



**VICTORIAN  
WOMEN  
LAWYERS**

# OUTCOMES OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO FAMILY VIOLENCE

## Q&A with champions of family violence reform

Please join us for a panel discussion on the outcomes of the Royal Commission into Family Violence.

Our high profile panellists were all involved in advocating for reform during the call for submissions and they join us to share their thoughts on the outcomes of the Royal Commission.

In 2016, VWL's Justice Committee has continued to advocate the issues of family violence. This panel discussion is the fifth in a series of events to highlight the need for national attention to stop this violent epidemic that affects so many women in Australia.

### DATE

Wednesday 2 November 2016

### TIME

5:30pm: registration and light refreshments  
6.00pm: panel discussion

### LOCATION

Corrs Chambers Westgarth  
Level 26, 567 Collins Street  
Melbourne

### COST

Members \$5  
Non-members \$10

All money raised will be donated to the Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Service Victoria & The Luke Batty Foundation

### REGISTRATION

[www.vwl.asn.au/events](http://www.vwl.asn.au/events)

Do you have a question for our panel?  
Send an email to [vwl@liv.asn.au](mailto:vwl@liv.asn.au)

### PANELLISTS:



#### ROSIE BATTY

Rosie is a leader in the crusade against domestic violence and has turned her personal tragedy into a fight to help others. Her relentless work in this area led to Rosie being named the 2015 Australian of the year and the Pride of Australia National Courage Medal recipient.

Rosie's name has become synonymous with the words courage and resilience. Now a tireless campaigner, Rosie established The Luke Batty Foundation and launched the Never Alone Campaign, asking all Australians to stand with her and beside all victims of family violence by signing up at [neveralone.com.au](http://neveralone.com.au).



#### ANTOINETTE BRAYBROOK

Antoinette is the CEO of the Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention & Legal Service Victoria. She is also National Convenor of the National FVPLS Forum, which comprises 14 organisations delivering services to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander victims/survivors of family violence & sexual assault around Australia.

Antoinette is an Aboriginal woman born in Victoria on Wurundjeri country. Her grandfather and mother's line is through Kuku Yalanji, Far North Queensland. Antoinette is a member of the Aboriginal Justice Forum, Indigenous Family Violence Partnership Forum and Ministerial Advisory Panel on Family Violence.



#### ROB HULLS

As a solicitor, Rob worked for the Legal Aid Commission of Victoria and then moved to Mt Isa in Queensland where he worked for the West Queensland Aboriginal Legal Service for 5 years.

As Attorney-General, Rob instigated significant changes to Victoria's legal system which saw the establishment of the state's first Charter of Human Rights. He established special courts in Victoria including for Victoria's indigenous community and for victims of family violence.

Rob is currently an Adjunct Professor at RMIT and the Director of the Centre for Innovative Justice.



#### MODERATOR: TARANG CHAWLA

Tarang is a Melbourne-based writer, who has been working to prevent men's violence against women since his 23-year-old sister, Nikita Chawla, was murdered in 2015. Tarang has pledged to work until there is #NotOneMoreNiki.

Tarang works closely with sector organisations Our Watch, White Ribbon, safe steps Family Violence Response Centre, InTouch and No To Violence/Men's Referral Service. Tarang is a Board Member of the Victorian State Government's Victim Survivor Advisory Council; writes and speaks regularly across Australian and Asia Pacific media on men's violence against women.