

Dear Members of the Royal Commission,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the support I received [REDACTED] and the subsequent actions that have left me in a vulnerable and unsafe situation. I believe it is important to bring this matter to your attention as it highlights significant issues within the support system for survivors of domestic violence.

On the 29th of April , I reached out for assistance from [REDACTED] in light of the threats and violence I have been experiencing. While I appreciated the initial assistance, I was shocked and distressed when I was informed that I would be required to vacate emergency housing with only one and a half days' notice. This abrupt decision left me in an extremely precarious position, as I felt I had nowhere to turn.

In the days following the eviction from emergency housing, I have found myself sleeping in my car, fearing for my safety as my ex-partner has not yet been arrested nor has a restraining order been placed against them. The lack of support from housing services has further exacerbated my situation, leaving me feeling hopeless and abandoned at a time when I should have been receiving care and protection.

I want to emphasize that individuals seeking help from domestic violence services need consistent and compassionate support, especially when facing imminent threats to their safety. Unfortunately, my experience has left me feeling more vulnerable than ever, with the fear of potential violence looming over me.

I urge the Royal Commission to investigate the practices and policies at [REDACTED] and to advocate for improvements in the support network for survivors of domestic violence. It is crucial that no one else has to endure what I have faced during this already challenging and frightening time.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter. I hope my account can contribute to meaningful change in the domestic violence support system in South Australia.

Sincerely,

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