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Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Attorney-General

We refer to your letter received under email correspondence dated 27 October 2023 regarding the Queensland Government's implementation of Recommendation 42 of the second report delivered by the Women's Safety and Justice Taskforce.

While grateful for the opportunity to be consulted, the timeframe for provision of feedback is wholly inadequate. The nature of Recommendation 42 is nuanced, complex and multifaceted and commands meaningful and robust consultation.

We encourage the Government to extend the consultation timeframe to a minimum of 12 weeks.

It is important to note of course that there are other key stakeholders and community members who are impacted by inadequate consultation timeframes. We are strongly of the view that the development of good law which serves the public interest and has sufficient regard to the rights and liberties of individual must be subject to sufficient consideration by all relevant stakeholders.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further.

If you have any queries in relation to the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact our legal policy team via [REDACTED] or by phone on [REDACTED].

Yours faithfully

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Chloé Kopilović
President