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## Legal and Social Issues Committee

### Committee seeks submissions on family violence perpetrator data

The Legislative Assembly Legal and Social Issues Committee is seeking submissions to an inquiry into the collection of data related to the perpetrators of family violence in Victoria.

The Committee is seeking input on the mechanisms for capturing data on the profile and volume of perpetrators of family violence in Victoria, as well as the barriers to achieving a full understanding of this cohort.

“It’s critical that the government can form an accurate picture of those who are perpetrating family violence,” said Committee Chair Ella George.

“We want to learn more about what data is collected on the volume and profile of family violence perpetrators, as well as who collects it, what it’s used for and how collection processes and use of data could be improved,” she said.

The Committee is also seeking to understand more about the barriers to collecting this data and how to overcome them, and what additional data could help achieve a full understanding of the profile and volume of perpetrators of family violence.

The closing date for submissions is 31 May 2024.

Submissions can be emailed to [fvpdata@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:fvpdata@parliament.vic.gov.au) or lodged as an eSubmission on the [Committee’s website](#), where you will also find the full terms of reference

The Committee is expected to report its findings in November 2024.

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