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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you regarding changes to the family violence provision in immigration for women entering on a finance visa sub class 300.

Our service supports women and children escaping domestic violence and recently had a case whereby a women had domestic violence perpetrated against her by her fiancé who was able to abuse this women who had given birth to his child but because he didn't marry her within nine months had no rights and she and her child Australian born will be sent back to Russia.

This man knew that if he didn't marry her, he could abuse her without any recourse. Please consider changing the family violence provision so all women who enter this country under visas of spousal and fiancé visa get the same rights.

Yours sincerely,

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