

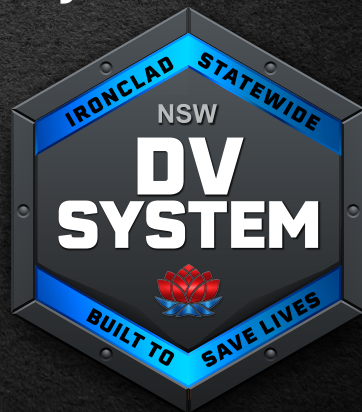
This is about safety.

No one should be left waiting for help.

No one should fall through the cracks.

Domestic and family violence can be prevented.

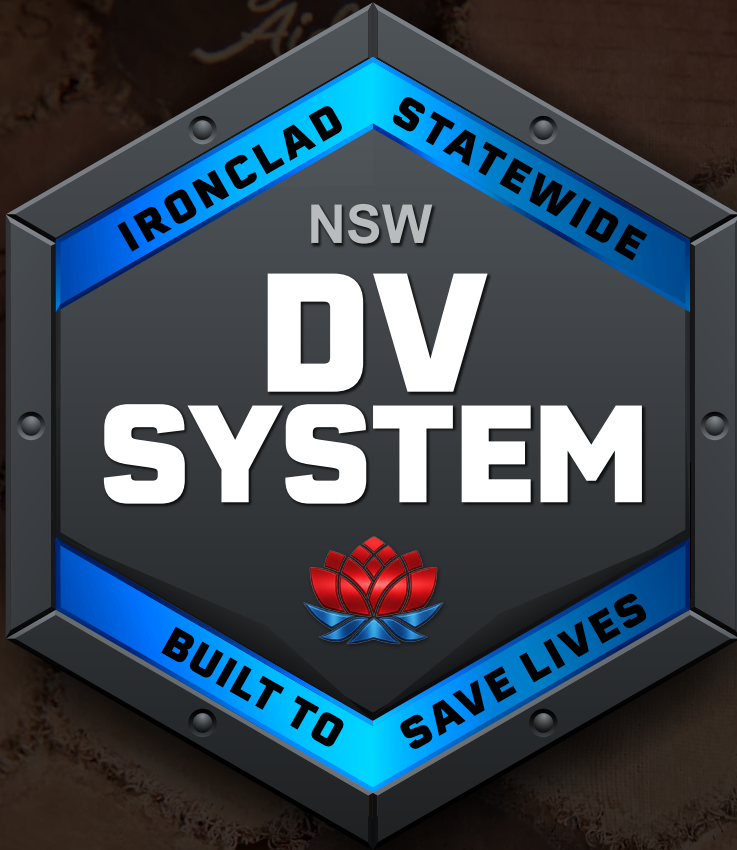
Government must take responsibility.



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Domestic and family violence is preventable

But the system isn't working.

Every week in Australia, women are killed by a current or former partner.

Many more people live with fear, control, and abuse every day.

When people reach out for help, they should be safe.

Too often, they are not.

Right now:

- Services are hard to find
- People are turned away or put on waiting lists
- Different services don't talk to each other
- Workers are stretched and under pressure

This means people fall through the cracks.

Keeping people safe should be a basic role of government.

We need a system that is strong, connected, and there when people need it.

5 things that MUST change

1. Make it a core government service

Support for people facing violence should be run as a public service, like health and education.

2. Fund services properly

No more short-term funding or turning people away. Services need enough staff and resources to meet demand.

3. Make it easy to get help

People should not have to tell their story again and again. Services must be simple to access and better coordinated.

4. Put safety first, always

Decisions should focus on keeping people safe, not saving money or meeting targets.

5. Support the workforce

Workers need fair pay, secure jobs, and safe workloads so they can do their job properly.

