victorians.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Federation's submission, please contact me on (03) 9652 1512.

Sincerely



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