



WHY JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VIA A FEDERAL ROYAL COMMISSION?

In one week 5 people murdered because of Mens Violence.

A Mum and her daughter shot dead in WA, a man killed by his male partner in Western Sydney, a two-year old son killed by his father in NSW & a mother of one, mowed down in Queensland.

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We have been patient. We have asked nicely. We have begged for funding. We have put up with state by state approaches. We have rallied in the streets – the best we've been given is "men need to do better" this strategy just isn't working.

A Federal Royal Commission allows us to use the highest, most powerful and thorough form of inquiry Australia has into men who use violence.

Staggeringly a Royal Commission was held 50 years ago into 'Human Relationships' and never again since has any Government tried to tackle this. It is now a National Crisis.

A Federal Royal Commission allows us to look at systems which enable perpetrators, such as Family and Hague Courts, Child Support, ATO and other Federal Systems which are too often weaponised by perpetrators. Too many times, in Family and Hauge courts, men who use violence are being given custody of their children, despite having AVO's issued by State protection systems.

Women's safety is a postcode lottery in Australia with all states and territories having varied levels of protection for victims of domestic violence - that simply isn't good enough.

A Federal Royal Commission allows for a nationwide response, holding perpetrators to account, deterrents to stop men using violence and reforms that are world leading, not the knee-jerk state by state approach we have now.

We know we cannot simply keep funding services to keep women safe, the demand is far outweighing the supply.



Join the movement to end Domestic Violence
by signing the petition, by victim survivors of
domestic violence.

[Sign the petition now](#)

ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY AUSTRALIA

Domestic Violence Advocacy Australia is a lived experience expert network offering peer-to-peer support for victims to come together, to call for change, advocate to the Government and support each other. We empower each other to heal, to be safe, advocate for those who did not survive and for people who are currently living unsafe in their homes.

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