

Media Release

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A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK TO SEE AUSTRALIA-WIDE INTERVENTION ORDERS TO BE PUT IN PLACE

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has followed through with his commitment to reduce family violence offences in the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura region addressing Parliament this week on progress made with Australia-wide Intervention Orders.

All Federal, State, and Territory Justice Ministers have agreed on a National framework that will allow for domestic violence orders issued in one state to be recognised and enforceable in any jurisdiction.

On top of this, a system called CrimTrac is also being set up – this will allow police all over Australia to identify if a person has an Intervention Order issued against them before intervening.

Mr Broad says he is pleased to see the Government are taking the necessary steps to combat family violence.

“There is more to be done and it will be a long fight, but to see the Government being proactive against family violence gives me great hope.”

Mr Broad was the first to raise the prospect of Australia-wide Intervention Orders after learning those with an Apprehended Violence Order could cross the Murray River and the AVO was no longer binding.

“We’re working toward stamping out family violence issues the Wimmera, Mallee and Mildura region all together and Australia-wide Intervention Orders are an absolute necessity to this.”

“We have to work to protect family violence victims, and to teach the youth of today the respect our family and loved ones deserve.”

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