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**DRAFT LETTER TO YOUR MP**

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(Name)

(Title)

Subject: **National Domestic Violence Plan**

Dear

I am writing to you to express my strong concern that Australia wasted over $3 billion on the *National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children,* now found to have been a failure.

A recent bipartisan parliamentary [report](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Social_Policy_and_Legal_Affairs/Familyviolence/Report) noted that the previous National Plan’s policies had been totally unsuccessful: “It is clear that the national plan has not achieved its objective of a significant and sustained reduction in violence against women and their children.”

This is unsurprising. Current policies do not address true causes of violence against women, falsely claiming domestic violence stems from gender inequality. The safety of women is too important to allow this important issue to be captured by misleading feminist ideology.

I urge the government to adopt two key recommendations from this bipartisan committee. Namely:

* “…that the next National Plan be inclusive of the diversity of victim-survivors. In particular, the next plan should recognise the rights and needs of women; children in their own right; men; older Australians; LGBTQI people; and people living with a disability.”
* “…that the next National Plan be named the “National Plan to Reduce Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence.”

Across Australia there are ordinary Australians who have witnessed domestic abuse of vulnerable people in all these groups. We object to the current hijacking of domestic violence funding by the women’s lobby, denying support for people desperately in need of help.

It is shameful that the parliamentary report has been ignored for the past five months. Our fear is that the government is too cowed by attacks from the noisy, minority women’s groups to properly address this issue.

We urge you to put pressure on the government and ensure they follow the advice of their own parliamentary committee to ensure our National Plan aims to ensure safety for everyone.

Yours sincerely,

*(Please include your full name and address)*