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Sent: Thursday, 19 August 2021 4:34 PM
To: Stalking (DJCS)
Subject: submission to change stalking laws

Hi, my name is [REDACTED], I did submit a form to you on 3 Aug regarding my family's stress and constant stalking and harassment by an individual named [REDACTED], I do not know whether you received my submission. This individual was a work college, nothing more at [REDACTED] Vic. He became obsessed with my 20 yr old daughter and would not stop harassing and stalking her constantly on social media and in and out of the workplace, she was 20 he 29. Despite blocking him on all and every social media device he brought the issues into the workplace, the work place spent about 6 weeks investigating and eventually he was sacked for inappropriate and erratic behaviour as well as stalking and harassment. That was back in March and we thought our troubles were over. From that point the stalking and harassment dramatically increased, she was unable to sleep, eat or think and spent much of her time curled up as a ball on the ground crying. An IVO was taken out against him but it took 9 weeks to be approved by the courts and another 10 days to serve as he avoided police. As soon as this was served he targeted me, her mother, her ex-boss, my extended family and friends with him targeting anyone connected with the [REDACTED] or our family with an almost daily bombardment of malicious, slanderous lies on people's individual small business sites.

Hi ex employee also was granted an IVO which took 10 weeks to be granted by the courts, not before he publically accused his ex-boss of sexual abuse over years, all of which was investigated and dropped by the police as it was untrue. Meanwhile, since May he has placed 18 slanderous and malicious comments and reviews on my workplace [REDACTED] social media sites where I have worked for 30 years. In these he has accused me of outrageous lies and has stated my full name, occupation there and my full residential address. The [REDACTED] was able to remove 10 of these but 8 still remain as only he can remove the reviews, to which he has refused despite an IVO issued to him 21 days ago that he legally had to remove them.

It took 9 weeks for the court to grant my IVO and 14 days to serve as yet again he avoided them. The [REDACTED] has blocked him on multiple accounts, but he continues to create more. They have also issued me with a safety plan. He has targeted my sister-in-law's 3 small business sites and her son's business site with a barrage of non-stop negative reviews even though he has had nothing to do with them. They too are considering applying for IVO to stop the constant harassment. He has made up countless fake social media accounts of friends, my relatives, my sons and even my dog to seek more info on us and uses these to negatively review other small businesses. He even made up a fake account of my husband's dead brother, knowing that he was dead to place obscene fake reviews on his ex employee stating that they were under investigation for animal abuse by the RSPCA, starved animals and even killed them to save money. These he posted on local community facebook sites. He has also placed reviews on other ex-co-workers business sites that they are known paedophiles and rapists. Currently he has violated all 3 IVO's police have been looking for him for about 4 weeks and can't find him. His crimes are not considered serious enough to get a court approval to tap phones etc to find him. We were told a couple of days ago they will probably stop looking for him soon and if he is brought in for questioning he will probably never be charged. According to the police he has an extensive history of the same behaviour going back at least 6-7 years ago in [REDACTED] where he also had 3 IVO against him including the couple's young daughter. He fled the state after police searched for him for violating that IVO he was found in Victoria was charged but not convicted. My concern is if he is charged with our violations he may get only community service which is so wrong as he is a predator and exhibits all the characteristics of a psychopath. At present he is destroying the lives and businesses of at least 10 people but is untouchable by the law. Something has to be done to make this type of individual accountable for their actions. He also just over a month ago was continually stalking in person just outside of the 200 meter exclusion zone to upset our daughter, even though he lived 30 km away and had no business there.

[REDACTED] Please we need reforms. Rant over,