

# Tackling domestic violence - what progress has been made?

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What has been achieved, and what still needs to be done, if we are to eradicate **domestic and family violence** in Australia? It is almost a year since Rosie Batty finished her stint as 'Australian of the Year', which did much to raise the profile of domestic violence, and garner political support for action. There has been no shortage of rhetoric, some reforms and new legal initiatives; even



IMAGE: HAVE ROSIE BATTY'S EFFORTS RESULTED IN MEASURES TO REDUCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN AUSTRALIA? (STEFAN POSTLES / GETTY IMAGES)

a Royal Commission in Victoria. But the violence and the killings continue. Are we on the right track? Paul Barclay speaks to a panel of guests.

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### Matilda Alexander

President, Principal Solicitor, LGBTI Legal Service; senior conciliator, Anti-Discrimination Commission of Queensland

### Molly Dragiewicz

Associate Professor, School of Justice, QUT

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