

# Safe at Home

## Legal Aid for Victims of Family Violence

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### Safe at Home Legal Aid Services

Legal Aid is provided free of charge to Safe at Home clients in Hobart, Launceston, Burnie and Devonport.

Legal Aid can:

- Explain how to take out a Family Violence Order.
- Assist in the completion of applications for Family Violence Orders and represent the victim in Court with the application.
- Where Police are making an application on the victim's behalf, talk with Police to assist in achieving the desired outcome.
- Provide advice about what Orders mean, how they affect both parties and which Orders would enable the victim to make necessary arrangements for children and property.
- Give general advice about Family Law matters, especially in relation to children's residence and contact and provide assistance in applying for a grant of aid for a Family Lawyer.
- Provide information about what is happening with any criminal charges against the offender and what is likely to happen as a result.
- Provide advice and assistance in relation to applications to extend, vary (change) or revoke (remove) a Family Violence Order or Police Family Violence Order.
- Legal Aid may also provide referrals to the Court Support and Liaison Service, the Family Violence Counselling & Support Service and the Police's Victim Safety Response Teams.

Organisation/Name	Services	Contact details or sites
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>Ask for police</b>	<b>000</b>
<b>Safe at Home</b>	Information sheets	<a href="http://www.safeathome.tas.gov.au">www.safeathome.tas.gov.au</a>
<b>Safe at Home</b>	Family Violence Response and Referral Line	Ph: 1800 633 937