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Dear Ms Dunstone

**Inquiry into the Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill
2015**

Thank you for inviting Legal Aid Queensland to make a submission about the Family Law Amendment (Financial Agreements and Other Measures) Bill 2015.

Legal Aid Queensland supports the objectives of the Bill, in particular the amendments to the provisions of the *Family Law Act 1975* about the revival, variation and suspension of family law orders by family violence orders made by State courts. We note that the proposed amendments will reduce the risks to domestic violence victims arising out of inconsistent orders.

If you have any inquiries, please contact Craig May, Senior Policy Officer, Legal Aid Queensland, on (07) 3247 0390 or at

Yours sincerely

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