

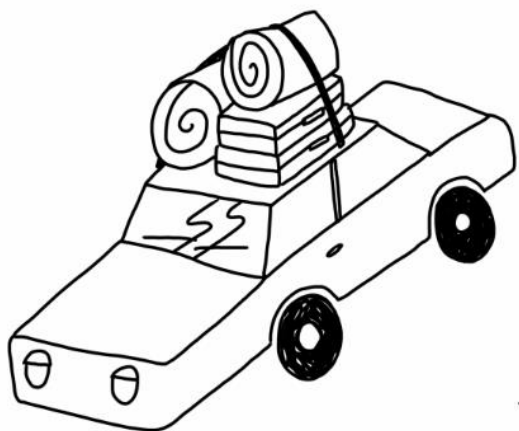
# What will happen if I move interstate?



FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW HELP

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Domestic Violence Orders are also known as Intervention Orders, Family Violence Orders, Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders or Restraining Orders.



Domestic Violence Orders made from 25 November 2017 operate nationally. This means when a Domestic Violence Order is made in one State or Territory, it automatically applies in all other parts of Australia.

The person who the order is against must follow all the conditions on their order wherever they go in Australia.

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If you have a Domestic Violence Order you are still protected, even if you move interstate. You can report any possible breaches of the order to your local police. If you, or someone you are with is in immediate danger - call police Triple Zero (000).

If a Domestic Violence Order was made before 25 November 2017, get legal advice about what you can do to have the order recognised nationally.

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