



Legal service for defendants in Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO) proceedings: An evaluation

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Appendix A2: Defendant: Interview schedule

1. **Who first told you about the ADVO legal service?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

2. **What did that person tell you about the service?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

3. **What did you expect to get out of the service?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

4. **After you went through the main door to the courthouse and then through the metal detector, did you receive instructions about what you should do?**

Yes

No

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Go to next question

Go to Q 7

5. **How clear were those instructions?**

Very unclear

Unclear

Neither clear
nor unclear

Clear

Very clear

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Go to next question

6. **How long did you wait before you received those instructions?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

7. **Did the police officer at the courthouse give you instructions about how to get to the solicitor?**

Yes

No

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Go to next question

Go to Q 9

8. **How clear were those instructions?**

Very unclear

Unclear

Neither clear
nor unclear

Clear

Very clear

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Go to next question

9. **How hard or easy was it to understand the ADVO conditions imposed on you by the magistrate?**

Very hard to
understand

Hard to understand

Neither easy nor hard
to understand

Easy to understand

Very easy to
understand

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Go to next question

10. **Did the solicitor explain these conditions to you?**

Yes No
1 2

Go to next question

11. **Do you think you can stick to these conditions?**

Yes No
1 2
Go to Q 16 *Go to next question*

12. **Why do you think that you can't stick to these conditions?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

13. **Did you raise this issue with the solicitor?**

Yes No
1 2
Go to Q 15 *Go to next question*

14. **Why not?** [open-ended]

Go to Q 16

15. **How was it sorted out?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

16. **What did the defendant solicitor say would happen to you if you breach or break any of the ADVO conditions?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

17. **Did you already know this before you saw the solicitor last Friday?**

Yes No
1 2
Go to next question *Go to Q 19*

18. **How did you know this?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

19. **Apart from the ADVO, did you get advice from the defendant solicitor about any other issues?**

Yes No
1 2
Go to next question *Go to Q 21*

20. **Which issues?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

21. **As you were leaving her office, did the solicitor tell you what to do next?**

Yes No
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If this interview is being conducted with an interpreter, go to next question.

If this interview does not involve an interpreter, go to Q 24.

22. **Did the solicitor use a qualified interpreter in your meeting with her?**

Yes No
 1 2
 Go to Q 24 Go to next question

23. **Why not?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

24. **As you were leaving the courtroom after the magistrate had dealt with your matter, were you told what to do next?**

Yes No
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 Go to next question Go to Q 26

25. **What were you told?**[open-ended]

Go to next question

26. **How respectfully were you treated by the defendant solicitor when you met with her in her office?**

Very *disrespectfully* *Disrespectfully* Neither respectfully nor disrespectfully Respectfully Very respectfully
 1 2 3 4 5

Go to next question

27. **How satisfied were you with how the defendant solicitor dealt with your matter in the courtroom in front of the magistrate?**

Very *dissatisfied* *Dissatisfied* Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied Very satisfied
 1 2 3 4 5

Go to next question

Go to next question

Go to next question

Go to Q 29

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28. **Why were you dissatisfied?** [open-ended]

29. **Would you recommend this service to other people in a similar situation to you?**

Yes No
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Go to next question

30. **Why?** [open-ended]

Go to next question

31. **How old are you?**

Go to next question

32. In which country were you born?

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 01. Australia | 07. Vietnam |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China |
| 03. England | 09. Greece |
| 04. Scotland | 10. Italy |
| 05. Wales | 11. Lebanon |
| 06. Ireland | |

other Specify.....

Go to next question

33. In which country was your mother born?

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| 01. Australia | 07. Vietnam |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China |
| 03. England | 09. Greece |
| 04. Scotland | 10. Italy |
| 05. Wales | 11. Lebanon |
| 06. Ireland | |

other Specify.....

Go to next question

34. In which country was your father born?

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| 01. Australia | 07. Vietnam |
| 02. New Zealand | 08. China |
| 03. England | 09. Greece |
| 04. Scotland | 10. Italy |
| 05. Wales | 11. Lebanon |
| 06. Ireland | |

other Specify.....

Go to next question

If the answer to either Q 33 or Q 34 is Australia, go to Q 35
 If the answers to both Q 33 and Q 34 are not Australia, go to Q 36

35. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

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| Yes | No |
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Go to next question

36. What is the highest level of education that you have attained?

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| 01. Primary school | |
| 02. Part secondary school | |
| 03. Secondary school : School Certificate (Year 10/4th Form) or equivalent | |
| 04. Secondary school : Higher School Certificate (Year 12/6th Form) or equivalent | |
| 05. Technical college certificate | Specify..... |
| 06. University degree | Specify..... |
| 07. College of Advanced Education degree | Specify..... |
| 08. Other Specify..... | |
| 09. Currently studying Specify..... | |