

Can I change, end or extend the Domestic Violence Order?



FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW HELP

www.familyviolencelaw.gov.au

Domestic Violence Orders are also known as Intervention Orders, Family Violence Orders, Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders or Restraining Orders.



If you want your Domestic Violence Order to last longer, be changed or stopped, it's important to get legal advice about this.

If you want your Domestic Violence Order to last longer, it's important to get legal advice before it expires, as there may be time-limits involved.

In most circumstances, only a court can change a Domestic Violence Order. This includes situations when the protected person and the person who the order is against agree about the Domestic Violence Order being changed.



Breaking or changing a Domestic Violence Order can have serious consequences, so it's important to get legal advice.

For more information about how you change, end or make an order longer in your State or Territory, get legal advice.

To find a legal service near you, visit
www.familyviolencelaw.gov.au/get-help

While we have tried to make the information here as up-to-date and accurate as possible, the law is complex and always changing. All legal problems are different. You should see a lawyer to get advice about your problem. Legal Aid NSW, National Legal Aid and the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department are not liable for any errors or omissions, or for any loss or damage that arises from any person who relies on any information on this factsheet. This factsheet was developed in 2019.



Bunded by the Australian Government



Government of Australia

