

My name is [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]. I was a single mother with [REDACTED] name [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) age [REDACTED] years old before I know my Australia husband. I met [REDACTED] my husband from Online dating at [REDACTED] and we communicate everyday using Skype and emails. He was a very charming&loving person to me and also tried hard to know [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I travel to [REDACTED] and that was the first time I met in person with [REDACTED] and I spent 1 month with him at his house at [REDACTED] and than I go back to [REDACTED] again on [REDACTED]. I feel in love with him so much, he was a man that show me love, attention and care not only when we together but also in distance. He convince me very hard about building a family together in Australia with him and will have a very good future together with him and the kids and I can have a good job with high payment salary using my [REDACTED] Degree. I asked him if he can stayed at [REDACTED] after we married but he refuse because of his work,bills&morgage that need to be payed, daughter that still need him and house that was unfinished renovate. So after a very long talk and discussion, I made a big decision to move with him after we got married and sale my business that I have build [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] me and [REDACTED] fly again to Australia and stayed with him at [REDACTED] and get to know each others more. [REDACTED] we got married at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]). After we got married bit by bit he shows his true colour of his behaviour because of the money that he spent for the air flight for me and [REDACTED] also to pay the Partner Visa Application, he shout and yell to me all the time and calling me using a bad word or swear to me (Fuck, bitch) but the next day he beg and really appologize to me for being agresive and make me understand that he was just frustated that I must go back to [REDACTED] and promise not to be rude to me again in the future. At [REDACTED] I must go back to [REDACTED] and to log in my Partner Visa 309 application [REDACTED]. There was 1 document at that time that I havent complete at my Partner Visa Application, it was [REDACTED] legal custody and to get the Legal Custody of [REDACTED] I must go to the Muslim Court [REDACTED] and met my ex husband again at [REDACTED] to talk about it. I convince my ex husband about my responsibility of bringing [REDACTED] with me to Australia and he agree and trust me. But It was very hard to get the Custody of [REDACTED] because of [REDACTED] religion was not the same religion with me but I fight for over 5 weeks to the judges and at the end the court granted the custody to me with some condition. I also must face my parents and families about my marriage and my dad was so angry and slap my face knowing [REDACTED] was not a muslim. So it was alot of process for me to be with him in Australia.

[REDACTED] me and [REDACTED] arrived back to Australia. My husband asked me to close all my [REDACTED] bank account with a reason that I dont needed anymore because my life is with him in Australia. The abuse from my husband was daily abuse and it start very clear in this month!! Once he knows I got nothing left in [REDACTED] and leave everything behind just to be with him, he start being abusive to me. [REDACTED] even told me that right now my life is in his hand, Im nothing and have nothing here in Australia and I must listen and obey of what he said to me. My Husband force me to do all the house work, clean the yard, mow the loan, feed [REDACTED] pets everyday, cooking, ironing, washing dishes, prepare clothes for his work at the bedroom,bring coffee to the bedroom,woke him up every morning, prepare breakfast special for him and taking care of [REDACTED] kids like prepare for them to go to school, drop them in the morning and pick them from school in the afternoon,at night time take care of them make sure they go to bed at 8 pm and they have their shower and brush their teeth. If i made

mistake of doing the house work like forgot to turn off the air conditioner, forgot to turn off the light or the cooking was not hot enough to eat he will shout,yell,putting me down by saying Im a bad stupid wife and swear at me calling bad names to me. [REDACTED] never want to help me do the house work even when his having day off and choose play game or watch movie. He treat me as a MAID and SLAVE for him! The cooking must be perfect for him and on time, lunch time must be around 12pm and dinner time must be 6pm, if im late or do mistake in kitchen he will shout and yell all the time to me even in front of the kids or his friends.

If i dont offer him lunch when his busy at home he will shout,yell and blame me also calling me bad names. He even force me to do oral sex when im having my periode and when i throw up and give up he shout at me and force me to do it again until his satisfied, since that time i always took my pills so that I never had my periode for such a long time (every month he force me to do oral sex). Every night he drink alcohol and get drunk because he made his own alcohol so he dont need to spend money buying it at the shop, when he gets drunk he will abuse me with all his life problems, calling me bad names and throw glass to me if i dont listen to what he want and wont let me sleep before he go to bed at 2 – 3 am, he told me even the worst western woman would wait&sit with him when his drunk and i also must carry him to bed because he was so drunk all the time and cant walk to the bedroom. If i dont listen to him he will be so angry and make a fight with me and if i tried to calm him and beg him not to be angry, he will pushed my body to the wall so hard and threat me to stay away from him or he will hurt me!!!

[REDACTED] he saw me gain weight, he told me if i turn into a fat woman he will loose his feeling to me and he will send me back to [REDACTED] or throw me out from the house, date with another woman and divorce me, it makes me loose appetite of eating because i dont want him to hate me, i want him to always love me. Every night he put a blame to me and angry and very abusive to me, he will complain about anything in the house and swear to me or just to get drunk and throw things to me at night. [REDACTED] keep saying to me that Im nothing in Australia and my life is only in his hand!! My husband also told me what happend in the house stay in the house because he dont want anyone know what he done to me or I will get in a very big trouble with him and he will loose his trust on me and he will hurt me more, he dont let me have any friends except friends from his side. I got so lonely and the only thing that make me happy is having [REDACTED] with me.

When the kids are fighting and [REDACTED] bullied [REDACTED], I cant defend [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] threat me and swear to me all the time if I upset [REDACTED] and if [REDACTED] decided not to stay with us, he will pay more child support to the ex wife and [REDACTED] will make sure if that happend Im the one that will pay the child support. So each time [REDACTED] got hurt or bullied from [REDACTED], I only can save [REDACTED] by putting [REDACTED] to another room. [REDACTED] was so stress facing [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] was so jealous of having [REDACTED] in the family. In some case I saw [REDACTED] kick [REDACTED], tease [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] cried or play game together just to make [REDACTED] cried and get bullied, [REDACTED] even kick [REDACTED] stomach so hard and [REDACTED] saw it but [REDACTED] dont do anything and I was so angry to [REDACTED] and made [REDACTED] cried and straight away me and [REDACTED] had a big fight and argument because of this problem and he put the blame on [REDACTED] and me and he said if he need to choose between me [REDACTED], [REDACTED] will choose [REDACTED] because of the child support and he threat me and [REDACTED] to be more behave in the house or he will hurt us and throw us away out from the house!! He even said he dont care if we died at the street because he dont need to pay child support for [REDACTED]!

██████████ he got more agresive, he swear and shout at me all the time about the house work, if I didnt iron his clothes well enough for him he will throw the clothes to my face and order me to iron again, he said that im a fucking useless wife cant even do a good job with ironing and when I tried to argue with him, he said dont you dare argue with me because you dont work and earn money to the family and he pushed my body again to the wall and threat me to stay away or he will throw me out from the house and divorce me.

██████████ he change his job and he made a wrong decision of changing job because the new job didnt gave him more money like he expected, so he play gambling at home to earn more money, he gamble horse and dog. He got drunk while gambling and he got very angry when he loose money, ██████████ I was not with him because I was sick in the bed but I heard from the bedroom he damage things in the kitchen like glasses and other stuff, I pretend to sleep when he enter the bedroom because Im so scare he will hurt me and abuse me! In the morning I asked him softly about ██████████ and he start agresive to me and put the blame on me because last night I was not be with him, ██████████ but he said Im a useless fucking wife and he swear and call other bad names to me and also he said that i cant take care husband and being selfish because i go to bed early and i was sick and he threat me next time he will hurt me very bad if i dont take care of him like he wanted to. So many time when he got drunk and hurt me and being abusive he cant remember it in the morning.

██████████ I was in ██████████ for the granted of my Partner Visa 309. Me and ██████████ talk at skype and he was planning to start cleaning the house ██████████

██████████ 2 hours after that he sent me an email and asked me to talk again at skype, he beg and appologize to me of what he done and convince me to not be afraid of him because he was just being so frustated Im far from him and he missed me so much. ██████████ convince me that everything will be okay and we will be great together as a family and our life will be better once I start working in Australia using my education degree. He beg me to go back to Australia as soon as possible to start putting me to work so that our life marriage can be more better than before and he will not struggle to pay his bills and morgage by him self and our life will be much happier.

██████████ me and ██████████ back in Australia stayed with my husband. ██████████ was sick and bloods come out all the time from his nose ██████████

██████████ He said its not a problem and by time ██████████ can heal by ██████████. ██████████ pushed me to worried more about finding a job instead of any other things because he needs the money for his bills and he also still force me to do all the house job without his help ██████████! If the rooms is dirty,he will yell,swear,putting me down and shout and asked me "didnt you see those mold at the wall? What are you doing in this house? Dont ever think you will have a luxury life here you fuckin bitch, start working in the house and when you have time start looking for a job! Im tired working 2 job all the time paying bills by my self, you think your smart and educated but your

dumb, ugly and useless!!” If i didnt hear what he’s shouting or yelling about he will said Im deaf and stupid! When [REDACTED] gets angry he used to threat me with divorce,love another woman, pushed my body to the wall, throw things to me, force me to leave the house or he will throw me out from the house and he often said it infront of the kids!! [REDACTED] was my birthday, the kids woke me up and give me a big kiss, hug and sing me a happy birthday song. [REDACTED] was still asleep because he was so drunk at night time but when he woke up he didnt say anything regards of my birthday. Even when the kids remind him about my birthday he just ignore me and play game at home.

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] time we celebrate at the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was so drunk and I remind him not to get so drunk because it will be so hard for me to carry his body to the car and he was so angry of me and he start shout,yell and swear to me infront of lots of people in the bar that we dont even know them and when i tried to calm him down, he pushed my body to the wall so hard and swear at me.

[REDACTED] force me to find a job at [REDACTED] and its been hard to find a job in the small city. I have tried to look for a job over 4 weeks and no good news about it. [REDACTED] got angry all the time because he needs the money to pay his bills and one night he was so angry to me about i cant get a job, while he was drunk he shout, yell, swear, putting me down said Im a useless wife and damage the laptop to the floor and throw glass to me, I cried so hard and beg him not to hurt me and he threat me if i cant find a job he will make my life more difficult and there will be no heater at Winter time because I havent got a job!!

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] birthday, I made him a special mud cake and a big surprise for him in the morning with the kids. At lunch time friends and family comes to celebrate his birthday at home,while the party was on [REDACTED] only socialised and expected me to do all the cooking and cleaning and i have no time for leisure or to socialise,my place was only in kitchen clean the dishes and serve the guess at home and when no clean dishes available he will shout and yell at me even infront of the guess.

My [REDACTED] friend that stay at [REDACTED] called my phone and we had a chat, she asked me how is my life and i told her that my life is hard because i cant get any job in this small city and dont have money for anything. She info me about centrelink and i was confused about centrelink and my friend gave the info about centrelink because I have [REDACTED] with me and it shows also in my visa that Im in title to centrelink and medicare. So i asked [REDACTED] about the centrelink if i can have it because I need to buy new clothes for [REDACTED] and need money to buy medicine also. But what happend is very shocking because [REDACTED] got so angry and agresive to me, he shout,yell,putting me down, swear calling bad

names and said Im a useless wife that want to steal from him and he threat me if i asked about centrelink again he will hurt me so much and throw me out from the house because i dont appreciate him at all!! [REDACTED] need the centrelink of my son to pay his bills and his morgage!! I told my friend about how angry [REDACTED] to me when I question about the centrelink and she advice me to make a record of him when he argue about centrelink. I made a record of [REDACTED] when he was angry about the centrelink and send it to my friend. [REDACTED] even said that my friend that gave me info about centrelink was dumb and stupid and he force to delete all of my [REDACTED] friends that talk with me in Facebook,phone and skype. [REDACTED] dont want me to have any friends in my life and [REDACTED] force me to only listen and obey to him, and i have no words in the house!! He pushed my body to the floor and asked me to leave the house. He was very abusive and he told me that i deserve to be abuse by him because Im stupid and very useless!

[REDACTED] i got a job at [REDACTED] and its only casual job (most of it 3 hours work start from 11 am until 2 pm but when is so busy i can work more time) and cash money. The bos payed my salary daily after i finished work and all the money i must give to [REDACTED]. I have no money at all for my self and for [REDACTED] because all my salary goes to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also told me in the future all the bills will put under my name so I will know how life in Australia and he has no need to work anymore. I have no money even when Im sick and need medicine also [REDACTED] nose keep bleeding all the time day and night but i need to be strong because i need to work, take care of the house,pets,renovate the house also the kids. [REDACTED] keep force me to look for other good job because he needs the money to pay the bills and help him [REDACTED]. Each time he gets drunk at night and remember i have not get a good job with high salary he will shout, yell, put me down and said Im a fuckin useless wife from [REDACTED] and push my body to the wall and make me scare to talk with him and just sit in distance in the corner because he will not let me go to sleep early before him. 1 night i was so sick with fever and coughing until i throw up and I need to go to sleep early, I beg him for letting me sleep and he agree because of my condition was very bad. But at midnight suddenly I heard him throwing glass and rush into the bedroom and start being angry, i heard it but i pretend to sleep because i was so scare of him. He went to the toilet and being angry by him self. In the morning after i drive the kids to the school, I prepare coffee for him and bring to the bedroom and woke him up because we both need to go to work. He start being angry and told me to leave him alone and start yelling,shout,swear and putting me down. I tried to ignore him and continue prepare to go to work. When his ready to go to work I asked him why the reason his so angry and he just pushed my body again to the floor and said "I dont want to see your ugly face and I advice you to pack all ur stuff and [REDACTED] and get out from this house or go back to [REDACTED]" I cried so hard and ask him the reason and the fight started. We argue on the way to work and he keep pushing my body to the car and i defend my self. He stoped at [REDACTED] near [REDACTED] and shout,yell at me and pushed my body so hard to get out from the car and threat me if i dont get out he will hurt me even more and he will make sure i cried at work. I dont want to take the risk to my work and have problem because of him so I run out from the car and cried. It was lucky I met my friend and the husband and they advice me to leave the house as soon as possible and she gave me her house address, she convince me that I need to safe my life and [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] can hurt me more and more and maybe kill me one day and that will make [REDACTED] life harder without me.

night time, I packed things for me and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] my [REDACTED] cried because [REDACTED] dont want me to leave. [REDACTED] get drunk and we had a big fight and he start threatening me, shout, yell and punched and kick the door and tried to stop me but i need to save my life and my son. I called the taxi and I go to my friend house.

morning, my friend bring me to the [REDACTED] and straight away the community helped me and make sure i was in secure place with my friend. Because of my safety they need to send me to [REDACTED] with the help of Safe Step Online Service, by phone the Safe Step guide me moving to [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and transit to the Motel around [REDACTED] and stayed there for 2 days and in Motel the Safe Step called me again and inform me that they will move me to the Woman Refuge in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] I arrived at [REDACTED] Woman Refuge [REDACTED] and I saw many bruises on my feet because of [REDACTED] keep pushing my body to the car and to the floor. In here step by step i tried to heal from my trauma, [REDACTED] also saw so many violence in the house when we still with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was so afraid and beg me all the time not to go back with [REDACTED] dad and also told the case officers at Woman Refuge not to bring us back to [REDACTED] house. In the woman refuge they bring me to the hospital for medical check up for me and [REDACTED] The doctor told me that the bleeding at [REDACTED] nose because of virus and over stress problems. Now at Woman refuge [REDACTED] never have bleeding nose and continue go to school. I still continue the medical check for my self because of the sexual abuse and the bruises at my leg and still waiting for the result in 1 week. Until now I still recieve threat at my phone from my husband,his friends and his family to make me come back home to my husband place at [REDACTED]. My friend family also took the risk of saving my life and she got threat from my husband friends all the time and she changed her phone number and prepare to call the police if they come near to her house.

My Husband admitted by message and email that he abuse me, he admitted that he was a bad husband but he still tried to get me back to home with him and put the blame on me of running from his life. He called and send me all kinds of message from sweet, insult until threat message (will divorce me or call the immigration) to convince me to go back with him but I will never go back with him because of what he done to my life. I can no longer trust his words, because so many times in the past he has promised to never hurt or abuse me again and everytime he has broken his promise, stating to me that promises are made to be broken. It damage me so much when he abuse me and make me think all of his problem is my fault. I have gave all my love,care and attention to him, even the money from selling my [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] i gave to [REDACTED] to help him payed some of his debt and bills because [REDACTED] always demand money all the time to me and make a reason that what Im doing for the good of our family and his my husband. [REDACTED] once wanted me to build a new business in Australia [REDACTED], but he wanted me to run a [REDACTED] business because it makes a good money for him but i refuse it because it was a big insult to me and he was not happy and tried to convince me all the time.

[REDACTED] knows that i have promised to my father in [REDACTED] that this time my marriage will last forever without any more divorce and divorce for my family is a very big sin because of our muslim faith but [REDACTED] used it as away of control and put it as a threat to me all the time to force me to stay with him. I just wish [REDACTED] can love me and [REDACTED] as much as we love him and stop hurting us, i want him to appreciate me being with him in Australia with lots of hope to be together as a family forever especially [REDACTED] have call him "daddy" and known [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] father now. [REDACTED] tried to contact my ex

husband in [REDACTED] to find out where I am because my ex husband in Indonesia always communicate with [REDACTED] but my ex husband knows the story, he ignore [REDACTED] and change his phone number and skype account. Right now me and [REDACTED] feel secure stay at [REDACTED] Woman Refuge at [REDACTED] and have the Intervention Order from the Magistrates Court [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] year against my husband but the trauma of family violence that happend to my life still scare me.

My Input for Royal Commission into Family Violence:

1. As one of the victim of Family Violence I learn before I leave my husband, i need lots of evidence how my husband abuse me in so many ways to make me strong in front of Australia Law and Court, those evidence can be pictures of bruises or other injure, voice record or pictures of our kids that suffer injure from family violence. I am from [REDACTED] that dont know anything about Australia because my husband isolate me in the house all the time but I know if I want to find justice i need alot of evidence.
2. Need more case worker in handling Family Violence issue especially that understand foreign language because most of the victim come from other country outside Australia and some women just cant speak English and hard to find help.
3. Improve more Woman Refuge in Australia to help women that have to leave home because of family violence and not end up homeless.
4. Can police be more friendly to foreign woman? Because in so many cases police just underestimate foreign woman or immigrant woman and its hard for us to get help from the police or more too scare to face the police. In my case I just feel police will not help me and I just end up in the [REDACTED] community where they help me more and understand my situation.
5. More Child case worker, because [REDACTED] have bad experience and trauma from family violence and no child case worker that can help [REDACTED]. First day at Woman Refuge, [REDACTED] really need counselling amd I asked for it but they just ignore my request.
6. Improve more Family Violence Counseling because it need time to get one. It took me almost 3 month to have it.
7. Promote more in media and social media in Australia how to get help from Family Violence.

Best Regards

