

I am not a victim of stalking, but I [REDACTED] just want to put my opinions forward on stalking laws.

To stalk someone is not a normal behaviour. It is not a normal thing for any stable and safe member of society do to. The act of stalking itself speaks for the state of mind of the perpetrator and the seriousness of danger the victim is in. [REDACTED]

I was shocked to find out how the legal system handle stalking matters. It is appalling that the only option stalking victims have is the same option for people with trivial disputes with neighbours or colleagues. The one stop solution of Intervention Orders is not right.

More needs to be done for victims who are being stalked. The fact they are being stalked is already extremely serious and dangerous, and therefore perpetrators need to be treated in a more serious matter. More than what current Intervention Orders do.

I think a better assessment tool of the severity of stalking circumstance and punishment/restrictions that match the severity is a good step forward.