

**Submission
No 20**

**A FRAMEWORK FOR PERFORMANCE REPORTING AND DRIVING
WELLBEING OUTCOMES IN NSW**

Organisation: Domestic Violence NSW

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Mr Jason Li MP
Chair
Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee
NSW Parliament House
6 Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

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Dear Chair

Re: Inquiry into a framework for performance reporting and driving wellbeing outcomes in NSW

Please accept this letter as Domestic Violence NSW's submission to the Legislative Assembly Public Accounts Committee inquiry into a framework for performance reporting and driving wellbeing outcomes in NSW. We thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission and consent to our submission being made public.

Domestic Violence NSW is the peak body for specialist domestic and family violence services in NSW. We have over 180 member organisations across the state.

In addition to supporting our member organisations, Domestic Violence NSW is the convenor and chair of the NSW Women's Alliance, a coalition of peak organisations and state-wide specialist service providers with expertise in preventing and responding to sexual, domestic and family violence.

Domestic Violence NSW endorses in full the submission and recommendations of the NSW Council of Social Service (NCOSS), the peak body for non-government organisations in the health and community services sector in NSW.

In line with NCOSS, Domestic Violence NSW supports the introduction of a population and needs-based approach to funding social services, and we recognise that the introduction of a Performance and Wellbeing Framework would be a positive and critical step in this direction.

Recommendations:

Domestic Violence NSW supports and endorses the following recommendations of NCOSS:

- **The purpose of the Framework must be clearly articulated and embedded in its design.**
- **One purpose of the Framework must be to drive policy design and decision-making, not just measure indicators.**
- **The purpose of the Framework should expressly include the principle of equity, directly supporting the achievement of wellbeing for all people of NSW, not just some.**
- **The Performance and Wellbeing Framework should measure both overall wellbeing and the distribution of wellbeing.**
- **The Performance and Wellbeing Framework should include a measure of poverty.**
- **Over time, the Performance and Wellbeing Framework should include targets for metrics wherever possible.**
- **The Performance and Wellbeing Framework should be embedded in the Government's Budget and policy development processes.**
- **The Framework's Outcomes and Indicators should be mapped to major Government programs.**
- **The Government should engage a diverse range of stakeholders in the ongoing development, implementation, and review of the Framework, including experts across the community sector.**

For full details for each recommendation, please see the NCOSS submission to the inquiry.

Thank you for your consideration of our letter of support and endorsement of the NCOSS submission and recommendations. If you have any questions regarding our submission, please contact me at

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Yours sincerely

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Domestic Violence NSW members represent the diversity of specialist services working in NSW to support women, families and communities impacted by domestic and family violence. Our member organisations include crisis and refuge accommodation services, transitional accommodation and community housing providers, Aboriginal controlled organisations, specialist migrant and refugee organisations, men's behaviour change programs and networks, specialist women's legal support services, women and children's support services, women's health centres and Safe at Home programs.