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# Appendix B

# Glossary

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## Limitations

The Commission engaged in an extensive listening phase and made every effort to hear from as many diverse voices as possible. However, it is acknowledged that it was not possible to meet with everyone who expressed an interest in meeting with the Commissioner or the Commission.

In relation to the research and data relied on and referred to in this report, it is important to note that research in this area tends to focus on experiences of violence rather than the use of violence, and that the number of people who have experienced domestic, family and sexual violence does not necessarily directly correlate with the number of people using that violence. It is also important to remember that while data and statistics are important to consider, they can serve to depersonalise individual experiences of violence, each of which can have a profound impact on the person's life and that of their loved ones. Every number or percentage used in this report will represent a portion of the population, for which each individual person has their own experience.

The Commission also acknowledges that significant work in this field is being undertaken around Australia and that new research and reports or reviews were released during the Commission's inquiry. Although all of this work was considered by the Commission to the greatest extent possible, given the large body of existing research, it is likely that some pieces of work have not been considered as part of the inquiry.

Any data cited has been rounded to the nearest whole number.

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## South Australian government departments

<b>AGD</b>	Attorney-General's Department
<b>CAA</b>	Courts Administration Authority
<b>DCP</b>	Department for Child Protection
<b>DCS</b>	Department for Correctional Services
<b>DfE</b>	Department for Education
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Human Services
<b>ODPP</b>	Office for the Director of Public Prosecutions
<b>SAPOL</b>	South Australia Police
<b>SAHT</b>	South Australia Housing Trust

## Acronyms

<b>AAR</b>	Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation	<b>CFSS</b>	Child and Family Support System
<b>AASW</b>	Australian Association of Social Workers	<b>CJDP</b>	Criminal Justice Diversion Program
<b>ABS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics	<b>CJS</b>	Criminal Justice System
<b>ABDS</b>	Australian Burden of Disease Study	<b>CPS</b>	Child Protection Services
<b>ACCO</b>	Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation	<b>CSA</b>	Child Sexual Abuse
<b>ACCHO</b>	Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation	<b>CSO</b>	Crown Solicitor's Office
<b>ACMS</b>	Australian Child Maltreatment Study	<b>CTT</b>	Centralised Triage Team
<b>AI</b>	Artificial Intelligence	<b>DASSA</b>	Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia
<b>AIC</b>	Australian Institute of Criminology	<b>DFV-PRP</b>	Domestic and Family Violence Perpetrator Response Program
<b>AIHW</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	<b>DFVSA</b>	Domestic and Family Violence Safety Alliance
<b>AIJA</b>	Australian Institute of Judicial Administration	<b>DVCL</b>	Domestic Violence Crisis Line
<b>AISSA</b>	Association of Independent Schools of South Australia	<b>DVDS</b>	Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme
<b>ALRC</b>	Australian Law Reform Commission	<b>DVPRM</b>	Domestic Violence Perpetrator Response Model
<b>ALRM</b>	Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement	<b>DVRA</b>	Domestic Violence Risk Assessment
<b>ANROWS</b>	Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety	<b>DVSOD</b>	Domestic Violence Serial Offender Database
<b>AOD</b>	Alcohol and Other Drug	<b>FASS</b>	Family Advocacy and Support Services
<b>APP</b>	Abuse Prevention Program	<b>FARE</b>	Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education
<b>APY</b>	Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara	<b>FDVS</b>	Family and Domestic Violence Section (SAPOL)
<b>ARA</b>	Australian Refugee Association	<b>FNNP</b>	First Nations National Plan
<b>ARAS</b>	Aged Rights Advocacy Service	<b>FSF</b>	Family Safety Framework
<b>ASU</b>	Adult Safeguarding Unit	<b>HSB</b>	Harmful sexual behaviours
<b>BEBOLD</b>	Better Evidence, Better Outcomes, Linked Data	<b>FVLSAC</b>	Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA)
<b>CAFHS</b>	Child and Family Health Services	<b>IO</b>	Intervention or other Orders
<b>CALD</b>	Culturally and linguistically diverse	<b>ISG</b>	Information Sharing Guidelines
<b>CAHMS</b>	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service	<b>KIND</b>	Kinship, Improving relationships, No violence, Developing skills
<b>CARL</b>	Child Abuse Report Line	<b>KS:CPC</b>	Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum
<b>CESA</b>	Catholic Education South Australia	<b>KWY</b>	Kornar Winmil Yunti Aboriginal Corporation
<b>CFSN</b>	Child and Family Safety Network		

<b>LEAG</b>	Lived Experience Advisory Group	<b>RAMF</b>	Risk assessment and management framework
<b>LGBTQIA+</b>	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual	<b>RASA</b>	Relationships Australia SA
<b>LPEAC</b>	Legal Practitioners Education and Admission Council	<b>RASR</b>	Risk and Safety Report
<b>LSC</b>	Legal Services Commission	<b>RCDFSV</b>	Royal Commission into Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence
<b>MAAU</b>	Multi-Agency Assessment Unit	<b>RCIRCSEA</b>	Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
<b>MAPS</b>	Multi-Agency Protection Service	<b>RSE</b>	Relationships and Sexuality Education
<b>MARAM</b>	Multi-Agency Risk Assessment and Management Framework (Victoria)	<b>RTC</b>	Return to Country
<b>MYSA</b>	Multicultural Youth SA	<b>SA</b>	South Australia
<b>NAJP</b>	National Access to Justice Partnership	<b>SAACCON</b>	South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Network
<b>NASHH</b>	National Agreement on Social Housing and Homelessness	<b>SAAS</b>	South Australia Ambulance Service
<b>NCAS</b>	National Community Attitudes towards Violence Against Women Survey	<b>SACAT</b>	South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal
<b>NDIS</b>	National Disability Insurance Scheme	<b>SACOSS</b>	South Australia Council of Social Service
<b>NGOs</b>	Non-Government Organisations	<b>SANDAS</b>	South Australian Drug and Alcohol Service
<b>NHC</b>	Nganampa Health Council	<b>SAWK</b>	Safe and Well Kids
<b>NIAA</b>	National Indigenous Australian Agency	<b>SFS</b>	Safer Family Services
<b>NJCA</b>	National Judicial College of Australia	<b>SFSP</b>	Specialist Family Support Pathways
<b>NPY</b>	Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara	<b>SSHP</b>	Safe and Secure Housing Program
<b>NPYWC</b>	Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara Women's Council	<b>STI</b>	Sexually Transmitted Infections
<b>NSSS</b>	National Student Safety Survey	<b>UNCRC</b>	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
<b>OARS</b>	Offender Aid and Rehabilitation Service	<b>VLRC</b>	Victorian Law Reform Commission
<b>OFW</b>	Office for Women	<b>VSAC</b>	Victim Survivors' Advisory Council
<b>PIIO</b>	Police interim intervention order	<b>WCH</b>	Women's and Children's Hospital
<b>PPI</b>	Personal Protection Injunctions	<b>WCHN</b>	Women's and Children's Health Network
<b>PSS</b>	Australian Bureau of Statistics Personal Safety Survey	<b>WIS</b>	Women's Information Service
<b>PTSD</b>	Post-traumatic stress disorders	<b>WSSSA</b>	Women's Safety Services SA
<b>QLRC</b>	Queensland Law Reform Commission		
<b>RACP</b>	Royal Australasian College of Physicians		

## Glossary

This glossary defines key terms used in this report.

**Aboriginal** An inclusive term to refer to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**Accessible/Accessibility** The practice of ensuring products, services and environments can be accessed and used effectively by all people, including people with a disability or disabilities.

**Affidavit** A written statement sworn on oath or affirmed before a person with authority to administer it, such as a Justice of the Peace.

**Applicant** Person who initiates legal proceedings against another or makes an application in legal proceedings.

**Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands** Aboriginal-owned lands in the far north of South Australia, covering approximately 102,000 km.

**Bail** Bail enables an accused person to be released from custody in between the date of being charged and the eventual finalisation of the court case. The accused will usually be required to agree) to appear in court and meet other conditions, including that a guarantor (surety) be provided.

**Breach** A failure to comply with a legal obligation, for example the conditions of a bail agreement or intervention order. Breaching a bail agreement or intervention order is a criminal offence.

**Brokerage** A pool of funds allocated to a service provider to purchase goods and/ or services for its clients according to relevant guidelines. For example, brokerage funds could be used to pay for rental accommodation, health services and other community services.

**Bystander** A person who witnesses an incident of violence without taking part in it, or someone who is later told about or shown images of an incident. An 'active bystander' is someone who responds to the incident with some sort of action that communicates their disapproval.

**Child** A person under the age of 18 years.

**Child Abuse Report Line (CARL)** The collective name for the telephone lines used for reporting notifications to the Call Centre.

**Cold referral** A referral to a service where it is up to the client to make contact, rather than a third party. For example, where a phone number or address is provided to a victim.

**Committal proceeding** Where a Magistrates' Court hears evidence on an indictable charge and decides whether there is sufficient evidence for the accused person to be transferred to a higher court for trial.

**Complainant** A person who makes a complaint of a criminal offence.

**Contravention** A breach, as defined above. In this report, the terms 'breach' and 'contravention' are used interchangeably.

**Cross-Border Justice Scheme** Complementary legislative scheme introduced in the Northern Territory, Western Australia and South Australia in 2009 which gives police officers cross-jurisdictional powers to operate throughout the tri-border region and allows magistrates, fine enforcement agencies, community corrections officers and prisons of one jurisdiction to deal with offences that occur in another jurisdiction.

**Cultural safety** The practice of creating environments where everyone, including people from diverse communities such as Aboriginal people and CALD people, feels respected, valued and able to safely express their own cultural identities and values.

**Duty lawyer** A lawyer at the court who provides free legal assistance to people appearing in court, who have not yet had legal advice.

**Ex parte hearing** A court hearing where only one party is present and the other party is not notified or given the opportunity to participate.

**Expert witness** A witness in legal proceedings who has expertise or special knowledge on a particular topic.

**Faith based** Affiliated with or based on a religion or religious group.

**Forensic medical examination** A physical examination, often performed after a sexual assault, to collect evidence for legal purposes. It involves a trained doctor or nurse examining the body, potentially including intimate areas, and collecting samples like swabs, clothing, or blood and urine. The goal is to help verify the nature of the assault, identify the perpetrator, and support the victim's account.

**Forensic procedure** Examination of the body of a person suspected of having committed an offence, or the taking of certain body samples.

**Guardianship Children** Refers to children and young people who are under the Guardianship of the Chief Executive of the Department for Child Protection, or subject to a Long-term Guardianship (Specified Person) order. Includes children and young people in out-of-home care settings such as residential care, kinship care and foster care.

**Inclusive/Inclusivity** The practice of ensuring equal access to opportunities, services and environments for people who might otherwise be excluded, marginalised or experience discrimination, such as LGBTQIA+ communities.

**Interim order** A temporary court order allowing or preventing certain action, until a full hearing can make a decision on the matter.

**Intersectionality** Acknowledges and understands the ways in which intersecting factors contribute to disproportionate rates and different experiences of family violence, as well as greater barriers to safety, support and justice seeking. These factors include: sex, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, language, religion, class, socioeconomic status, gender identity, ability or age.

**Mandatory** Compulsory. Mandatory reporting: obligation to report to authorities (for example, cases of abuse of children). Mandatory sentencing: automatic jail term for certain offences.

**Men's business** (indigenous culture) Ceremonial activities for Aboriginal men and boys.

**No wrong door** An approach that aims to provide service users with the most appropriate service irrespective of the service provider they first contact.

**Older person** A person aged 65 years or older.

**Protected person** A person who is the subject of and protected by an intervention order.

**Recidivist** A repeat offender who continues to commit crimes despite previous findings of guilt and punishment.

**Registry/registrar** The administrative section of a court, which handles enquiries and submission of documents to the court. The officer in charge is a Registrar.

**Respondent** A person against whom legal proceedings or a legal application has been issued. For example they could be a respondent to a summons, an application for an intervention order or an appeal.

**Screened in** A term used by the Department of Child Protection to indicate that a child protection notification has been accepted for review or investigation.

**Summons** An order which requires the person named in the summons to take particular action, most commonly to give evidence on or produce documents by a specified date.

**Trauma informed response** An approach to health and care interventions which is grounded in the understanding that trauma exposure can impact an individual's neurological, biological, psychological and social development.

**Universal services** A service provider to the entire community, such as health services in public hospitals or education in public schools.

**Warm referral** A referral to a service where the person making the referral facilitates the contact – for example, by introducing and making an appointment for the client

**Young person** A person up to the age of 25 years.