

**Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee**  
**Family Law Amendment (Federal Family Violence Orders) Bill 2021 [Provisions]**

**Answers to Questions on Notice taken at the hearing on 14 July 2021 from Legal Aid NSW**

Legal Aid NSW took one question on notice from Senate McAllister (at pages 10-11 of the transcript) – the question was as follows:

**Senator McALLISTER:** Thanks very much. Thank you to all the organisations for preparing submissions. When were you first consulted about this bill? When did you first have an opportunity to provide feedback on this new regime? I'll ask each of the organisations to answer separately.

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**Senator McALLISTER:** The bill was introduced in parliament in March. Perhaps I can just indicate that I'm really trying to understand whether anyone was consulted on this bill before it was put into the parliament. It was put into the parliament on 24 March.

**Legal Aid NSW response to question on notice**

Legal Aid NSW was not consulted on the Bill prior to its introduction into Parliament on 24 March 2021.