

Has someone applied for a domestic violence order against you?

You can get free help from REALS (Respondent Early Assistance Legal Service)

Free Call 1800 019 343

REALS has a duty lawyer

The duty lawyer helps people who have to go to the Local Court in Darwin to respond to a domestic violence order.

- You don't need an appointment.
- Get to court early so you have time to talk.



Northern Territory **Legal Aid** Commission

The REALS duty lawyer will not usually:

- represent you in a hearing where you are arguing against the orders being made
- represent you for a personal violence restraining order
- help you write complex legal documents
- help you if you already have a lawyer for this problem.

Legal advice clinics

Make an appointment to get legal advice before your court date.

Free call 1800 019 343

Bring all your court documents to your appointment.

You can get more support from:

Men's Line Australia (24/7) 1300 789 987

Crisis Line (24/7) 1800 019 006

LifeLine 13 11 44



**Family Advocacy
and Support Services**

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