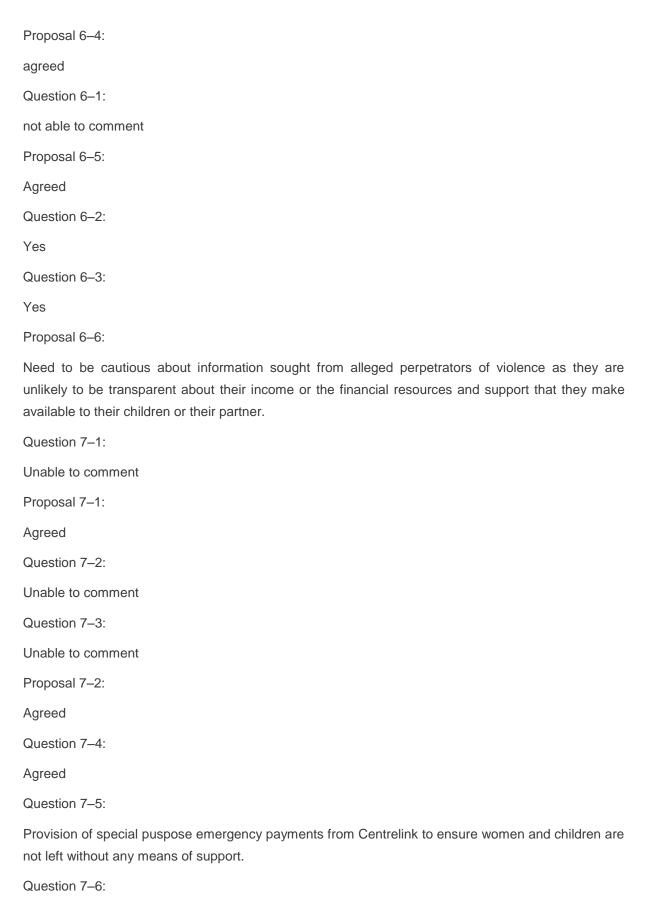
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Proposal 5–1:
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Proposal 5–5:
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Proposal 5–6:
Proposal 5–7:
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Proposal 5–8:
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Question 5–1:
Depends of personal circumstances but potentially at regular intervals or at points of change.
Proposal 5-9:

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Question 5–2:
either could be appropriate
Proposal 6–1:
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Proposal 6–2:
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Proposal 6–3:

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Waiting period should be waived immediately unless some other form of support is made avialable during the waiting period.

Proposal 7-3:
Agreed
Question 7–7:
Payments need to be made available to ensure women and children are not left without any means of support.
Proposal 7–4:
Agreed
Question 7–8:
Unable to comment
Question 7–9:
Unable to comment
Question 7–10:
Appointment of specialist case manager to assist women and children escaping violence would provide wrap around assistance.
Proposal 7–5:
Agreed
Proposal 7–6:
Exemption periods need to be far longer. recovery from violence is a long process involving both physical and psychological recovery but also the need to deal with a maze of processes, including legal processes, required to escape the violence and establish an independent living arrangement for her and her children. Exemption period would need to be assessed according to the inidivual woman's need.
Question 7-11:
Unable to comment
Question 7–12:
Is is essential that staff make information available to victims of violence and that this information is easily accessible in other forms such as on the website and via pamphlets etc.
Proposal 7–7:
Agreed
Question 7–13:
Unable to comment
Proposal 8–1:
Agreed. women need immediate access to support if they are to attemtp to excape violence.

Question 8–1:
Funding needs to be made available to sustain women and children seeking to escape violence.
Proposal 8–2:
Agreed
Proposal 8–3:
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Proposal 8–4:
Agreed
Proposal 8–5:
Agreed
Question 8–2:
Suspension of the debt would be advatagous. What is key is that the cause of the debt is uncovered. In many cases women are forced to lie by their partners about their circumastances in order to appear eligible for a benefit. In these cases the women should not be held solely responsible for the debt.
Proposal 8–6:
See above
Proposal 8-7:
Agreed