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Topic: Violence Against Women

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Senator David Leyonhjelm asked:

Can you please provide a copy of the 2007 paper by Flood?

Answer:

The requested report, Flood, M. (2007). *Background document for Preventing Violence Before It Occurs: A framework and background paper to guide the primary prevention of violence against women in Victoria*. Melbourne: Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, can be found at:

<http://www.xyonline.net/sites/default/files/Flood,%20Background%20document%20for%20Preventing%20Violence%20Before%20It%20Occurs%20PUB.pdf>.

Page 2 of the report specifically nominates gender inequality as a cause of family violence: “...[that] some men are more likely to use violence than other men. Men who do not adhere to patriarchal and hostile gender norms are less likely than other men to use physical or sexual violence against an intimate partner... violence-supportive attitudes are shaped by attitudes towards gender and sexuality.”