

**Submission
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**FOLLOW UP OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S
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Dear Mr O'Dea

I refer to your letter, dated 8 April 2013, requesting a NSW Police Force response to the Auditor-General's Report on *Responding to domestic and family violence*.

The recommendations in the Audit Office Report relate to a review by Women NSW and Family and Community Services of the 2010 *NSW Domestic & Family Violence Action Plan*. The review of the Action Plan forms part of the Government's reform agenda for Domestic Violence. The Audit Office Report recommends strategies to be included in the development of a new domestic and family violence whole-of-government framework.

Women NSW is the lead agency for the domestic violence reform process and has assumed responsibility for the collation and coordination of the Government's response. It would appear that the work being undertaken by Women NSW directly informs agency responses to the Audit Office Report. Rather than duplicate the work of Women NSW it is suggested that the Audit Office contact Ms Sarah Barnett, Women NSW, to obtain information regarding progress with the Audit Office recommendations. Ms Barnett can be contacted on (02) 9248 0804 or email sarah.barnett@facs.nsw.gov.au.

The NSW Police Force will continue to work collaboratively with other agencies on progressing the recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

A P Scipione APM
Commissioner of Police

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