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## Domestic and Family Violence Database Quarterly Summary October – December 2004

The following statistical information has been collated from data provided by domestic and family violence prevention and support services funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Communities. The data is collected by the service providers in respect of each new client, or new client matter presenting for assistance in relation to domestic or family violence. Therefore, it does not accurately reflect numbers of individual people, and cannot be seen to represent the total workload of these services, because the data is collected only for *new clients* or *new client matters*. Furthermore, the data only relates to people who access support services and should not be seen to represent the incidence of domestic and family violence in Queensland. Charts have been provided where practical and useful. The presentation of the statistical information will be refined on the basis of feedback from contributors to the database and other stakeholders.

***NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding***

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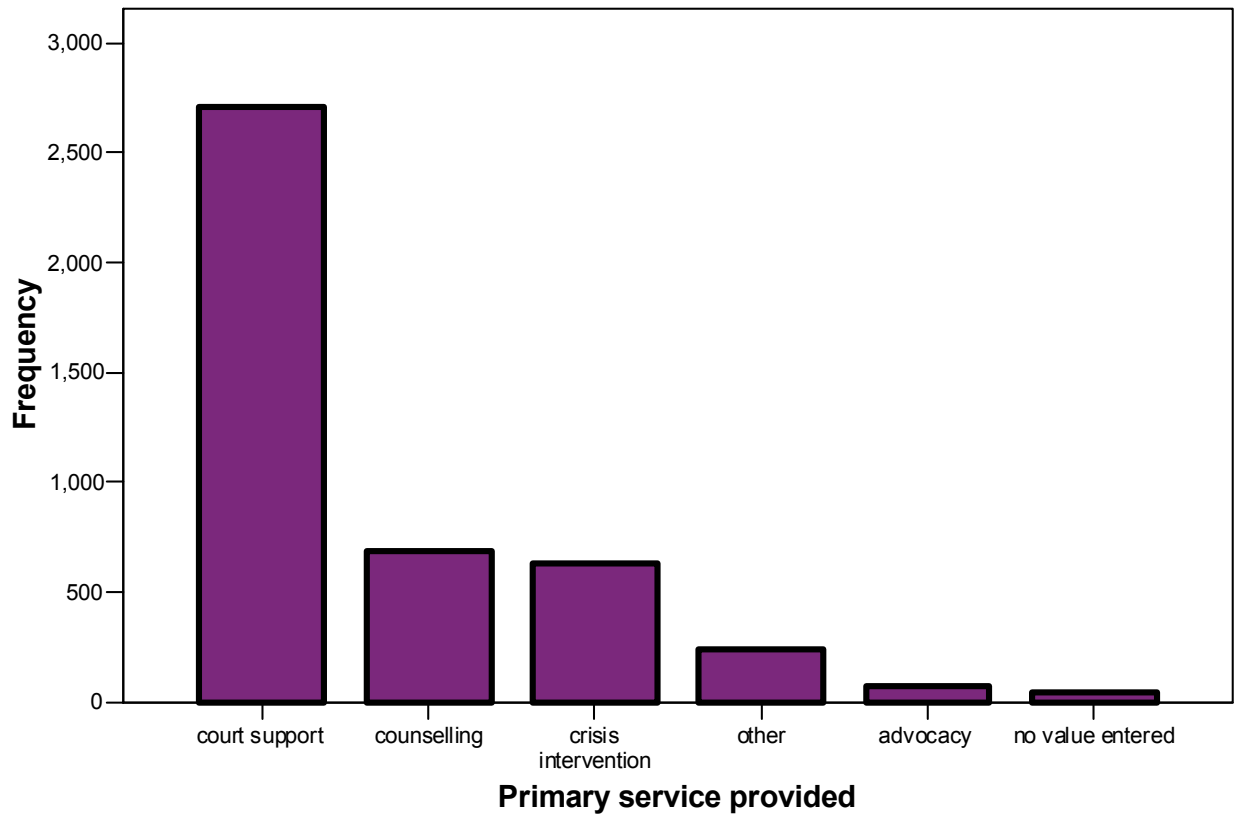
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 4383

### 2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	2708	61.8
Counselling	692	15.8
Crisis Intervention	631	14.4
Other	236	5.4
Advocacy	73	1.7
No value entered	43	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4383</b>	<b>100</b>

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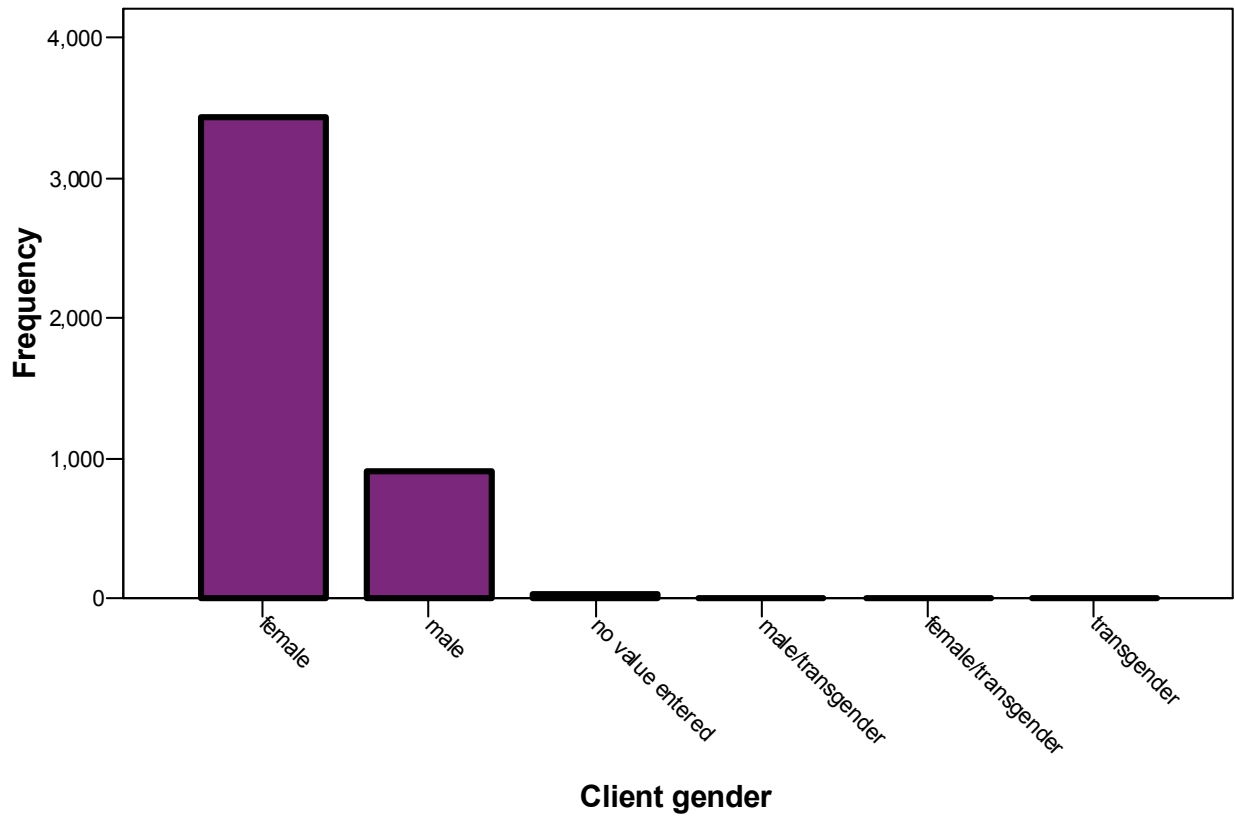
### Primary service provided



### 3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	3428	78.2
Male	916	20.9
No Value Entered	33	0.8
Male/transgender	3	0.1
Female/transgender	2	0.0
Transgender	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4383</b>	<b>100</b>

### Client gender



### 4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	3735	85.2
Australian Aboriginal	225	5.1
Unknown	122	2.8
New Zealander	42	1.0
Torres Strait Islander	31	0.7
Filipino	21	0.5
Japanese	13	0.3
Australian Aboriginal and TSI	12	0.3
English	11	0.3
Australian (A & TSI combination)	11	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4223</b>	<b>96.5</b>

## 5. Country of Birth

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	3924	89.5
New Zealand	83	1.9
United Kingdom	47	1.1
Philippines	33	0.8
Papua New Guinea	28	0.6
Japan	22	0.5
Fiji	19	0.4
China	17	0.4
Germany	10	0.2
Italy	10	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4193</b>	<b>95.6</b>

## 6. Years in Australia if born overseas (where known)

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	283	82.3
2-5 years	32	9.3
Less than 2 years	29	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>100</b>

## 7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	4293	97.9
Unknown	20	0.5
Japanese	8	0.2
Cantonese	6	0.1
Hindustani (Hindi)	5	0.1
Spanish	5	0.1
Sudanese	5	0.1
Turkish	5	0.1
German	3	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4350</b>	<b>99.2</b>

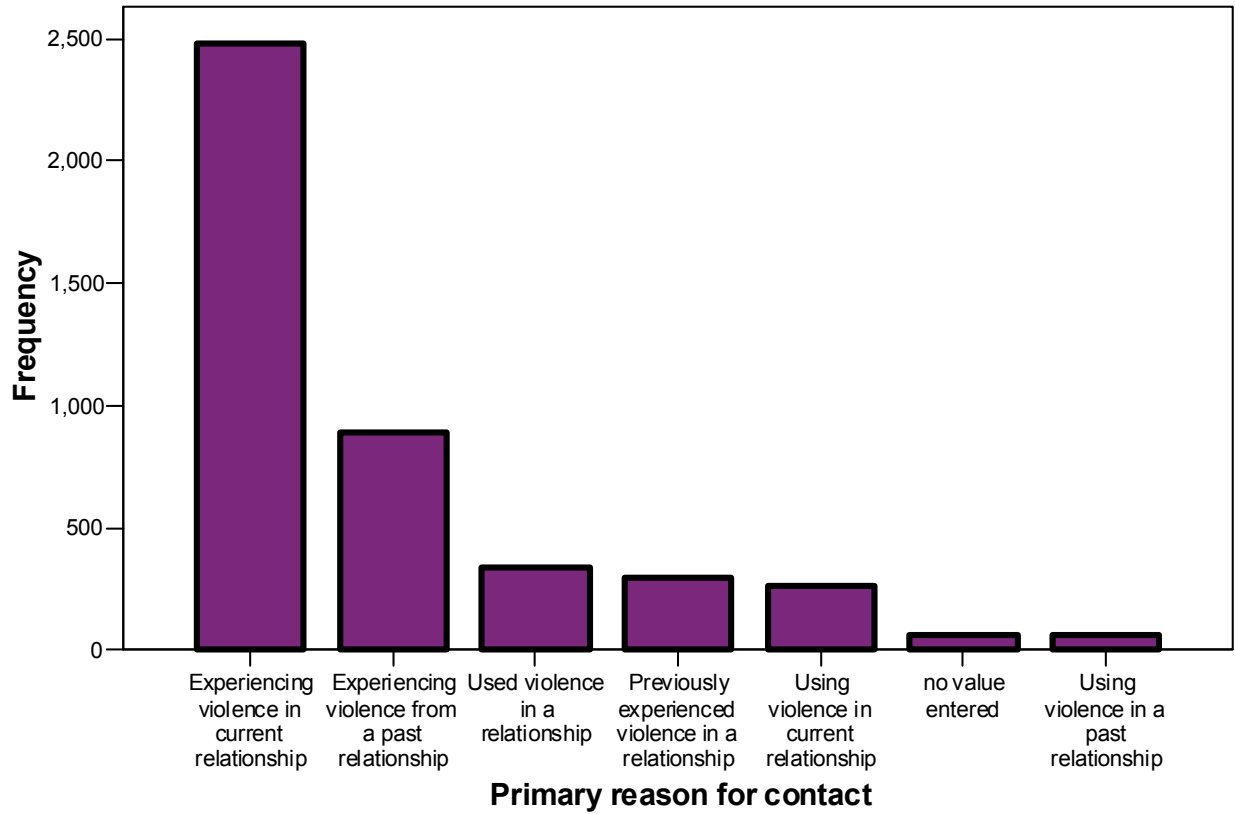
## 8. Type of relationship

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Spouse	3348	76.4
Family - parent/step-parent/child	454	10.4
Intimate personal	326	7.4
Family - Other	103	2.4
Family - sibling	102	2.3
Family - grandparent/grandchild	19	0.4
Spouse same sex	17	0.4
Intimate personal same sex	11	0.3
Providing informal care	9	0.2
Receiving informal care	9	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4398</b>	<b>100.4</b>

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Experiencing violence in current relationship	2478	56.5
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	888	20.3
Used violence in a relationship	340	7.8
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	294	6.7
Using violence in a current relationship	263	6.0
No value entered	63	1.4
Using violence in a past relationship	57	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4383</b>	<b>100</b>

### Primary reason for contact



### 10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	3361	76.7
Female	937	21.4
No value entered	55	1.3
Multiple other parties	27	0.6
Female transgender	2	0.0
Transgender	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4383</b>	<b>100</b>

## 11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2699	61.6
No	1191	27.2
Unknown	368	8.4
No value entered	125	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4383</b>	<b>100</b>

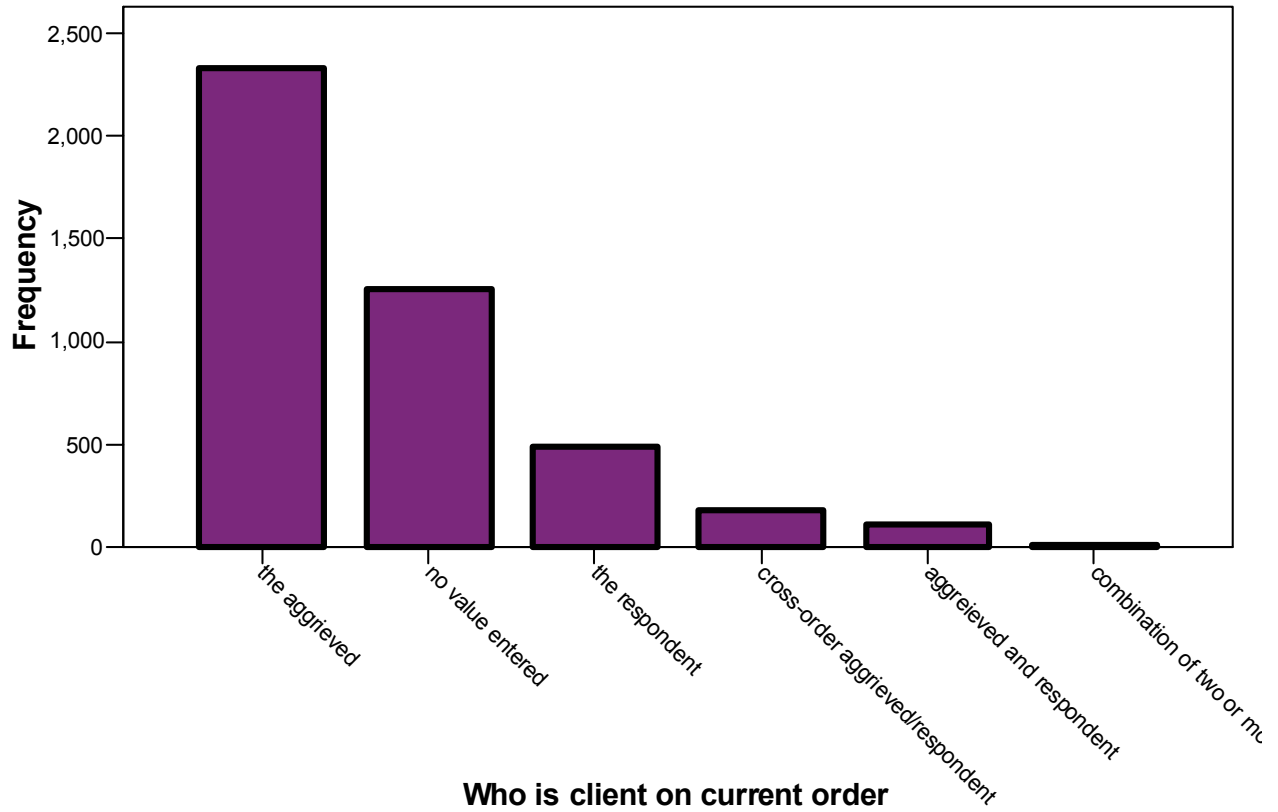
## 12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	1679	38.3
Current order	1047	23.9
No current order	915	20.9
Temporary order	593	13.5
Service assisting with order	396	9.0
Applying to vary order	374	8.5
Unknown	73	1.7
Expired order	58	1.3
Multiple orders	37	0.8
Registered interstate order	16	0.4
Un-registered interstate order	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5190</b>	

## 13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	2335	53.3
No value entered	1253	28.6
The respondent	492	11.2
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	184	4.2
Aggrieved & respondent	111	2.5
Combination of two or more	8	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4383</b>	<b>100</b>

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### 14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	3182	72.6
Unknown	719	16.4
Psychiatric disability	160	3.7
Physical disability	107	2.4
Sensory and speech disability	31	0.7
Intellectual disability	25	0.6
Specific learning disability	17	0.4
Neurological disability	17	0.4
Acquired brain injury	11	0.3
Autism	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	

## 15. Reports of children in household (by age group)

	Frequency*
0-2 years	879
3-5 years	943
6-8 years	852
9-11 years	674
12-14 years	526
15-18 years	390
>18 years	326
Unknown	597
Unborn	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>5255</b>

*\*NB This figure represents the number of reports and not the actual number of children in the household*