

Chapter 3

All Complaints for an Intervention Order relating to non family members (Complaints regarding stalking behaviour)

Complaints for an intervention order

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The number of complaints for an intervention order in the Magistrates' and Children's Court of Victoria relating to non family members increased by 13.3% (+750).
- The number of aggrieved persons included in complaints for intervention orders relating to stalking behaviour significantly increased from 7,982 in 2002/03, to 9,754 in 2006/07, an overall increase of 22.2%.
- The number of aggrieved persons per complaint for an intervention order has remained consistent throughout the period between 1.4 and 1.5.

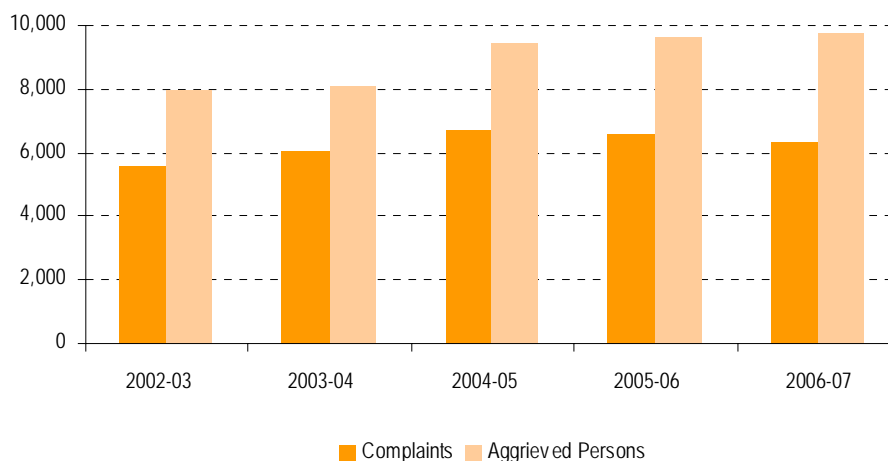
Table 3.1

Aggrieved persons and complaints for an intervention order relating to stalking behaviour, 2002/03
2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Complaints for intervention order	5,622	6,031	6,754	6,633	6,372
Aggrieved Persons	7,982	8,144	9,437	9,600	9,754
<i>No. of AP per complaint for an IVO</i>	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5

Figure 3.1

Number of aggrieved persons and complaints for an intervention order relating to stalking behaviour, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Complainants

Of the 6,372 complaints for an intervention order relating to non family members in 2006/07, the majority were made by the aggrieved person (90.3%), followed by the police (6.3%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 4.2% to 6.3%;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person fell from 93.0% to 90.3%;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person was consistent at around 2.7%;
- All other complainant types were less than 1%.

Table 3.2

Complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by complainant, 2002/03 – 2006/07

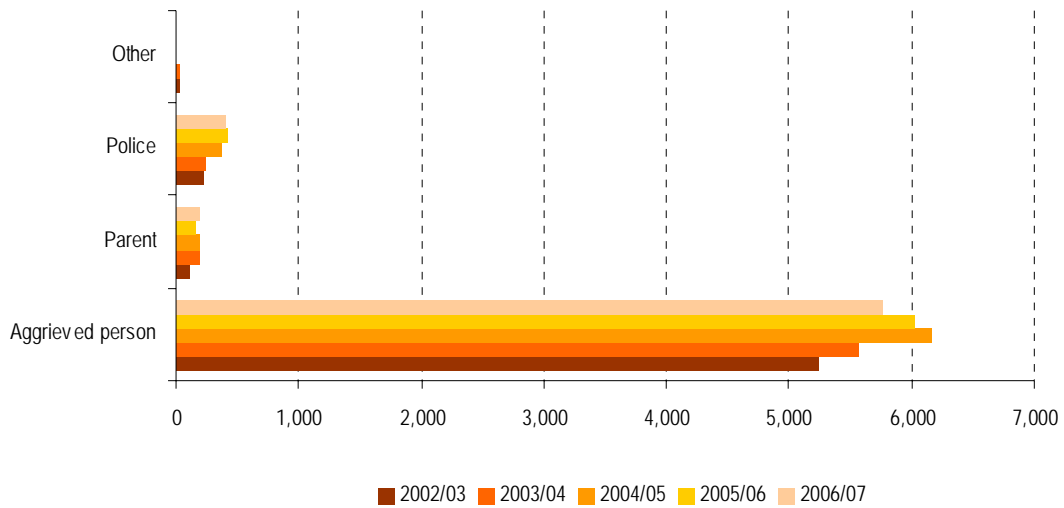
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	5,240	5,571	6,163	6,013	5,754
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	6	9	6	6	7
Parent	118	189	192	170	194
Person with leave of court	7	5	3	4	6
Person with written consent	15	14	13	9	9
Police	236	243	377	431	402
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,622</i>	<i>6,031</i>	<i>6,754</i>	<i>6,633</i>	<i>6,372</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	93.2%	92.4%	91.2%	90.7%	90.3%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Parent	2.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%
Person with leave of court	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Person with written consent	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Police	4.2%	4.0%	5.6%	6.5%	6.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

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Complainants, continued

Figure 3.2

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by complainant, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Mode of issue of complaints for an intervention order

In 2006/07, the majority of complaints for an intervention order relating to non family members were issued by a complaint and summons (96.1%). This trend has remained consistent over the period with complaint and warrant to arrest for intervention order remaining between 3.8% and 5%.

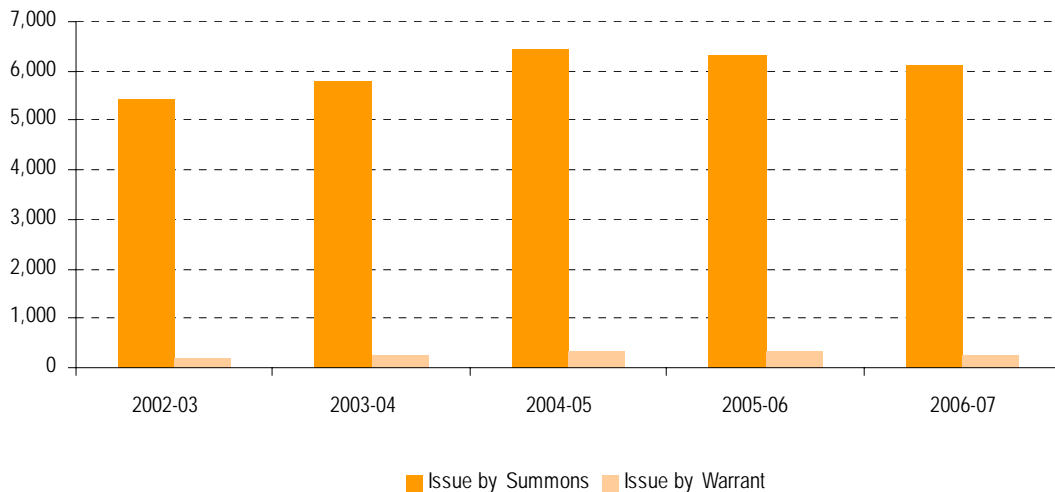
Table 3.3

Complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by mode of issue of complaint, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
<i>Number</i>					
Complaint and Summons for intervention order	5,409	5,791	6,417	6,305	6,125
Complaint and Warrant to Arrest for intervention order	213	240	337	328	247
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,622</i>	<i>6,031</i>	<i>6,754</i>	<i>6,633</i>	<i>6,372</i>
<i>Percent</i>					
Complaint and Summons for intervention order	96.2%	96.0%	95.0%	95.1%	96.1%
Complaint and Warrant to Arrest for intervention order	3.8%	4.0%	5.0%	4.9%	3.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Figure 3.3

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by mode of issue of complaint, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Outcome of complaints for an intervention order

In 2006/07, just under half (47.0%) of complaints for an intervention order relating to non family members resulted in an intervention order being made. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often struck out due to the complainant failing to appear (20.1%) or withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking²⁰ (26.3%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (6.5%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints relating to non family members where:

- An intervention order was made has increased slightly from 46.8% to 47.0%;
- Complaint was refused decreased 12.1% to 6.5%;
- Complaint was struck out remained between 20% and 23%;
- Complaint was withdrawn decreased from 18.6% to 14.1%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 6.2% to 12.2%.

²⁰ Prior to 2003/04 there was only one outcome which was recorded and included withdrawn and withdrawn with undertaking. Due to the increasingly higher number of complaints where undertakings were playing a key role the process was formalised. This included a new sentence type being recorded and a *Notice of Re-instatement* being created. The *Notice of Re-instatement* allows the complainant to request that the registrar reinstate the complaint without the complainant having to make a fresh Complaint for an Intervention Order where the defendant has breached the undertaking made in Court.

Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, continued

Table 3.4

Complaints for an intervention order relating to non family members, by outcome, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	2,633	2,953	3,127	3,160	2,993
Complaint struck out	1,265	1,286	1,566	1,419	1,283
Complaint withdrawn	1,043	825	837	842	901
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	376	641	720	778
Complaint refused	680	587	582	488	415
Complaint revoked	1	4	1	4	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,622</i>	<i>6,031</i>	<i>6,754</i>	<i>6,633</i>	<i>6,372</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	46.8%	49.0%	46.3%	47.6%	47.0%
Complaint struck out	22.5%	21.3%	23.2%	21.4%	20.1%
Complaint withdrawn	18.6%	13.7%	12.4%	12.7%	14.1%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	6.2%	9.5%	10.9%	12.2%
Complaint refused	12.1%	9.7%	8.6%	7.4%	6.5%
Complaint revoked	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

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Figure 3.4

Number of complaints for an intervention order relating to non family members and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Duration of intervention orders

Of the 2,993 intervention orders relating to non family members made in 2006/07, most were made for a period of up to 1 year in duration (74.3%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of intervention orders granted for a period of:

- One year or less increased from a low of 63.3% in 2002/03, to 74.3% in 2006/07;
- 1 to 2 years in duration decreased slightly from 14.7% in 2002/03 to 13.8% in 2006/07;
- 2 to 5 years in duration decreased from 6.5% and 5.0%;
- 5 to 10 years in duration remained consistent with less than 1.0%; and
- More than 10 years in duration or until further order decreased from 15.0% to 6.6%.

Table 3.5

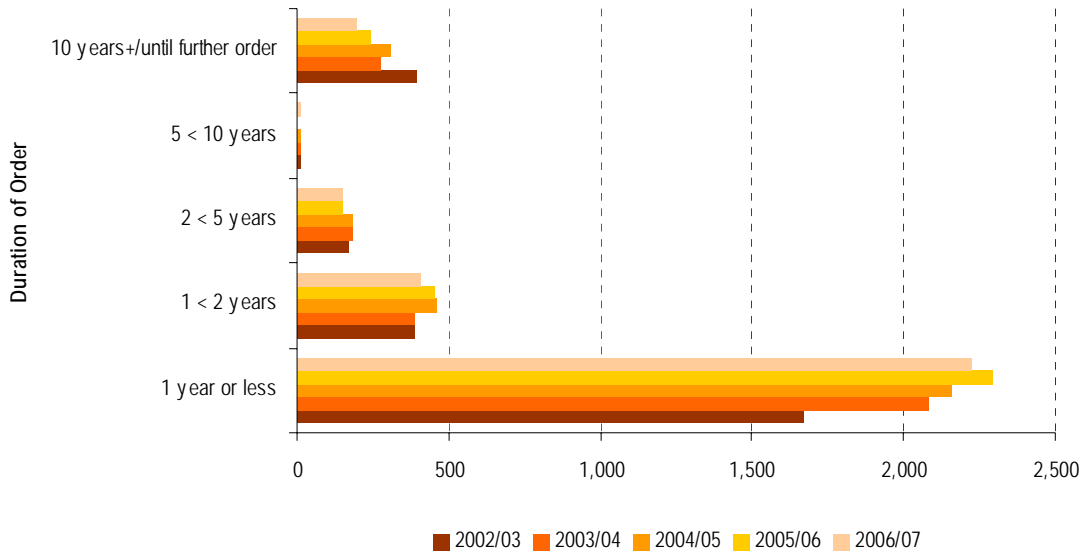
Number of intervention orders made relating to non family members, by duration of intervention order, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
1 year or less	1,666	2,086	2,156	2,297	2,223
1 < 2 years	387	392	465	457	412
2 < 5 years	171	184	185	149	149
5 < 10 years	14	10	12	9	10
10 years+ /until further order	395	276	309	245	199
Unknown	0	5	0	3	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,953</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,160</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
1 year or less	63.3%	70.6%	68.9%	72.7%	74.3%
1 < 2 years	14.7%	13.3%	14.9%	14.5%	13.8%
2 < 5 years	6.5%	6.2%	5.9%	4.7%	5.0%
5 < 10 years	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
10 years+ /until further order	15.0%	9.3%	9.9%	7.8%	6.6%
Unknown	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Duration of intervention orders, continued

Figure 3.5

Number of intervention orders made relating to non family members, by duration of intervention order, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Restrictions included in intervention orders

Of the total number of intervention orders made relating to non family members between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- 94% to 96% of intervention orders included a restriction prohibiting the defendant from behaviour such as approaching, telephoning or contacting the aggrieved person.
- The proportion of intervention orders including a restriction prohibiting the defendant from being within a specific distance of premises where the aggrieved person lives or works remained stable at approximately 89%.
- 99.1% of intervention orders made included a restriction prohibiting the defendant from behaviour such as assaulting, harassing, threatening, molesting, stalking or intimidating the aggrieved person.
- The proportion of intervention orders including a restriction prohibiting the defendant from damaging property owned or jointly owned by the aggrieved person increased from 85.6% to 90.2%.
- The proportion of intervention orders including a restriction prohibiting the defendant from causing another person to engage in conduct prohibited by the intervention order remained between 87.8% and 92.1%.
- The proportion of intervention orders that included a restriction regarding firearms fluctuated from year to year with a low of 8.9% in 2004/05, and a high of 17.4% in 2002/03.

Restrictions included in intervention orders, continued

Table 3.6

Number of intervention orders made relating to non family members, by restrictions included in intervention order, 2002/03 – 2006/07

Restriction 1

Restriction that prohibits the defendant from behaviour such as approaching, telephoning and contacting the aggrieved person.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Imposed	2,494	2,784	2,985	3,047	2,876
Not imposed	139	163	142	110	117
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,157</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Imposed	94.7%	94.5%	95.5%	96.5%	96.1%
Not imposed	5.3%	5.5%	4.5%	3.5%	3.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Restriction 2

Restriction that prohibits the defendant from being within a specific distance of premises where the aggrieved person works or lives.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Imposed	2,358	2,604	2,773	2,819	2,650
Not imposed	275	343	354	338	343
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,157</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Imposed	89.6%	88.4%	88.7%	89.3%	88.5%
Not imposed	10.4%	11.6%	11.3%	10.7%	11.5%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Restriction 3

Restriction that prohibits the defendant from behaviour such as assaulting, harassing, threatening, molesting, stalking or intimidating the aggrieved person.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Imposed	2,598	2,917	3,096	3,136	2,975
Not imposed	35	30	31	21	18
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,157</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Imposed	98.7%	99.0%	99.0%	99.3%	99.4%
Not imposed	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Restrictions included in intervention orders, continued

Table 3.6 (cont)

Number of intervention orders made relating to non family members, by restrictions included in intervention order, 2002/03 – 2006/07

Restriction 4

Restriction that prohibits the defendant from damaging property owned or jointly owned by the aggrieved person.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Imposed	2,253	2,565	2,760	2,823	2,701
Not imposed	380	382	367	334	292
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,157</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Imposed	85.6%	87.0%	88.3%	89.4%	90.2%
Not imposed	14.4%	13.0%	11.7%	10.6%	9.8%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Restriction 5

Restriction that prohibits the defendant causing another person to engage in conduct prohibited by an intervention order.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Imposed	2,312	2,655	2,850	2,866	2,756
Not imposed	321	292	277	291	237
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,157</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Imposed	87.8%	90.1%	91.1%	90.8%	92.1%
Not imposed	12.2%	9.9%	8.9%	9.2%	7.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Restriction 6

Restriction that prohibits the defendant from possessing, carrying or using any firearm; revoking any firearms license, permit or authority held by the defendant; and disqualifying the defendant from obtaining another license, permit or authority to possess, carry or use any firearm during the course of the intervention order and for a period of 5 years from the date of cessation of the intervention order.

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Imposed	458	263	294	467	392
Not imposed	2,175	2,684	2,833	2,690	2,601
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,947</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,157</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Imposed	17.4%	8.9%	9.4%	14.8%	13.1%
Not imposed	82.6%	91.1%	90.6%	85.2%	86.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Restrictions included in intervention orders, continued

Figure 3.6

Number of intervention orders made relating to non family members, by restrictions included in intervention order, 2002/03 – 2006/07

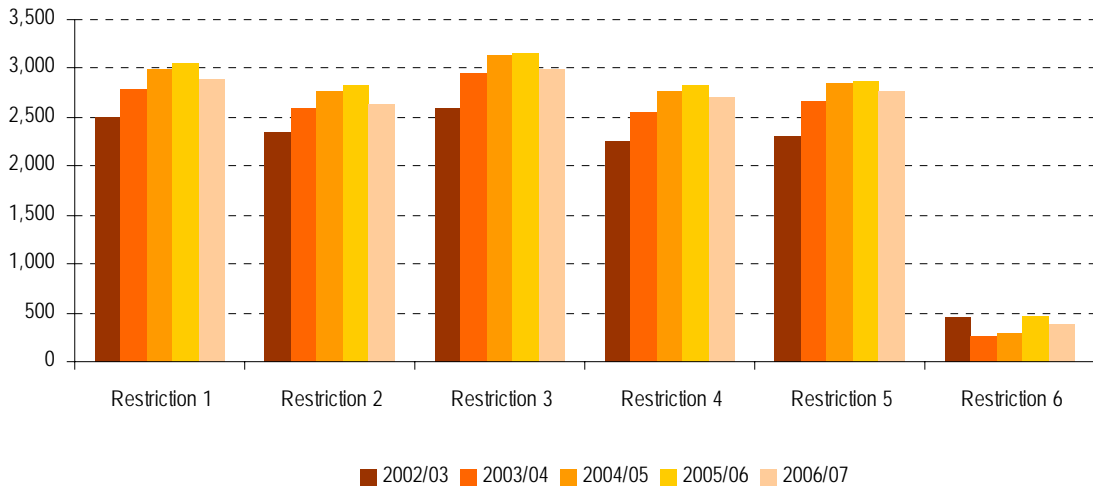
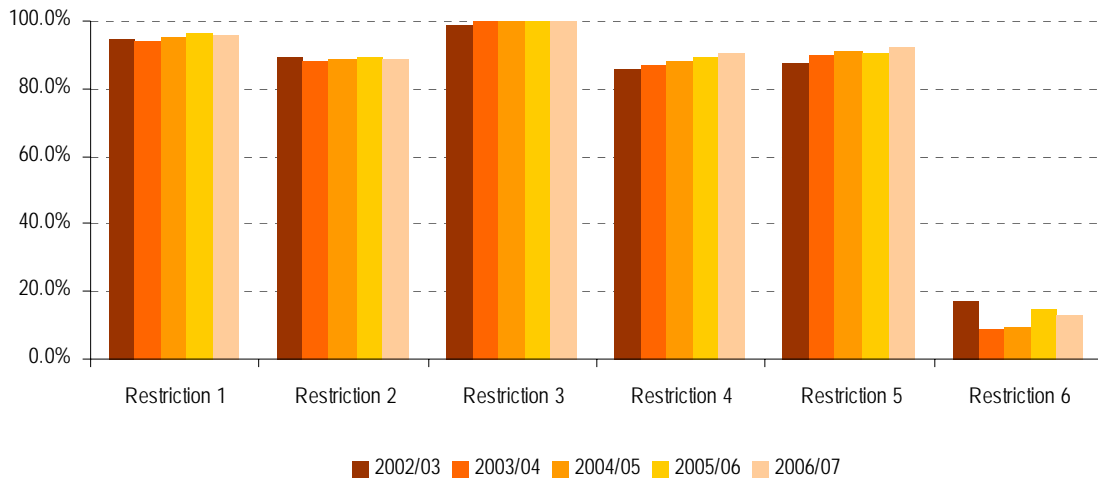


Figure 3.7

Distribution of intervention orders made relating to non family members, by restrictions included in intervention order, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Gender of Aggrieved persons

The majority of aggrieved persons included in a complaint for an intervention order relating to stalking behaviour were female, although, the proportion of male aggrieved persons, compared with female aggrieved persons, is much closer when the parties are non family members, compared to family members. In 2006/07, the proportion of male aggrieved persons was 42.6% and female 57.4%.

Table 3.7

Aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order relating to non family members finalised, by gender of aggrieved person, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Male	3,263	3,454	4,000	4,129	4,158
Female	4,719	4,690	5,437	5,471	5,596
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,982</i>	<i>8,144</i>	<i>9,437</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>9,754</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Male	40.9%	42.4%	42.4%	43.0%	42.6%
Female	59.1%	57.6%	57.6%	57.0%	57.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Table 3.8

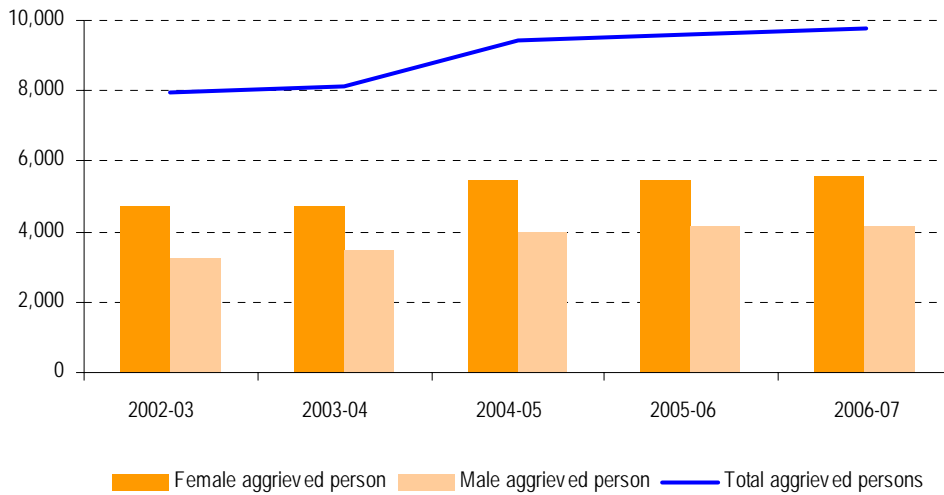
Aggrieved persons where an intervention order was granted relating to non family members, by gender of aggrieved person, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Male	1,486	1,646	1,816	1,968	1,933
Female	2,286	2,363	2,600	2,694	2,677
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,772</i>	<i>4,009</i>	<i>4,416</i>	<i>4,662</i>	<i>4,610</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Male	39.4%	41.1%	41.1%	42.2%	41.9%
Female	60.6%	58.9%	58.9%	57.8%	58.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Gender of Aggrieved persons, continued

Figure 3.8

Number of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by gender of aggrieved person, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Gender of defendants

Similarly as with the gender of the aggrieved persons, the proportion of female defendants, compared with male defendants, is much closer when the parties are non family members, compared to family members. In 2006/07, the proportion of male defendants was 59.1% and female 40.9%.

Table 3.9

Complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by gender of defendant, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Male	3,395	3,684	4,012	3,957	3,769
Female	2,227	2,347	2,742	2,676	2,603
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,622</i>	<i>6,031</i>	<i>6,754</i>	<i>6,633</i>	<i>6,372</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Male	60.4%	61.1%	59.4%	59.7%	59.1%
Female	39.6%	38.9%	40.6%	40.3%	40.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

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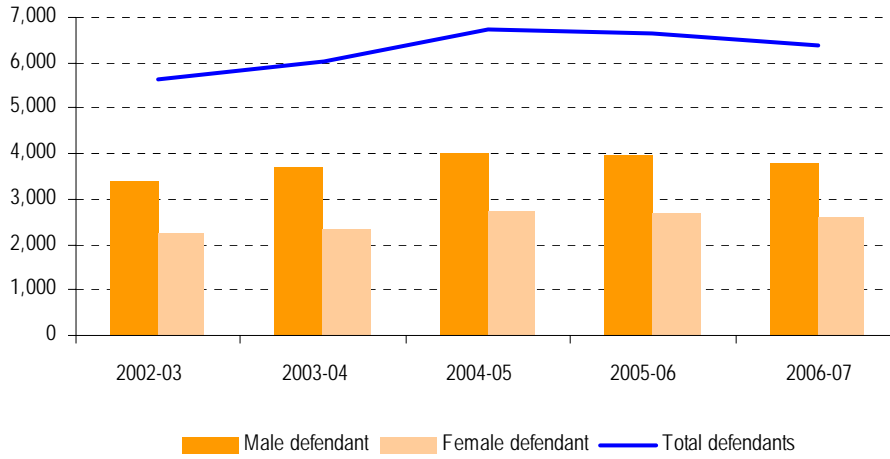
Intervention orders granted relating to non family members, by gender of defendant, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Male	1,660	1,889	1,915	1,927	1,827
Female	973	1,064	1,212	1,233	1,166
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,953</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,160</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Male	63.0%	64.0%	61.2%	61.0%	61.0%
Female	37.0%	36.0%	38.8%	39.0%	39.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Gender of defendants, continued

Figure 3.9

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by gender of defendant, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Age of aggrieved persons

The age of aggrieved persons to a complaint for an intervention order relating to non family members saw increases over the period where the aggrieved person was less than 15, whilst other age ranges showed only marginal changes.

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 aggrieved persons aged:

- less than 15 years have increased from 23.0% to 29.0%;
- 15 to 19 years was consistent at approximately 10%;
- 20 to 29 years decreased from 15.3% to 12.1%;
- 30 to 39 years decreased from 20.4% to 18.0%;
- 40 to 49 years varied between 15.5% and 17.5%;
- 50 plus years remained approximately 14%.

Age of aggrieved persons, continued

Table 3.11
Aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by age of the aggrieved person, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Less than 15 years	1,833	1,762	2,270	2,451	2,831
15 - 19 years	809	830	999	1,083	1,075
20 - 29 years	1,218	1,282	1,293	1,311	1,184
30 - 39 years	1,630	1,745	1,895	1,737	1,753
40 - 49 years	1,341	1,399	1,656	1,636	1,518
50 + years	1,128	1,111	1,307	1,363	1,381
Unknown	23	15	17	19	12
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,982</i>	<i>8,144</i>	<i>9,437</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>9,754</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Less than 15 years	23.0%	21.6%	24.1%	25.5%	29.0%
15 - 19 years	10.1%	10.2%	10.6%	11.3%	11.0%
20 - 29 years	15.3%	15.7%	13.7%	13.7%	12.1%
30 - 39 years	20.4%	21.4%	20.1%	18.1%	18.0%
40 - 49 years	16.8%	17.2%	17.5%	17.0%	15.6%
50 + years	14.1%	13.6%	13.8%	14.2%	14.2%
Unknown	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Table 3.12
Aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made relating to non family members, by age of the aggrieved person, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Less than 15 years	854	881	1,098	1,210	1,346
15 - 19 years	406	425	443	532	514
20 - 29 years	577	631	600	633	583
30 - 39 years	797	856	882	826	846
40 - 49 years	623	672	758	799	702
50 + years	502	532	625	646	610
Unknown	13	12	10	16	9
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,772</i>	<i>4,009</i>	<i>4,416</i>	<i>4,662</i>	<i>4,610</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Less than 15 years	22.6%	22.0%	24.9%	26.0%	29.2%
15 - 19 years	10.8%	10.6%	10.0%	11.4%	11.1%
20 - 29 years	15.3%	15.7%	13.6%	13.6%	12.6%
30 - 39 years	21.1%	21.4%	20.0%	17.7%	18.4%
40 - 49 years	16.5%	16.8%	17.2%	17.1%	15.2%
50 + years	13.3%	13.3%	14.2%	13.9%	13.2%
Unknown	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Age of aggrieved persons, continued

Figure 3.10

Number of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by age of the aggrieved person, 2002/03 – 2006/07

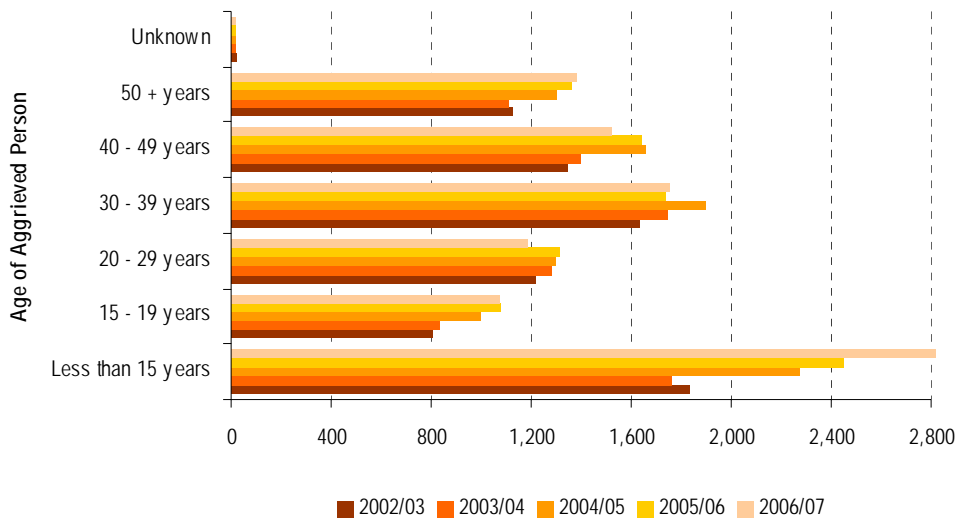
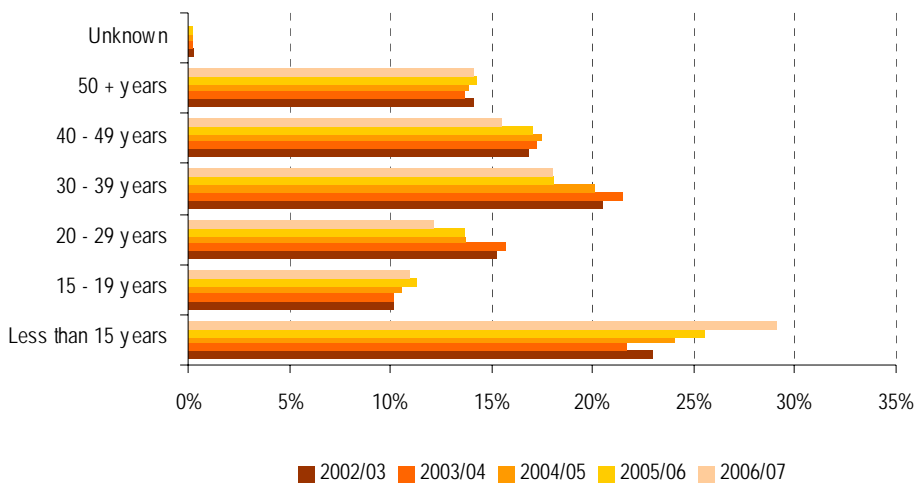


Figure 3.11

Age distribution of total number of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, 2002/03 – 2006/07



Age of defendants

The age of defendants to a complaint for an intervention order relating to non family members remained relatively consistent over the period. There were minor decreases in the proportion of defendants aged 20 to 29, whilst the proportion of defendants aged 40 to 49 increased slightly.

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- Less than 2% of defendants were aged less than 15;
- Approximately 9% of defendants were aged 15 to 19 years;
- The proportion of defendants aged 20 to 29 years decreased from 21.8% to 19.3%;
- The proportion of defendants aged 30 to 39 remained at approximately 30%;
- Between 20% and 25% of defendants were aged 40 to 49;
- The proportion of defendants aged 50 plus increased from 15.4% to 16.7%.

Age of defendants, continued

Table 3.13

Complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by age of defendant, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Less than 15 years	96	86	79	115	108
15 - 19 years	559	555	618	628	576
20 - 29 years	1,224	1,298	1,303	1,364	1,232
30 - 39 years	1,705	1,905	2,058	1,981	1,912
40 - 49 years	1,172	1,259	1,633	1,436	1,561
50 + years	866	928	1,063	1,109	983
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,622</i>	<i>6,031</i>	<i>6,754</i>	<i>6,633</i>	<i>6,372</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Less than 15 years	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.7%
15 - 19 years	9.9%	9.2%	9.2%	9.5%	9.0%
20 - 29 years	21.8%	21.5%	19.3%	20.6%	19.3%
30 - 39 years	30.3%	31.6%	30.5%	29.9%	30.0%
40 - 49 years	20.8%	20.9%	24.2%	21.6%	24.5%
50 + years	15.4%	15.4%	15.7%	16.7%	15.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Table 3.14

Intervention orders made relating to non family members, by age of defendant, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Less than 15 years	35	40	20	45	32
15 - 19 years	282	282	285	314	283
20 - 29 years	613	687	652	676	638
30 - 39 years	835	980	1,007	1,025	945
40 - 49 years	516	594	706	678	707
50 + years	352	370	457	422	388
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,633</i>	<i>2,953</i>	<i>3,127</i>	<i>3,160</i>	<i>2,993</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Less than 15 years	1.3%	1.4%	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%
15 - 19 years	10.7%	9.5%	9.1%	9.9%	9.5%
20 - 29 years	23.3%	23.3%	20.9%	21.4%	21.3%
30 - 39 years	31.7%	33.2%	32.2%	32.4%	31.6%
40 - 49 years	19.6%	20.1%	22.6%	21.5%	23.6%
50 + years	13.4%	12.5%	14.6%	13.4%	13.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Age of defendants, continued

Figure 3.12

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised relating to non family members, by age of defendant, 2002/03 – 2006/07

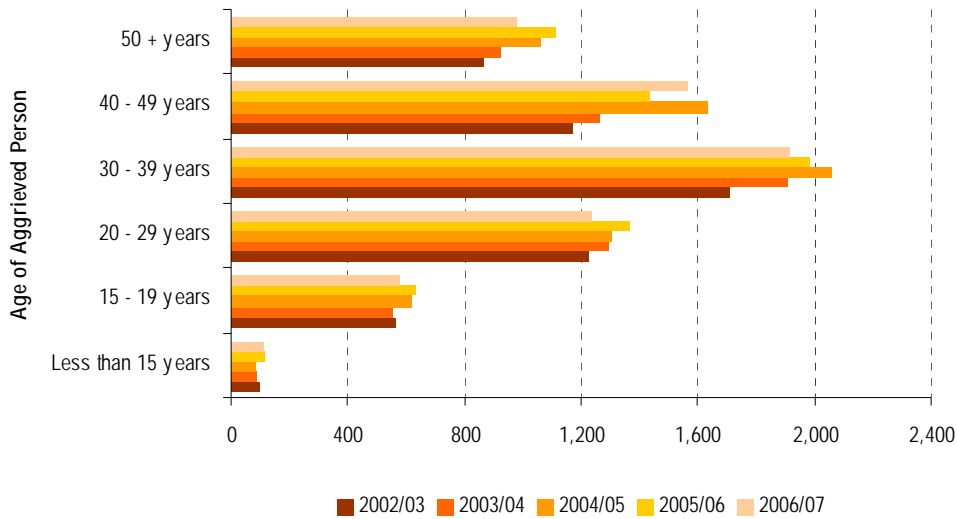
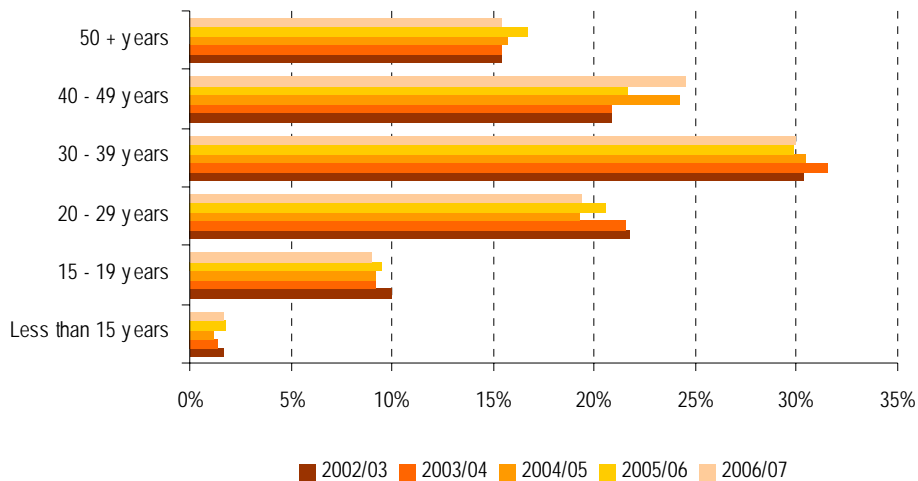


Figure 3.13

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order relating to non family members, by age of defendant, 2002/03 – 2006/07



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