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No to Violence

Working together to end men's family violence

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NSW Law Reform Commission

GPO Box 31

Sydney NSW 2001

By Email: nsw-lrc@justice.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: ENDORSEMENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NEW SOUTH WALES' (DVNSW) SUBMISSION TO THE NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF CONSENT IN RELATION TO SEXUAL OFFENCES

I refer to your email dated 2 July 2018 granting an extension of time to formally make our submissions to the Australian Law Reform Commission's review of consent in relation to sexual offences.

No to Violence (NTV) is the largest peak body in Australia representing organisations and individuals working with men to end family violence. NTV provide support and advocacy for the work of specialist men's family violence interventions carried out by organisations and individuals. The work undertaken by specialist men's family violence services is diverse and includes but is not limited to; Men's Behaviour Change Programs (MBCP); case management; individual counselling; and research and evaluation. NTV also provide a range of training for the specialist men's family violence workforce including a Graduate Certificate in Client Assessment and Case Management (Male Family Violence). NTV play a central role in the development of evidence to support the work of specialist men's family violence work as well as providing guidance for practice and policy development in Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales.

No to Violence endorse the submissions and recommendations made by Domestic Violence New South Wales' to the review. In particular, we recognise that the submission was made based on consultation with those who have worked directly with victim-survivors of domestic and family violence and sexual assault, and honours their voices. It is vital that wider legislative reform is based on their experiences with consent and sexual violence.

NTV thanks the ALRC for the opportunity to provide a letter of endorsement.



Yours Sincerely,

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No to Violence