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Hi.

Please consider my submission to your upcoming Law Reform for Stalking.

* De-Facto relationships. = In my experience I was living as a sole parent with my 4 children in a property owned with my X-Partner.

The relationship had finished, he had moved out, but put a temporary caravan on the front of the property to come and go as he pleased, - intimidating us. He had Bi-Polar.

He physically broke our water piping so we had no running water to drink or shower, or flush our toilets. He would leave buckets of water on our porch.

My children were scared as this wasn't their father.

I phoned the local police and they said they were powerless. He was on the title of the property. They suggested I go to mediation. Meantime mediation has a waiting period and he had escalated. He refused to go to mediation and the council couldn't remove him for camping.

A counselling service advised me to move the chi,dren out for their own safety. Which I did. I lived their on my own and would watch him walk around the house at night with a torch, stalking me.

I phoned the Police again and I explained that he has cut off one of my human rights [my water) . They said they would happily come if their was an act of violence!

Why should I have to wait for that?

5 years on and he still believes he has the right to enter the property. It is no longer in his name.

Thankyou for reading my Submission. I wish you well ...