

## **Chapter 8**

**All Complaints for an Intervention Order  
finalised under the  
Crimes (Family Violence) Act 1987  
and the Crimes Act 1958**  
(Complaints regarding family violence and stalking behaviour)

**By Court Region**  
(See appendix C for regional breakdown of Courts)

**Ballarat Region**

## All complaints for an intervention order, Ballarat region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Ballarat region increased by 40.0% (+521). The majority of complaints related to family members (78.9%).

Table 8.1

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,083	1,131	1,566	1,613	1523
Non family members	267	359	411	439	347
Unknown	-	-	22	1	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,490</i>	<i>1,999</i>	<i>2,053</i>	<i>1,871</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	80.2%	75.9%	78.3%	78.6%	81.4%
Non family members	19.8%	24.1%	20.6%	21.4%	18.5%
Unknown	-	-	1.1%	-	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>

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## All complaints for an intervention order, Ballarat region, continued

Figure 8.1

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

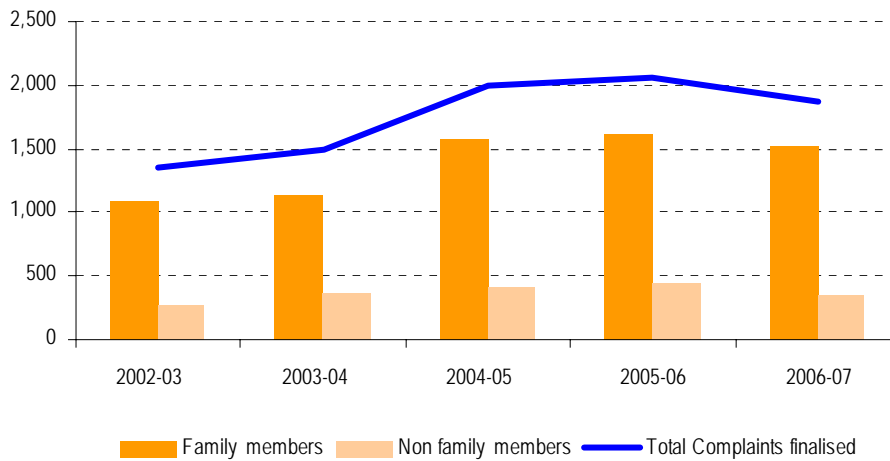
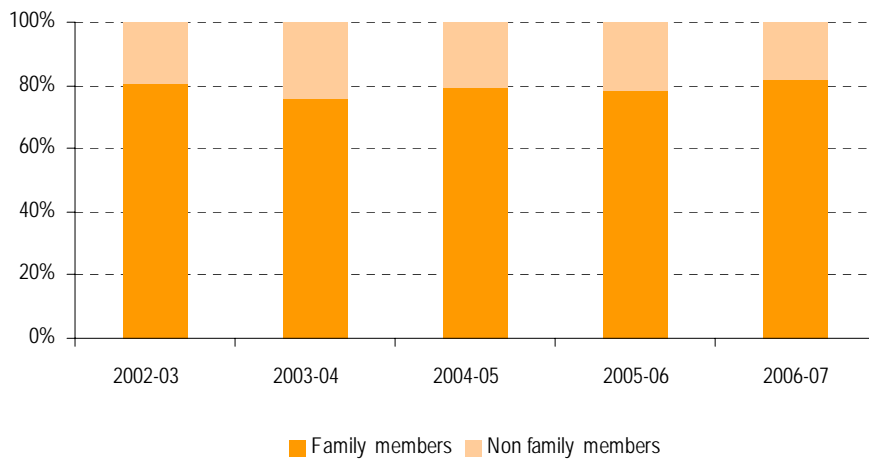


Figure 8.2

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Ballarat region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Ballarat region, were made by the aggrieved person (51.3%), followed by the police (47.4%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 22.7% to 47.4% with the largest increase being in 2005/06 and 2006/07 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and the Family Violence Division at Ballarat Magistrates' Court;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 75.5% to 51.3% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person remained below 2%;
- In line with the introduction of the *Magistrates Court (Family Violence) Act 2004*, there were 8 complaints finalised where the Court was the complainant in 2005/06.

Table 8.2

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,019	1,068	1,293	1,062	960
Court	0	0	0	8	0
Guardian	3	2	1	4	1
Parent	18	27	29	30	23
Person with leave of court	2	1	2	5	0
Person with written consent	1	3	5	1	1
Police	307	389	669	943	886
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,490</i>	<i>1,999</i>	<i>2,053</i>	<i>1,871</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	75.5%	71.7%	64.7%	51.7%	51.3%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Guardian	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Parent	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%
Person with leave of court	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Person with written consent	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Police	22.7%	26.1%	33.5%	45.9%	47.4%
<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, Ballarat region, continued

Figure 8.3

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

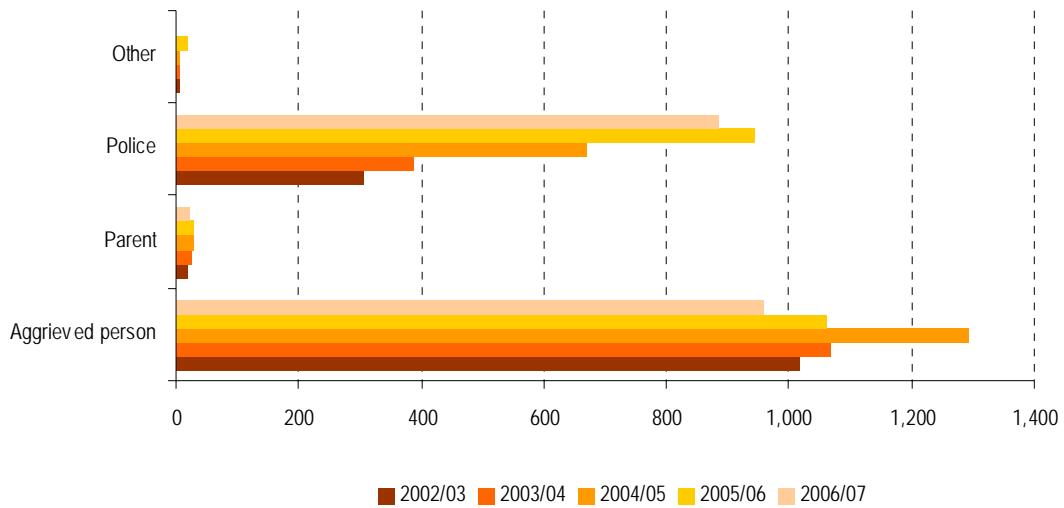
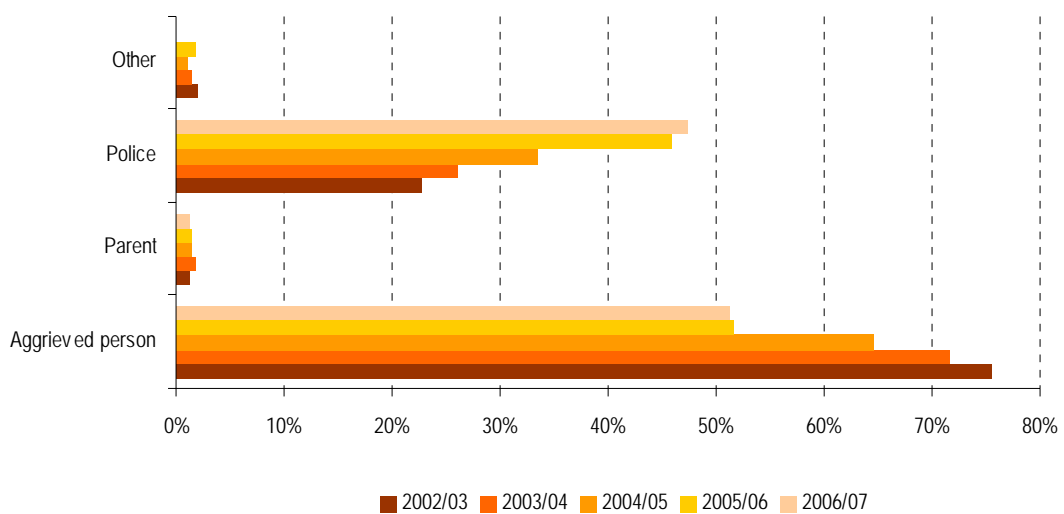


Figure 8.4

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Ballarat region

In 2006/07, 55.1% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Ballarat region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (23.5%), or withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (18.8%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (2.6%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made has remained relatively consistent at approximately 54.4%, except for 2004/05 (49.2%);
- Complaint was refused fluctuated from year to year but remained below 4.2% except for 2002/03 (7.7%);
- Complaint was struck out remained relatively stable at approximately 22.0%, except for 2004/05 (27.0%);
- Complaint was withdrawn remained stable at between 11.9% and 15.0%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 4.4% to a peak of 8.6% in 2005/06.

**Table 8.3**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

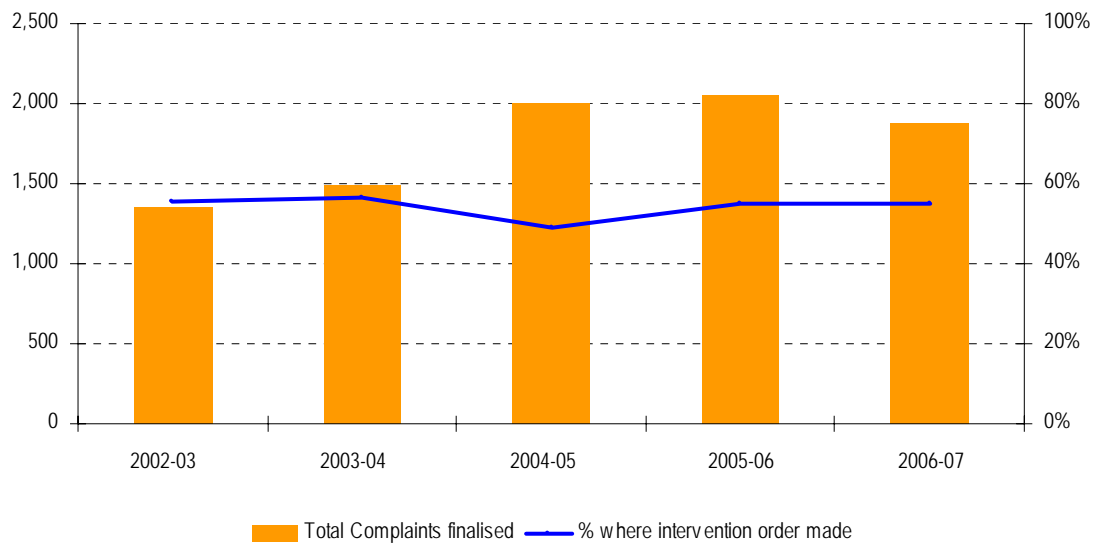
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	747	840	983	1,132	1,031
Complaint struck out	296	339	539	414	439
Complaint withdrawn	203	181	268	270	223
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	-	66	168	176	129
Complaint refused	104	62	39	60	48
Complaint revoked	-	2	2	1	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,350</i>	<i>1,490</i>	<i>1,999</i>	<i>2,053</i>	<i>1,871</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	55.3%	56.4%	49.2%	55.1%	55.1%
Complaint struck out	21.9%	22.8%	27.0%	20.2%	23.5%
Complaint withdrawn	15.0%	12.1%	13.4%	13.2%	11.9%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	-	4.4%	8.4%	8.6%	6.9%
Complaint refused	7.7%	4.2%	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%
Complaint revoked	-	0.1%	0.1%	-	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>

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## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Ballarat region, continued

Figure 8.5

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ballarat region

Of the 3,066 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often domestic partner / former domestic partner (26.9%), followed by child / step child (25.7%) and non family member (19.7%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant decreased from 32.9% to 26.9%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant increased from 5.0% to 6.3%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 19.6% to 25.7%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 2.6% to 5.2%;
- An in-law of the defendant decreased from 3.5% to 2.0%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant remained approximately 7.6%;
- A non family member decreased slightly from 22.5% to 19.7%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ballarat region, continued

Table 8.4

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	653	688	913	929	826
Parent / Step-parent	99	104	130	163	194
Child / Step-child	390	349	512	737	787
Sibling	52	70	80	105	160
In-laws	69	77	103	71	60
Other Relative	85	90	95	133	183
Intimate Personal Relationship	149	145	244	245	202
Non Family Member	447	548	629	638	605
Other Relationship	43	37	57	59	49
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,987</i>	<i>2,108</i>	<i>2,763</i>	<i>3,080</i>	<i>3,066</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	32.9%	32.6%	33.0%	30.2%	26.9%
Parent / Step-parent	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%	5.3%	6.3%
Child / Step-child	19.6%	16.6%	18.5%	23.9%	25.7%
Sibling	2.6%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%	5.2%
In-laws	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	2.3%	2.0%
Other Relative	4.3%	4.3%	3.4%	4.3%	6.0%
Intimate Personal Relationship	7.5%	6.9%	8.8%	8.0%	6.6%
Non Family Member	22.5%	26.0%	22.8%	20.7%	19.7%
Other Relationship	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ballarat region, continued

Table 8.5

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	367	416	472	538	490
Parent / Step-parent	66	65	88	101	114
Child / Step-child	222	232	277	465	506
Sibling	29	37	34	66	80
In-laws	25	35	54	35	30
Other Relative	46	45	50	70	84
Intimate Personal Relationship	88	85	105	150	123
Non Family Member	222	267	335	293	271
Other Relationship	20	21	15	38	36
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,085</i>	<i>1,203</i>	<i>1,430</i>	<i>1,756</i>	<i>1,734</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	33.8%	34.6%	33.0%	30.6%	28.3%
Parent / Step-parent	6.1%	5.4%	6.2%	5.8%	6.6%
Child / Step-child	20.5%	19.3%	19.4%	26.5%	29.2%
Sibling	2.7%	3.1%	2.4%	3.8%	4.6%
In-laws	2.3%	2.9%	3.8%	2.0%	1.7%
Other Relative	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.0%	4.8%
Intimate Personal Relationship	8.1%	7.1%	7.3%	8.5%	7.1%
Non Family Member	20.5%	22.2%	23.4%	16.7%	15.6%
Other Relationship	1.8%	1.7%	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ballarat region, continued

Figure 8.6

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

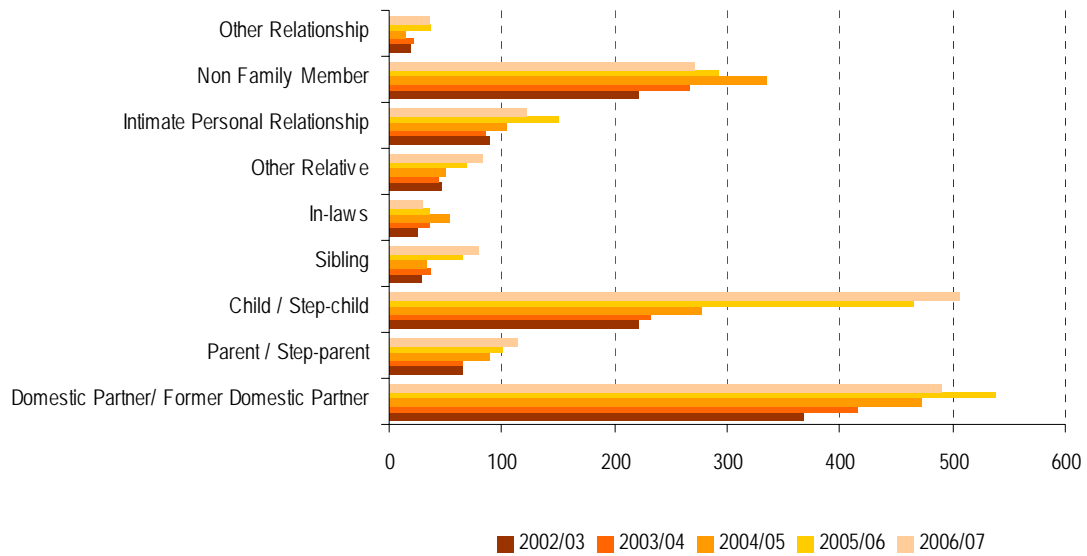
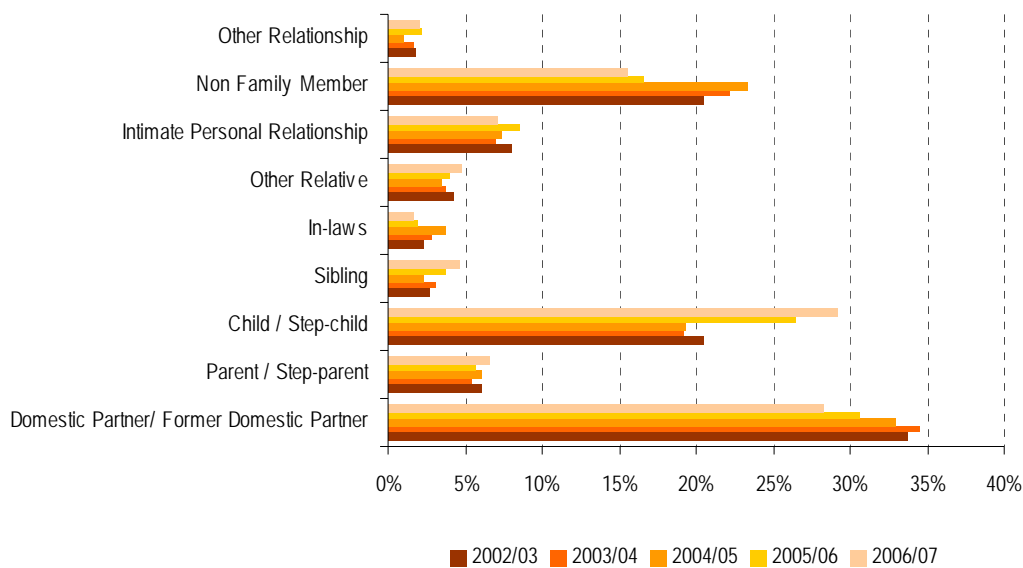


Figure 8.7

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Ballarat region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## **Bendigo Region**

## All complaints for an intervention order, Bendigo region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Bendigo region increased by 40.0% (+548). The majority of complaints related to family members (75.8%).

Table 8.6

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,032	986	1,157	1,139	1,351
Non family members	257	316	364	404	486
Unknown	-	-	2	1	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,302</i>	<i>1,523</i>	<i>1,544</i>	<i>1,837</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	80.1%	75.7%	76.0%	73.8%	73.5%
Non family members	19.9%	24.3%	23.9%	26.2%	26.5%
Unknown	-	-	0.1%	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>

All complaints for an intervention order, Bendigo region, continued

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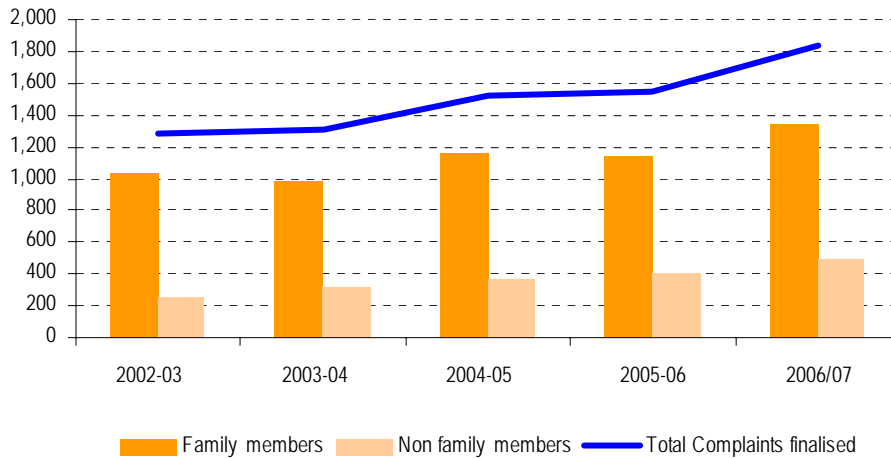
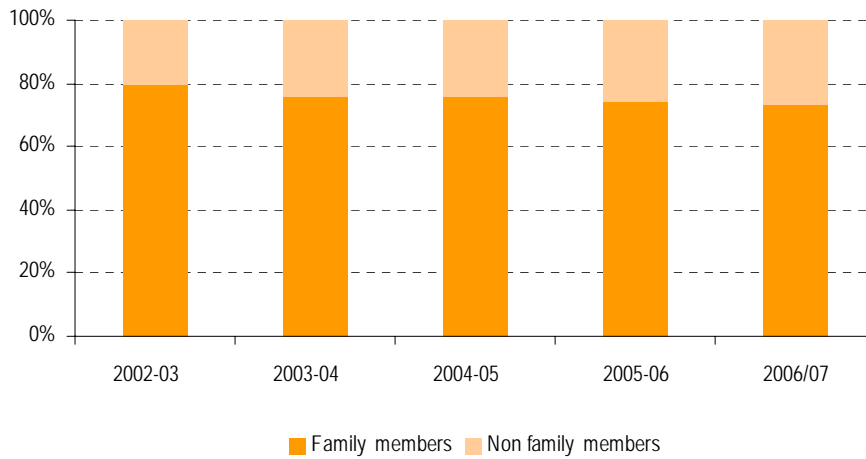


Figure 8.9

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Bendigo region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Bendigo region, were made by the aggrieved person (58.4%), followed by the police (39.4%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 37.4% to 39.4% with the largest increase being in 2004/05 and 2006/07 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person fell from 62.1% to 58.4% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person was consistently below 2%.

**Table 8.7**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	801	911	902	952	1,072
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	0	3	4	2	4
Parent	4	14	21	16	34
Person with leave of court	0	3	0	1	4
Person with written consent	2	3	3	2	0
Police	482	368	593	571	723
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,302</i>	<i>1,523</i>	<i>1,544</i>	<i>1,837</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	62.1%	70.0%	59.2%	61.7%	58.4%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Parent	0.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.9%
Person with leave of court	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Person with written consent	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Police	37.4%	28.3%	38.9%	37.0%	39.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Complainants, Bendigo region, continued

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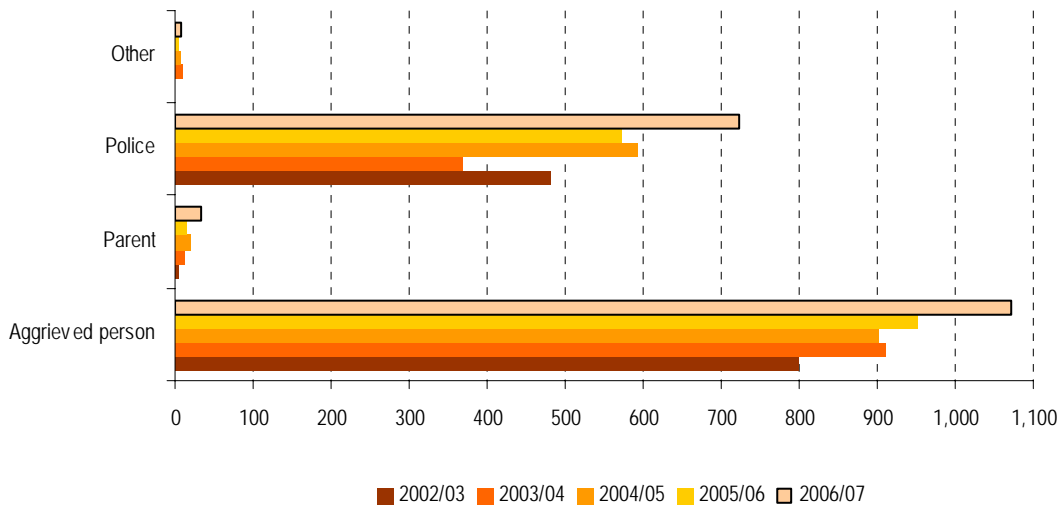
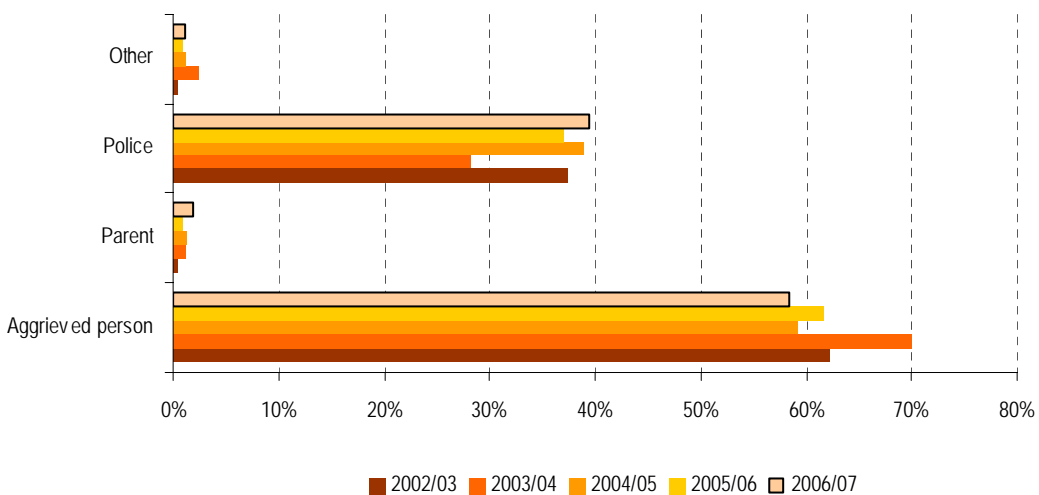


Figure 8.11

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Bendigo region

In 2006/07, 49.8% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Bendigo region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (24.6%), or struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (23.4%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (2.1%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made has decreased from 54.8% to 49.8%;
- Complaint was refused fluctuated from year to year but remained between 2.0% and 4.0%;
- Complaint was struck out remained relatively stable at approximately 25.5%;
- Complaint was withdrawn remained stable at between 11.0% and 14.5%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 3.5% to 10.1%.

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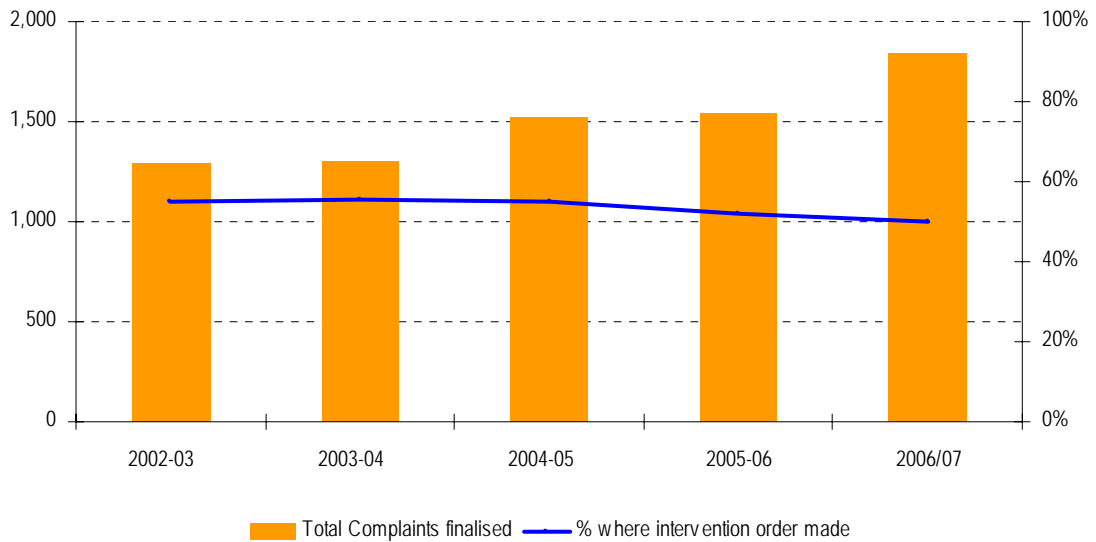
### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	707	720	838	800	915
Complaint struck out	371	325	378	391	430
Complaint withdrawn	161	170	168	202	267
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	-	45	100	113	186
Complaint refused	50	40	38	36	39
Complaint revoked	-	2	1	2	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,289</i>	<i>1,302</i>	<i>1,523</i>	<i>1,544</i>	<i>1,837</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	54.8%	55.3%	55.0%	51.8%	49.8%
Complaint struck out	28.8%	25.0%	24.8%	25.3%	23.4%
Complaint withdrawn	12.5%	13.1%	11.0%	13.1%	14.5%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	-	3.5%	6.6%	7.3%	10.1%
Complaint refused	3.9%	3.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%
Complaint revoked	-	0.2%	0.1%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Bendigo region, continued

Figure 8.12

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Bendigo region

Of the 3,036 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often non family member (26.9%) followed by domestic partner / former domestic partner (26.6%), and child / step child (22.2%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant decreased from 34.4% to 26.6%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant varied between 4.2% to 5.6%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 15.1% to 22.2%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 3.1% to 4.1%;
- An in-law of the defendant varied between 2.5% and 3.5%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant increased initially before decreasing to 4.9% in 2006/07;
- A non family member increased from 22.0% to 26.9%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Bendigo region, continued

Table 8.9

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	635	549	696	670	807
Parent / Step-parent	104	79	102	98	104
Child / Step-child	302	276	305	442	673
Sibling	61	76	79	73	115
In-laws	47	65	75	74	83
Other Relative	66	109	136	178	221
Intimate Personal Relationship	132	149	115	152	148
Non Family Member	406	482	562	624	816
Other Relationship	93	48	52	45	69
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,846</i>	<i>1,833</i>	<i>2,122</i>	<i>2,356</i>	<i>3,036</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	34.4%	30.0%	32.8%	28.4%	26.6%
Parent / Step-parent	5.6%	4.3%	4.8%	4.2%	3.4%
Child / Step-child	16.4%	15.1%	14.4%	18.8%	22.2%
Sibling	3.3%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%	3.8%
In-laws	2.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.1%	2.7%
Other Relative	3.6%	5.9%	6.4%	7.6%	7.3%
Intimate Personal Relationship	7.2%	8.1%	5.4%	6.5%	4.9%
Non Family Member	22.0%	26.3%	26.5%	26.5%	26.9%
Other Relationship	5.0%	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Bendigo region, continued

Table 8.10

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	343	311	417	365	418
Parent / Step-parent	64	45	59	50	57
Child / Step-child	166	151	202	264	380
Sibling	38	50	34	37	70
In-laws	27	33	45	37	40
Other Relative	39	59	62	75	82
Intimate Personal Relationship	69	81	63	79	81
Non Family Member	201	271	236	294	369
Other Relationship	62	31	27	27	29
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>1,032</i>	<i>1,145</i>	<i>1,228</i>	<i>1,526</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	34.0%	30.1%	36.4%	29.7%	27.4%
Parent / Step-parent	6.3%	4.4%	5.2%	4.1%	3.7%
Child / Step-child	16.5%	14.6%	17.6%	21.5%	24.9%
Sibling	3.8%	4.8%	3.0%	3.0%	4.6%
In-laws	2.7%	3.2%	3.9%	3.0%	2.6%
Other Relative	3.9%	5.7%	5.4%	6.1%	5.4%
Intimate Personal Relationship	6.8%	7.8%	5.5%	6.4%	5.3%
Non Family Member	19.9%	26.3%	20.6%	23.9%	24.2%
Other Relationship	6.1%	3.0%	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Bendigo region, continued

Figure 8.13

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

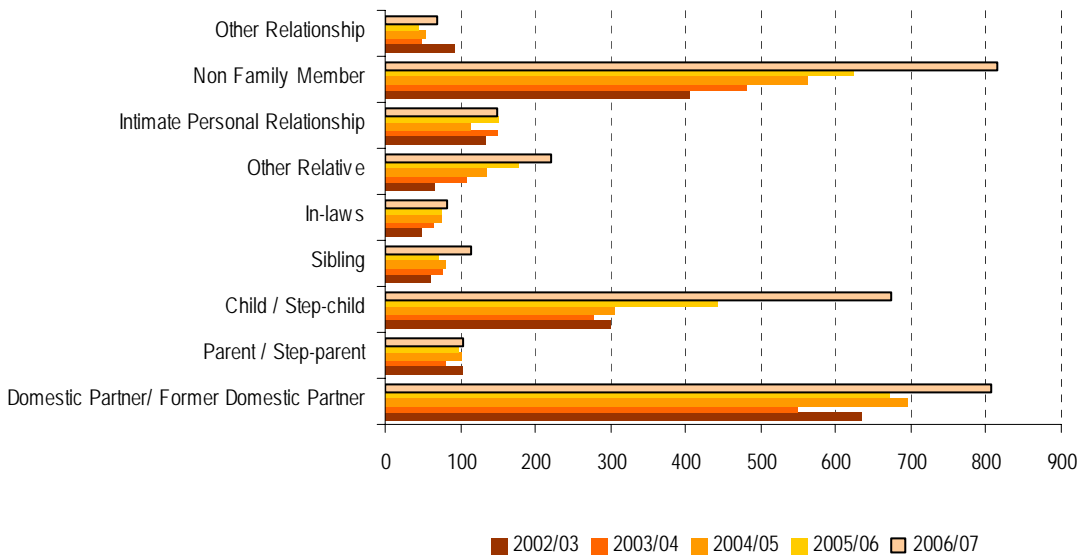
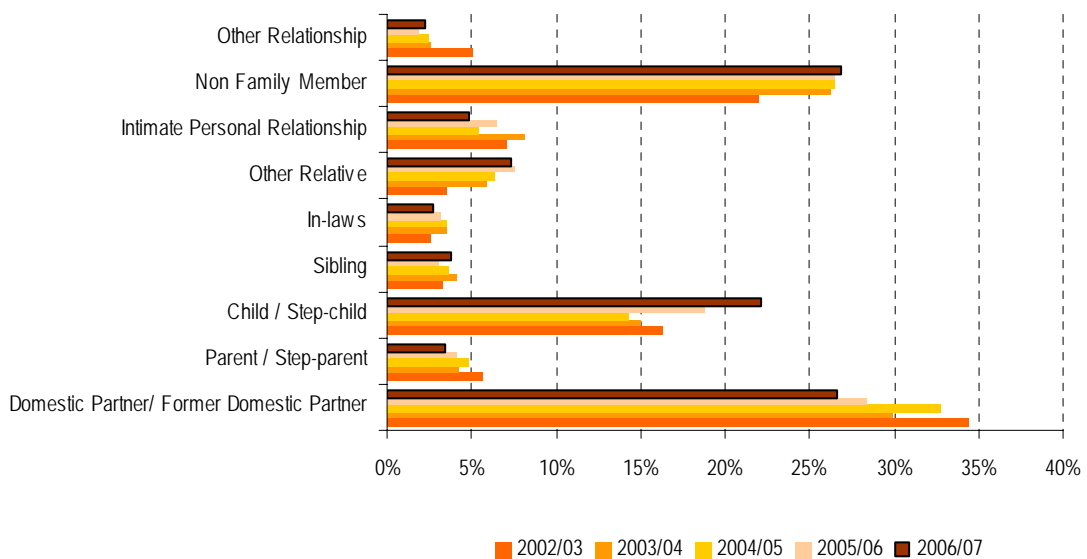


Figure 8.14

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Bendigo region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



**Broadmeadows Region**

## All complaints for an intervention order, Broadmeadows region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Broadmeadows region increased by 40.0% (+664). The majority of complaints related to family members (74.2%).

Table 8.11

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,200	1,262	1,606	1,631	1,721
Non family members	440	476	530	449	583
Unknown	0	0	11	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,640</i>	<i>1,738</i>	<i>2,147</i>	<i>2,080</i>	<i>2,304</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	73.2%	72.6%	74.8%	78.4%	74.7%
Non family members	26.8%	27.4%	24.7%	21.6%	25.3%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	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>

## All complaints for an intervention order, Broadmeadows region, continued

Figure 8.15

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

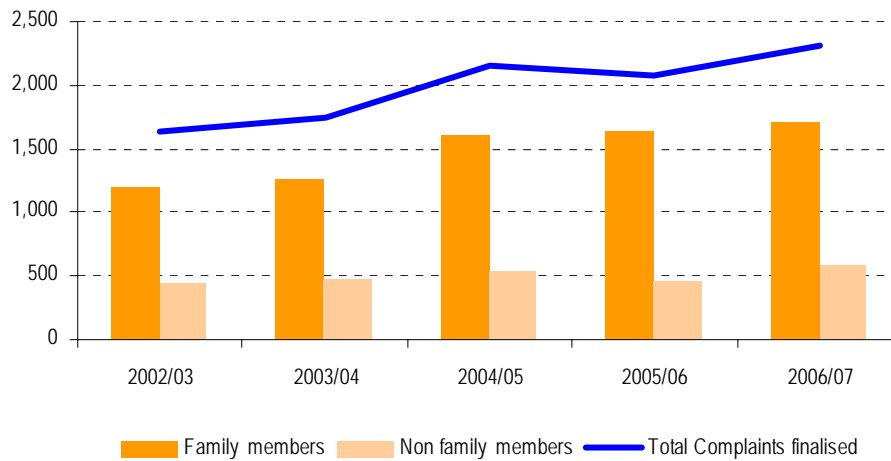
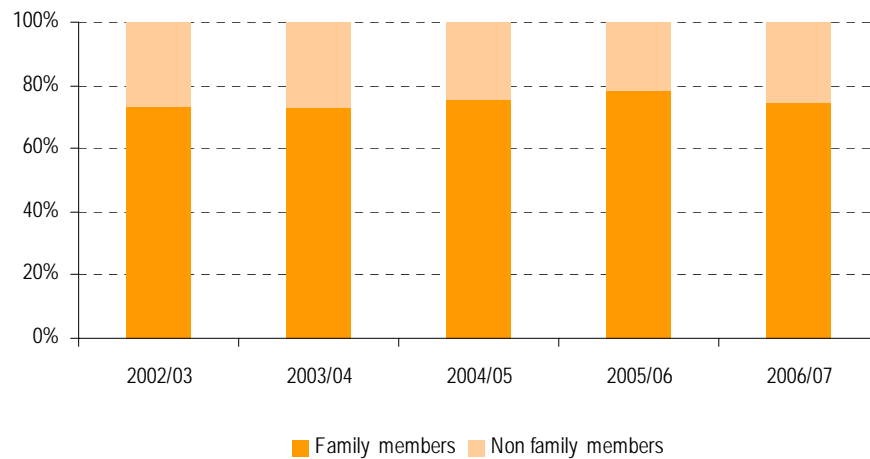


Figure 8.16

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Broadmeadows region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Broadmeadows region, were made by the aggrieved person (66.8%), followed by the police (32.3%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 18.3% to 32.3% with the increase occurring in 2004/05, 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 81.5% to 66.8% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person was below 1%.

Table 8.12

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,336	1,397	1,458	1,336	1,540
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	0	1	1	4	1
Parent	5	6	11	6	15
Person with leave of court	0	0	1	0	2
Person with written consent	2	2	1	1	1
Police	297	332	675	733	745
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,640</i>	<i>1,738</i>	<i>2,147</i>	<i>2,080</i>	<i>2,304</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	81.5%	80.4%	67.9%	64.2%	66.8%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
Parent	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Person with leave of court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Person with written consent	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police	18.1%	19.1%	31.4%	35.2%	32.3%
<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, Broadmeadows region, continued

Figure 8.17

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03– 2006/07

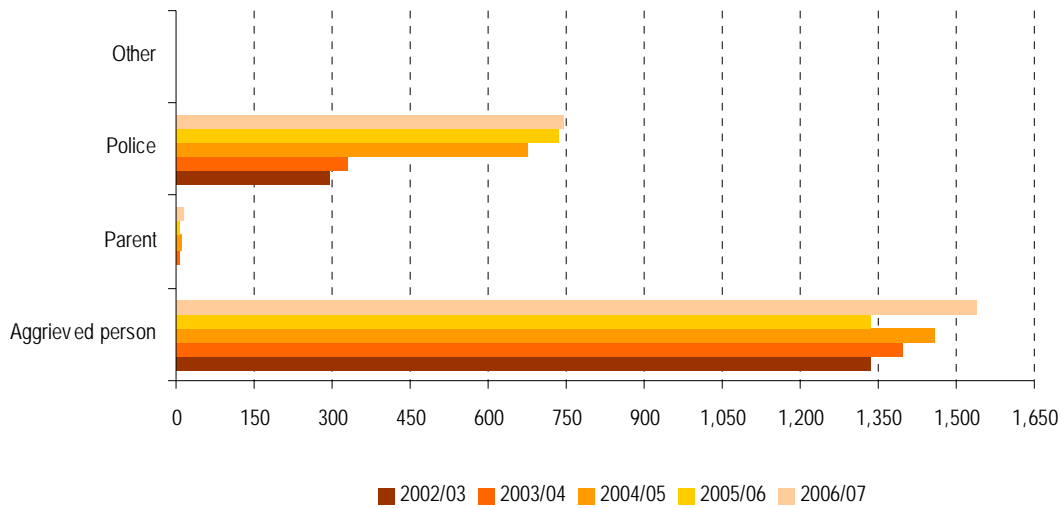
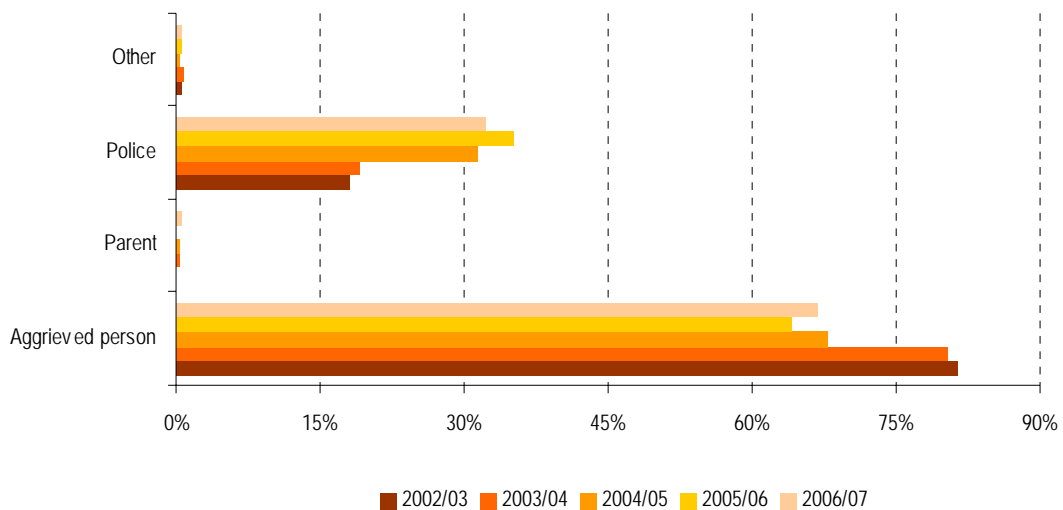


Figure 8.18

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Broadmeadows region

In 2006/07, 50.6% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Broadmeadows region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (24.0%) or withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (17.9%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (7.4%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made has decreased from 51.4% to 50.6%;
- Complaint was refused fluctuated from year to year with a high of 13.7% in 2003/04 and a low of 6.8% in 2005/06;
- Complaint was struck out decreased from 24.6% to 24.0%;
- Complaint was withdrawn remained stable at approximately 11.8%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 2.9% to 5.5%.

**Table 8.13**

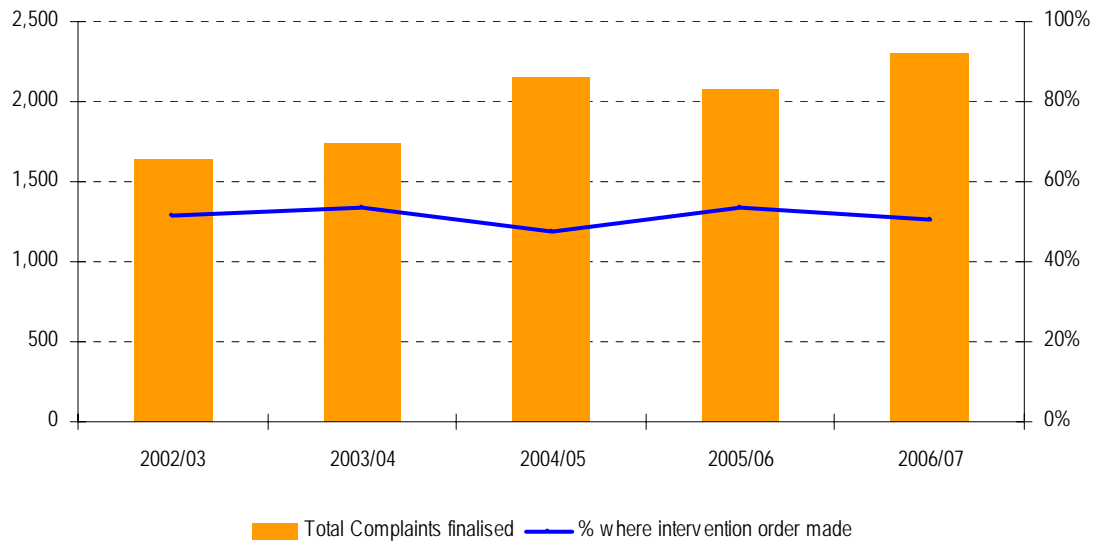
**Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	843	928	1,024	1,112	1,166
Complaint struck out	404	363	588	501	552
Complaint withdrawn	227	157	257	246	285
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	50	80	77	127
Complaint refused	161	238	196	142	170
Complaint revoked	5	2	2	2	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,640</i>	<i>1,738</i>	<i>2,147</i>	<i>2,080</i>	<i>2,304</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	51.4%	53.4%	47.7%	53.5%	50.6%
Complaint struck out	24.6%	20.9%	27.4%	24.1%	24.0%
Complaint withdrawn	13.8%	9.0%	12.0%	11.8%	12.4%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	2.9%	3.7%	3.7%	5.5%
Complaint refused	9.8%	13.7%	9.1%	6.8%	7.4%
Complaint revoked	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	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>

Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Broadmeadows region, continued

Figure 8.19

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



### Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Broadmeadows region

Of the 3,290 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often domestic partner / former domestic partner (30.0%), followed by non family member (23.5%) and child / step child (21.4%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant decreased from 34.5% to 30.0%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant decreased from 7.3 % to 4.7%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased significantly from 7.9% to 21.4%;
- A sibling of the defendant remained consistent at between 3.4% and 4.0%;
- An in-law of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 4.2%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant decreased from 11.1% to 6.6%;
- A non family member decreased from 27.5% to 23.5%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Broadmeadows region, continued

Table 8.14

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	658	712	930	925	988
Parent / Step-parent	139	122	178	171	156
Child / Step-child	150	164	249	495	703
Sibling	65	71	93	109	111
In-laws	86	98	100	102	131
Other Relative	53	51	58	115	170
Intimate Personal Relationship	211	201	214	235	216
Non Family Member	523	540	611	556	773
Other Relationship	20	27	22	37	42
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,905</i>	<i>1,986</i>	<i>2,455</i>	<i>2,745</i>	<i>3,290</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	34.5%	35.9%	37.9%	33.7%	30.0%
Parent / Step-parent	7.3%	6.1%	7.3%	6.2%	4.7%
Child / Step-child	7.9%	8.3%	10.1%	18.0%	21.4%
Sibling	3.4%	3.6%	3.8%	4.0%	3.4%
In-laws	4.5%	4.9%	4.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Other Relative	2.8%	2.6%	2.4%	4.2%	5.2%
Intimate Personal Relationship	11.1%	10.1%	8.7%	8.6%	6.6%
Non Family Member	27.5%	27.2%	24.9%	20.3%	23.5%
Other Relationship	1.0%	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Broadmeadows region, continued

Table 8.15

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	332	402	465	497	515
Parent / Step-parent	91	74	100	101	95
Child / Step-child	64	80	138	304	420
Sibling	44	33	40	59	61
In-laws	58	45	45	54	73
Other Relative	28	26	29	83	83
Intimate Personal Relationship	109	123	88	142	111
Non Family Member	236	251	262	262	356
Other Relationship	13	14	5	31	28
<i>Total</i>	<i>975</i>	<i>1,048</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>1,533</i>	<i>1,742</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	34.1%	38.4%	39.7%	32.4%	29.6%
Parent / Step-parent	9.3%	7.1%	8.5%	6.6%	5.5%
Child / Step-child	6.6%	7.6%	11.8%	19.8%	24.1%
Sibling	4.5%	3.1%	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%
In-laws	5.9%	4.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.2%
Other Relative	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	5.4%	4.8%
Intimate Personal Relationship	11.2%	11.7%	7.5%	9.3%	6.4%
Non Family Member	24.2%	24.0%	22.4%	17.1%	20.4%
Other Relationship	1.3%	1.3%	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Broadmeadows region, continued

Figure 8.20

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

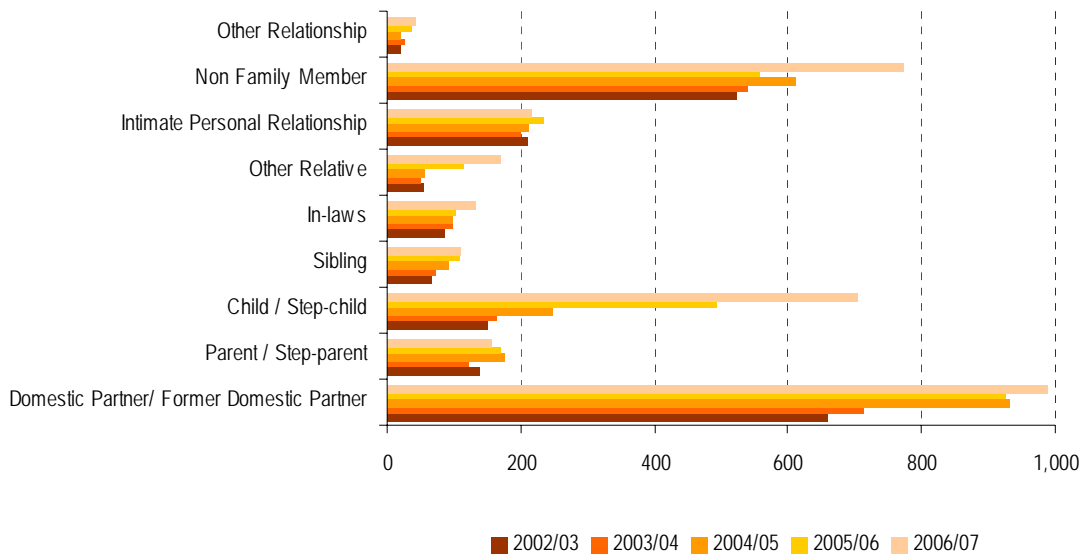
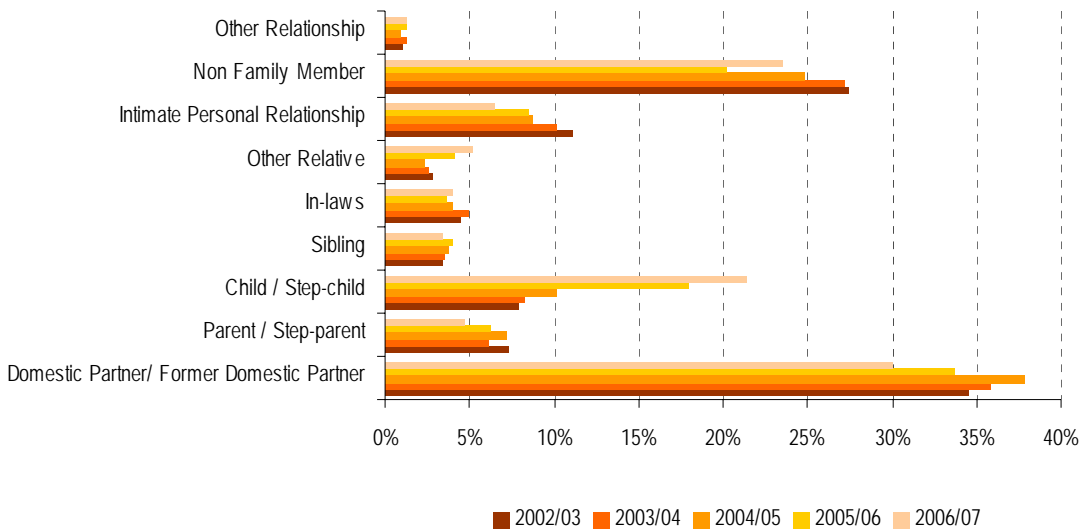


Figure 8.21

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Broadmeadows region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## **Dandenong Region**

## All complaints for an intervention order, Dandenong region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Dandenong region increased by 15.0% (+379). The majority of complaints related to family members (74.9%).

Table 8.16

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,887	1,826	2,294	2,345	2,359
Non family members	688	732	826	724	595
Unknown	0	0	8	1	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,575</i>	<i>2,558</i>	<i>3,128</i>	<i>3,070</i>	<i>2,954</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	73.3%	71.4%	73.3%	76.4%	79.9%
Non family members	26.7%	28.6%	26.4%	23.6%	20.1%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	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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All complaints for an intervention order, Dandenong region, continued

Figure 8.22

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

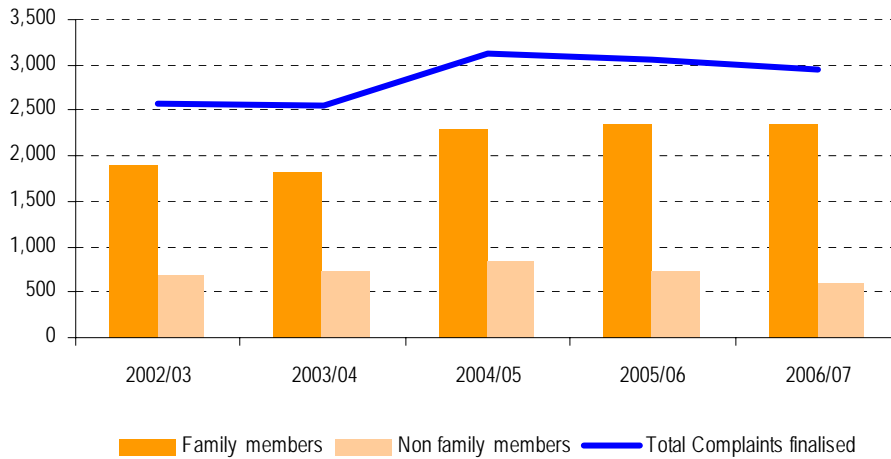
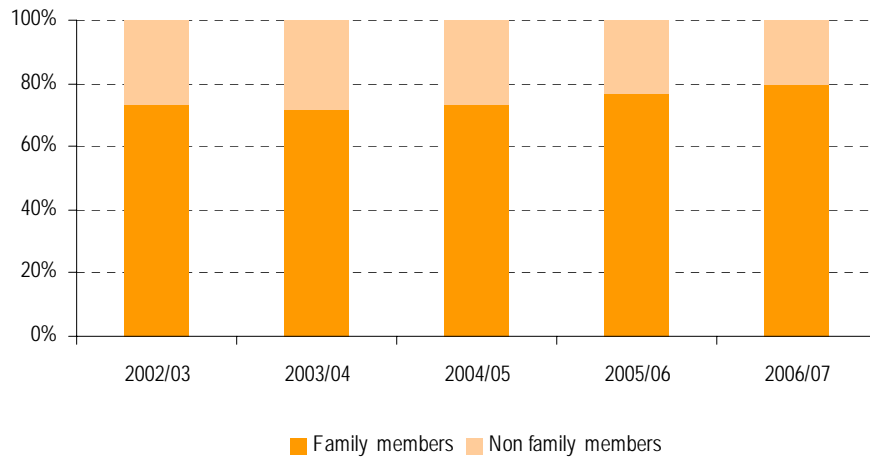


Figure 8.23

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Dandenong region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Dandenong region, were made by the aggrieved person (56.0%), followed by the police (43.5%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased significantly from 11.1% to 43.5% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 88.4% to 56.0% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person was below 1%.

**Table 8.17**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	2,277	2,306	2,536	1,994	1,655
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	0	0	0	1	0
Parent	9	9	10	7	13
Person with leave of court	0	0	2	0	0
Person with written consent	3	2	1	2	0
Police	286	241	579	1,066	1,286
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,575</i>	<i>2,558</i>	<i>3,128</i>	<i>3,070</i>	<i>2,954</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	88.4%	90.1%	81.1%	65.0%	56.0%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parent	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Person with leave of court	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Person with written consent	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Police	11.1%	9.4%	18.5%	34.7%	43.5%
<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, Dandenong region, continued

Figure 8.24

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

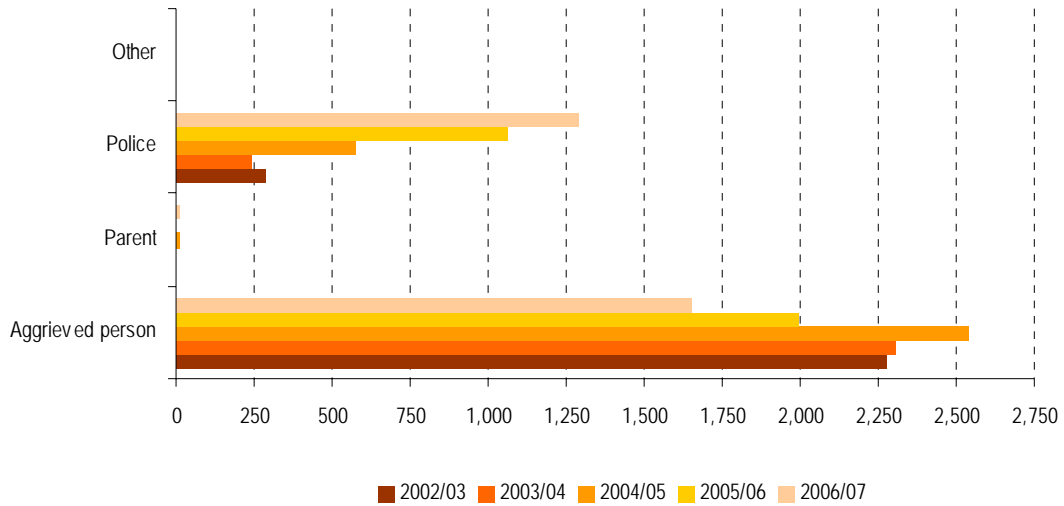
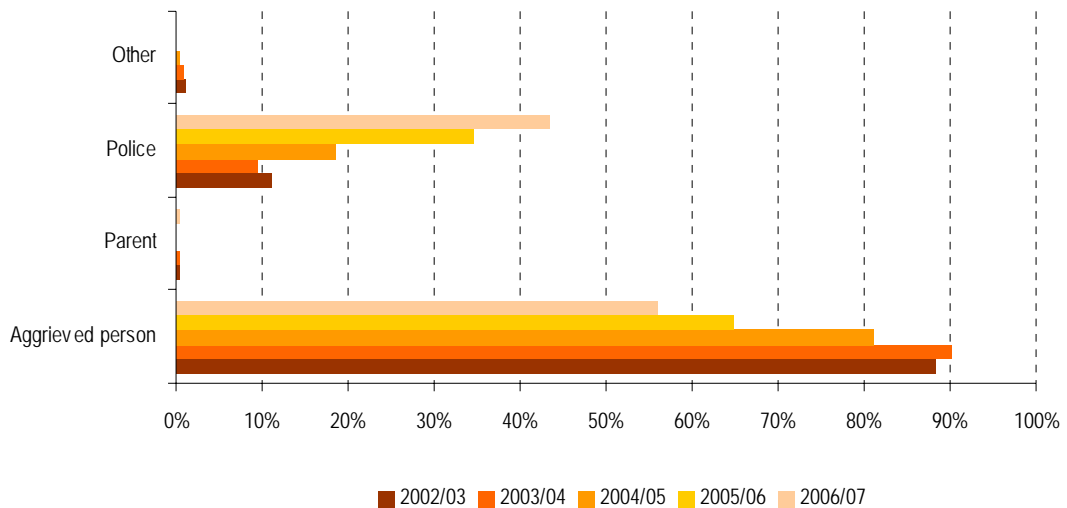


Figure 8.25

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Dandenong region

In 2006/07, 56.3% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Dandenong region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (21.0%), or withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (17.3%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (5.3%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made has fluctuated from year to year with an overall increase from 49.7% to 56.3%;
- Complaint was refused decreased from 9.3% to 5.3%;
- Complaint was struck out fluctuated between 17.4% and 22.7%;
- Complaint was withdrawn decreased from 18.1% to 11.0%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 3.5% to 6.3%.

**Table 8.18**

**Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	1,281	1,387	1,620	1,770	1,664
Complaint struck out	585	527	674	535	620
Complaint withdrawn	465	348	435	419	325
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	89	170	186	185
Complaint refused	239	202	223	155	156
Complaint revoked	5	5	6	5	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,575</i>	<i>2,558</i>	<i>3,128</i>	<i>3,070</i>	<i>2,954</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	49.7%	54.2%	51.8%	57.7%	56.3%
Complaint struck out	22.7%	20.6%	21.5%	17.4%	21.0%
Complaint withdrawn	18.1%	13.6%	13.9%	13.6%	11.0%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	3.5%	5.4%	6.1%	6.3%
Complaint refused	9.3%	7.9%	7.1%	5.0%	5.3%
Complaint revoked	0.2%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Dandenong region, continued

Figure 8.26

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Dandenong region

Of the 4,343 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often domestic partner / former domestic partner (33.2%), followed by child / step child (21.9%) and non family member (20.3%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 34.2%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant remained stable at between 5.3% to 5.9%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 13.8% to 21.9%;
- A sibling of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 3.0%;
- An in-law of the defendant remained consistent at between 3.4% and 4.4%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant decreased from 8.9% to 5.9%;
- A non family member decreased significantly from 27.2% to 20.3%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Dandenong region, continued

Table 8.19

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	1,145	1,134	1,379	1,438	1,409
Parent / Step-parent	188	166	243	228	244
Child / Step-child	472	261	595	800	951
Sibling	102	79	116	142	144
In-laws	124	116	181	149	179
Other Relative	105	55	171	161	224
Intimate Personal Relationship	289	262	261	284	257
Non Family Member	929	837	1,108	1,041	881
Other Relationship	59	32	97	90	54
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,413</i>	<i>2,942</i>	<i>4,151</i>	<i>4,333</i>	<i>4,343</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	33.5%	38.5%	33.2%	33.2%	32.4%
Parent / Step-parent	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	5.3%	5.6%
Child / Step-child	13.8%	8.9%	14.3%	18.5%	21.9%
Sibling	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	3.3%	3.3%
In-laws	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	3.4%	4.1%
Other Relative	3.1%	1.9%	4.1%	3.7%	5.2%
Intimate Personal Relationship	8.5%	8.9%	6.3%	6.6%	5.9%
Non Family Member	27.2%	28.5%	26.7%	24.0%	20.3%
Other Relationship	1.7%	1.1%	2.3%	2.1%	1.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Dandenong region, continued

Table 8.20

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	585	631	704	855	871
Parent / Step-parent	116	107	167	148	157
Child / Step-child	263	156	320	488	650
Sibling	54	49	68	87	84
In-laws	51	55	94	90	66
Other Relative	47	32	101	83	111
Intimate Personal Relationship	164	148	153	162	151
Non Family Member	413	426	519	560	409
Other Relationship	21	15	53	59	34
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>1,619</i>	<i>2,179</i>	<i>2,532</i>	<i>2,533</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	34.1%	39.0%	32.3%	33.8%	34.4%
Parent / Step-parent	6.8%	6.6%	7.7%	5.8%	6.2%
Child / Step-child	15.3%	9.6%	14.7%	19.3%	25.7%
Sibling	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%
In-laws	3.0%	3.4%	4.3%	3.6%	2.6%
Other Relative	2.7%	2.0%	4.6%	3.3%	4.4%
Intimate Personal Relationship	9.6%	9.1%	7.0%	6.4%	6.0%
Non Family Member	24.1%	26.3%	23.8%	22.1%	16.1%
Other Relationship	1.2%	0.9%	2.4%	2.3%	1.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Dandenong region, continued

Figure 8.27

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

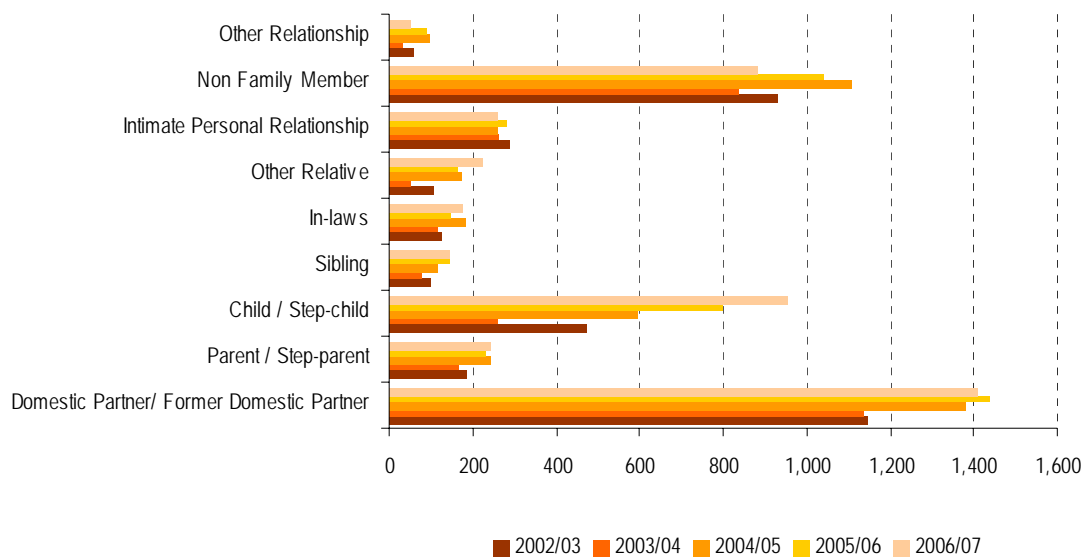
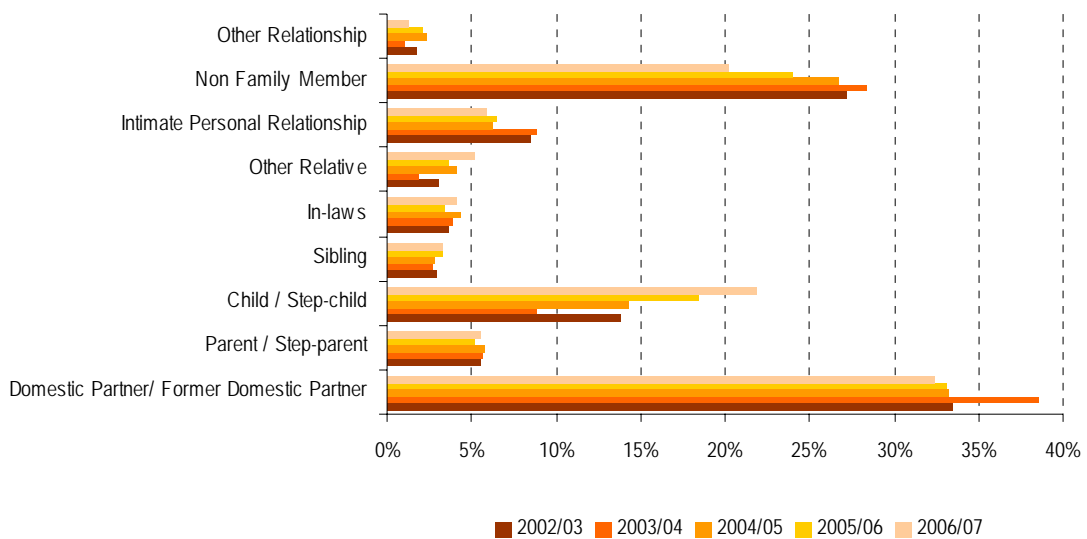


Figure 8.28

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Dandenong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Frankston Region

## All complaints for an intervention order, Frankston region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Frankston region increased by 30.0% (+484). The majority of complaints related to family members (74.5%).

Table 8.21

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,192	1,140	1,726	1,468	1,591
Non family members	430	387	561	528	515
Unknown	0	0	2	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,622</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>2,289</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,106</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	73.5%	74.7%	75.4%	73.5%	75.5%
Non family members	26.5%	25.3%	24.5%	26.5%	24.5%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	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>

## All complaints for an intervention order, Frankston region, continued

Figure 8.29

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

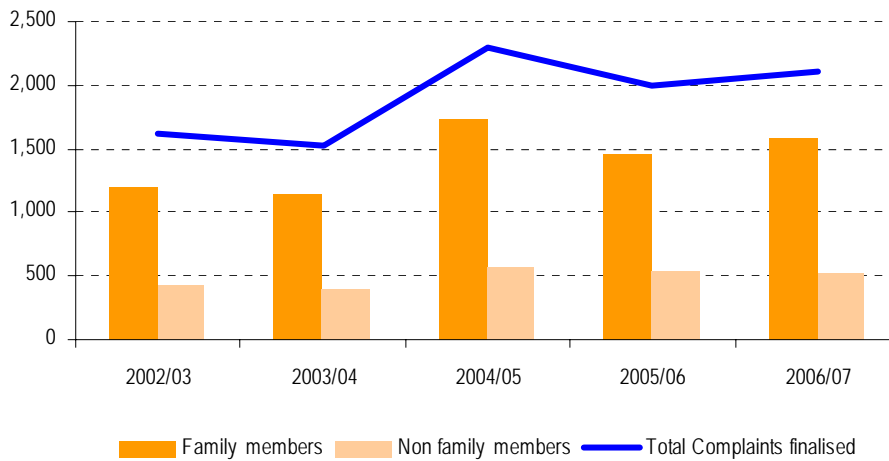


Figure 8.30

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Frankston region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Frankston region, were made by the aggrieved person (60.6%), followed by the police (38.7%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased significantly from 18.8% to 38.7% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 80.4% to 60.6% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person was below 1%.

Table 8.22

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,304	1,260	1,547	1,239	1,277
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	1	0	0	1	0
Parent	6	6	5	3	10
Person with leave of court	0	0	0	0	0
Person with written consent	6	5	3	1	3
Police	305	256	734	752	816
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,622</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>2,289</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,106</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	80.4%	82.5%	67.6%	62.1%	60.6%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Parent	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Person with leave of court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Person with written consent	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Police	18.8%	16.8%	32.1%	37.7%	38.7%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

### Complainants, Frankston region, continued

Figure 8.31

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

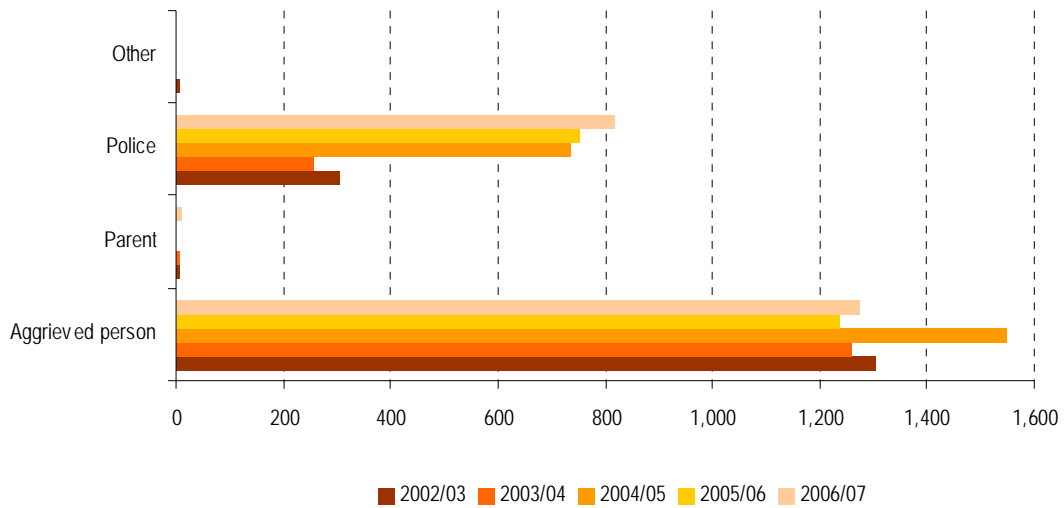
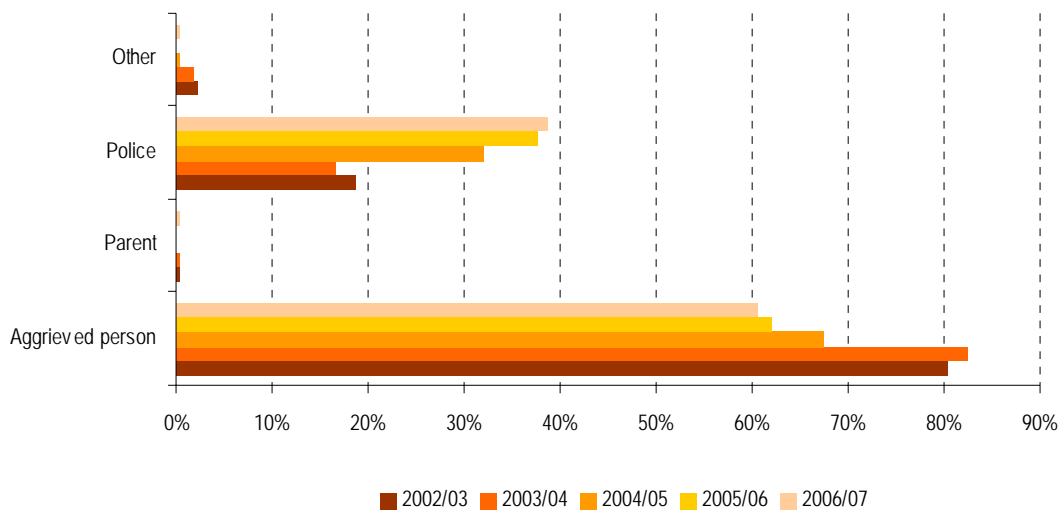


Figure 8.32

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Frankston region

In 2006/07, 51.0% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Frankston region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (23.9%), or withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (21.6%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (3.4%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made has decreased from 54.5% and 51.0%;
- Complaint was refused decreased from 7.1% and 3.4%;
- Complaint was struck out varied between 16.0% and 25.1%;
- Complaint was withdrawn fluctuated between 12.8% and 21.0%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 3.9% to 5.7%.

**Table 8.23**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	884	871	1,173	1,067	1,074
Complaint struck out	282	244	574	436	504
Complaint withdrawn	340	248	293	256	334
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	60	113	105	120
Complaint refused	115	101	134	131	72
Complaint revoked	1	3	2	1	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,622</i>	<i>1,527</i>	<i>2,289</i>	<i>1,996</i>	<i>2,106</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	54.5%	57.0%	51.2%	53.5%	51.0%
Complaint struck out	17.4%	16.0%	25.1%	21.8%	23.9%
Complaint withdrawn	21.0%	16.2%	12.8%	12.8%	15.9%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	3.9%	4.9%	5.3%	5.7%
Complaint refused	7.1%	6.6%	5.9%	6.6%	3.4%
Complaint revoked	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Frankston region, continued

Figure 8.33

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Frankston region

Of the 3,244 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often non family member (23.8%), followed by domestic partner / former domestic partner (28.7%) and child / step child (20.9%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant decreased from 31.5% to 28.7%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant remained stable at between 5.8% to 7.2%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 9.0% to 20.9%;
- A sibling of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 3.1%;
- A in-law of the defendant decreased from 3.5% to 2.0%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant decreased from 10.8% to 8.2%;
- A non family member decreased from 31.0% and 23.8%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Frankston region, continued

Table 8.24

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	687	677	1,011	833	930
Parent / Step-parent	137	133	210	163	187
Child / Step-child	197	210	309	433	678
Sibling	74	56	99	86	95
In-laws	76	84	126	65	64
Other Relative	38	44	57	121	159
Intimate Personal Relationship	235	209	290	248	266
Non Family Member	676	576	755	718	772
Other Relationship	62	22	46	64	93
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,182</i>	<i>2,011</i>	<i>2,903</i>	<i>2,731</i>	<i>3,244</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	31.5%	33.7%	34.8%	30.5%	28.7%
Parent / Step-parent	6.3%	6.6%	7.2%	6.0%	5.8%
Child / Step-child	9.0%	10.4%	10.6%	15.9%	20.9%
Sibling	3.4%	2.8%	3.4%	3.1%	2.9%
In-laws	3.5%	4.2%	4.3%	2.4%	2.0%
Other Relative	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%	4.4%	4.9%
Intimate Personal Relationship	10.8%	10.4%	10.0%	9.1%	8.2%
Non Family Member	31.0%	28.6%	26.0%	26.3%	23.8%
Other Relationship	2.8%	1.1%	1.6%	2.3%	2.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Frankston region, continued

Table 8.25

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	387	381	512	450	479
Parent / Step-parent	94	88	124	110	117
Child / Step-child	109	124	162	263	410
Sibling	50	36	57	52	51
In-laws	56	55	66	37	37
Other Relative	23	24	43	71	83
Intimate Personal Relationship	131	128	161	140	150
Non Family Member	318	312	374	339	335
Other Relationship	40	12	18	35	53
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,208</i>	<i>1,160</i>	<i>1,517</i>	<i>1,497</i>	<i>1,715</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	32.0%	32.8%	33.8%	30.1%	27.9%
Parent / Step-parent	7.8%	7.6%	8.2%	7.3%	6.8%
Child / Step-child	9.0%	10.7%	10.7%	17.6%	23.9%
Sibling	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.0%
In-laws	4.6%	4.7%	4.4%	2.5%	2.2%
Other Relative	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%	4.7%	4.8%
Intimate Personal Relationship	10.8%	11.0%	10.6%	9.4%	8.7%
Non Family Member	26.3%	26.9%	24.7%	22.6%	19.5%
Other Relationship	3.3%	1.0%	1.2%	2.3%	3.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Frankston region, continued

Figure 8.34

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

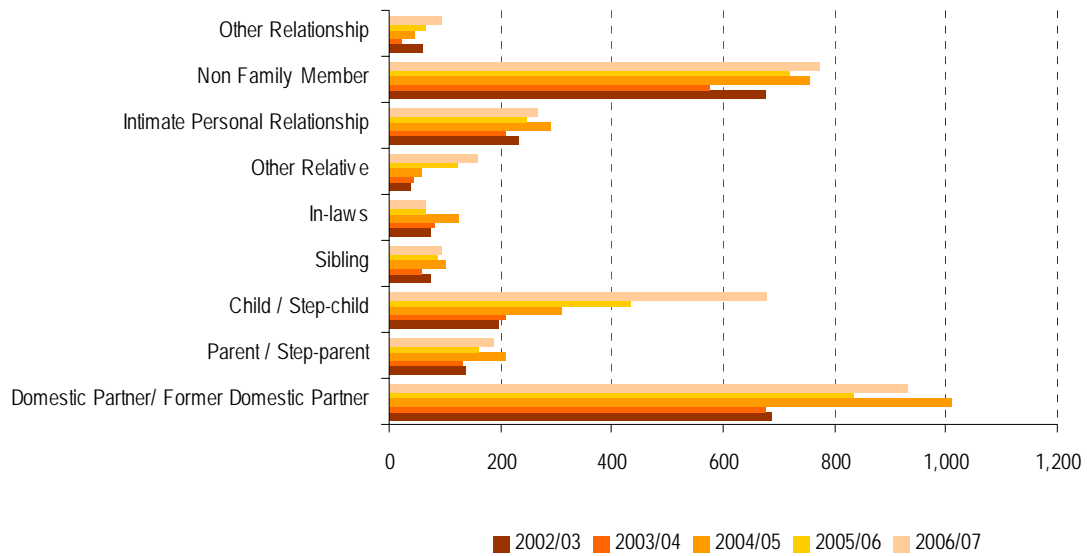
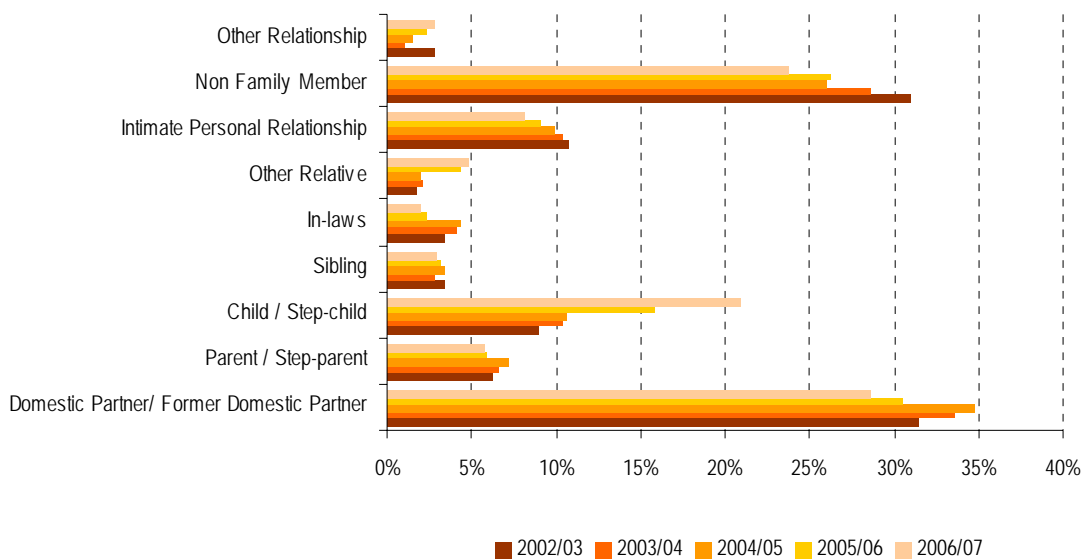


Figure 8.35

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Frankston region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## **Geelong Region**

## All complaints for an intervention order, Geelong region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Geelong region decreased by 10.0% (-141). The majority of complaints related to family members (64.7%).

Table 8.26

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,142	960	1,179	1,165	1,064
Non family members	603	619	583	638	540
Unknown	0	0	9	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,745</i>	<i>1,579</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>1,803</i>	<i>1,604</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	65.4%	60.8%	66.6%	64.6%	66.3%
Non family members	34.6%	39.2%	32.9%	35.4%	33.7%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	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>

All complaints for an intervention order, Geelong region, continued

Figure 8.36

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

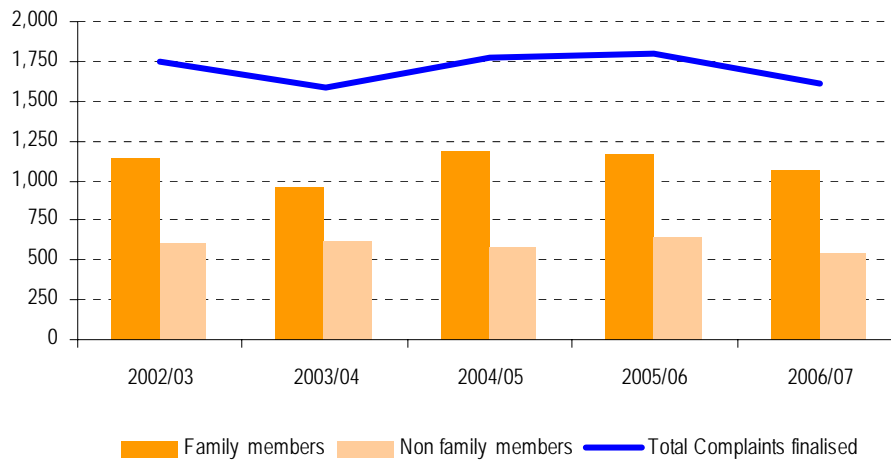


Figure 8.37

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Geelong region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Geelong region, were made by the aggrieved person (77.6%), followed by the police (21.3%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 10.8% to 21.3% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 87.9% to 77.6% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person was below 2%.

Table 8.27

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,533	1,428	1,487	1,489	1,245
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	3	3	2	1	0
Parent	15	15	28	9	12
Person with leave of court	1	3	1	2	2
Person with written consent	4	0	2	4	4
Police	189	130	251	298	341
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,745</i>	<i>1,579</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>1,803</i>	<i>1,604</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	87.9%	90.4%	84.0%	82.6%	77.6%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Parent	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Person with leave of court	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Person with written consent	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Police	10.8%	8.2%	14.2%	16.5%	21.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Complainants, Geelong region, continued

Figure 8.38

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

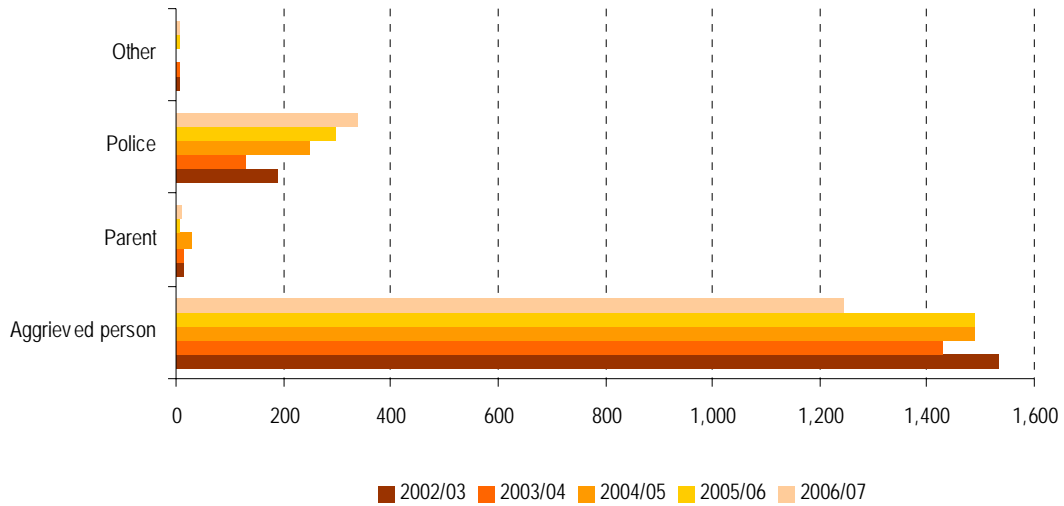
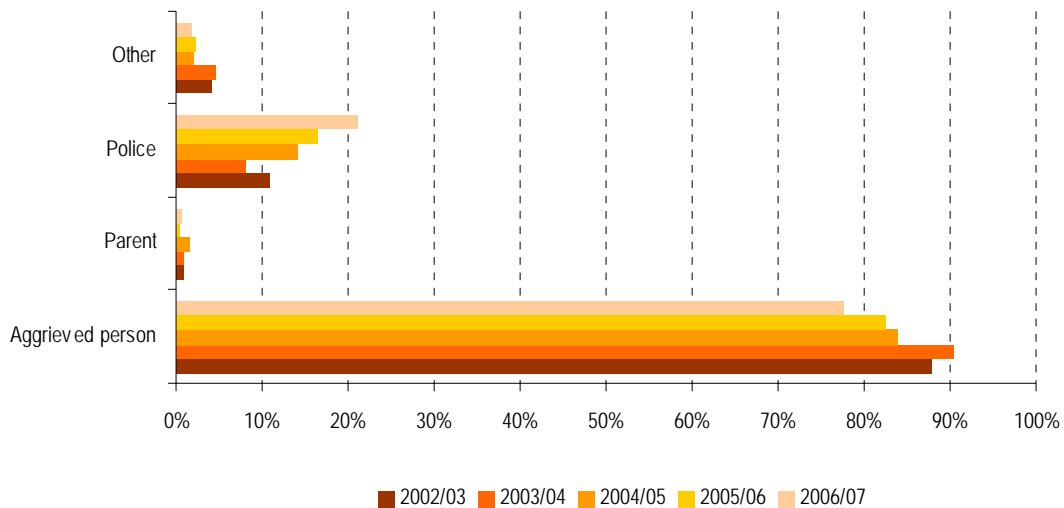


Figure 8.39

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Geelong region

In 2006/07, 57.8% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Geelong region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (22.5%), or struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (18.5%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (1.1%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made has remained consistently between 53.0% and 58.9%;
- Complaint was refused decreased from 3.4% to 1.1%;
- Complaint was struck out varied between 18.7% and 23.5%;
- Complaint was withdrawn decreased from 20.6% to 14.2%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 2.5% to 8.3%.

**Table 8.28**

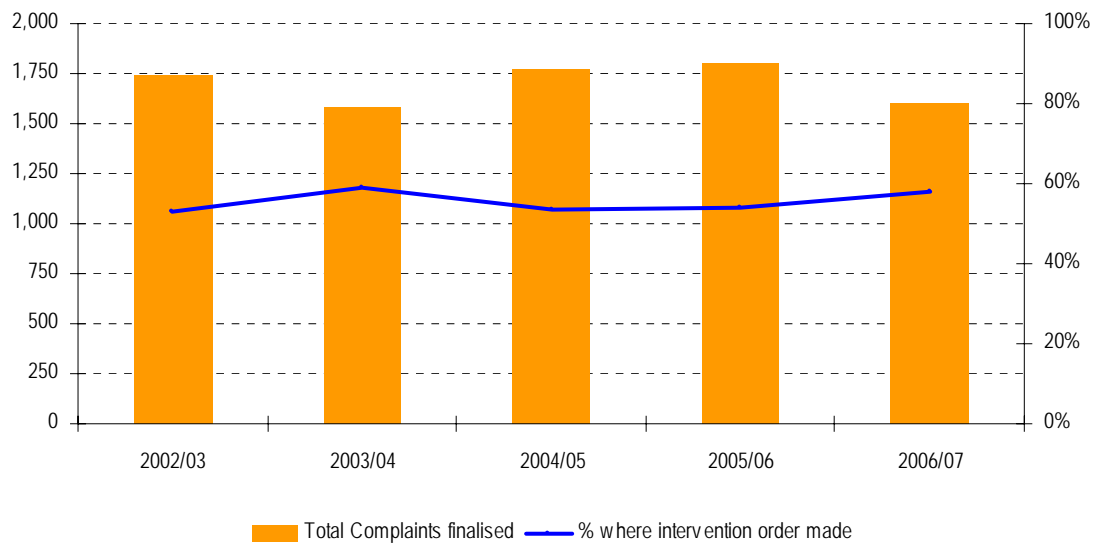
### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	924	930	950	977	927
Complaint struck out	393	296	417	417	296
Complaint withdrawn	360	264	296	256	227
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	39	63	122	133
Complaint refused	59	48	42	30	18
Complaint revoked	9	2	3	1	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,745</i>	<i>1,579</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>1,803</i>	<i>1,604</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	53.0%	58.9%	53.6%	54.2%	57.8%
Complaint struck out	22.5%	18.7%	23.5%	23.1%	18.5%
Complaint withdrawn	20.6%	16.7%	16.7%	14.2%	14.2%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	2.5%	3.6%	6.8%	8.3%
Complaint refused	3.4%	3.0%	2.4%	1.7%	1.1%
Complaint revoked	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Geelong region, continued

Figure 8.40

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Geelong region

Of the 2,8385 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often non family member (35.0%), followed by domestic partner / former domestic partner (21.4%), and child / step child (20.6%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant varied between 19.5% and 21.8%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant remained stable at between 3.2% to 4.6%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased slightly from 17.9% to 20.6%;
- A sibling of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 2.9%;
- A in-law of the defendant varied between 2.1% and 2.9%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant decreased from 8.1% to 5.2%;
- A non family member remained consistent at approximately 34.7%, except in 2003/04 where there were 40.8%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Geelong region, continued

Table 8.29

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	583	514	630	643	607
Parent / Step-parent	105	86	132	97	109
Child / Step-child	523	407	511	580	586
Sibling	79	81	86	84	84
In-laws	75	55	85	79	66
Other Relative	186	131	145	215	162
Intimate Personal Relationship	237	179	177	197	148
Non Family Member	1,006	1,076	988	1,066	994
Other Relationship	121	111	132	94	82
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,915</i>	<i>2,640</i>	<i>2,886</i>	<i>3,055</i>	<i>2,838</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	20.0%	19.5%	21.8%	21.0%	21.4%
Parent / Step-parent	3.6%	3.3%	4.6%	3.2%	3.8%
Child / Step-child	17.9%	15.4%	17.7%	19.0%	20.6%
Sibling	2.7%	3.1%	3.0%	2.7%	3.0%
In-laws	2.6%	2.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%
Other Relative	6.4%	5.0%	5.0%	7.0%	5.7%
Intimate Personal Relationship	8.1%	6.8%	6.1%	6.4%	5.2%
Non Family Member	34.5%	40.8%	34.2%	34.9%	35.0%
Other Relationship	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%	3.1%	2.9%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Geelong region, continued

Table 8.30

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	322	306	338	348	367
Parent / Step-parent	63	59	84	60	77
Child / Step-child	273	250	279	312	344
Sibling	50	54	49	51	56
In-laws	42	36	46	46	32
Other Relative	103	85	60	115	87
Intimate Personal Relationship	131	117	108	125	92
Non Family Member	510	608	534	564	521
Other Relationship	59	68	64	61	45
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,553</i>	<i>1,583</i>	<i>1,562</i>	<i>1,682</i>	<i>1,621</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	20.7%	19.3%	21.6%	20.7%	22.6%
Parent / Step-parent	4.1%	3.7%	5.4%	3.6%	4.8%
Child / Step-child	17.6%	15.8%	17.9%	18.5%	21.2%
Sibling	3.2%	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%
In-laws	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%	2.7%	2.0%
Other Relative	6.6%	5.4%	3.8%	6.8%	5.4%
Intimate Personal Relationship	8.4%	7.4%	6.9%	7.4%	5.7%
Non Family Member	32.8%	38.4%	34.2%	33.5%	32.1%
Other Relationship	3.8%	4.3%	4.1%	3.6%	2.8%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Geelong region, continued

Figure 8.41

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

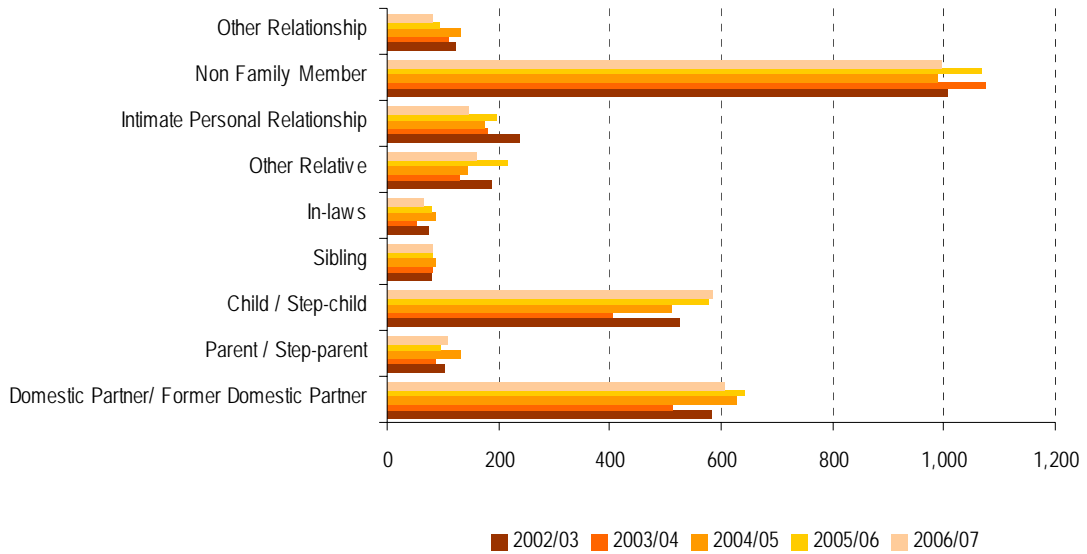
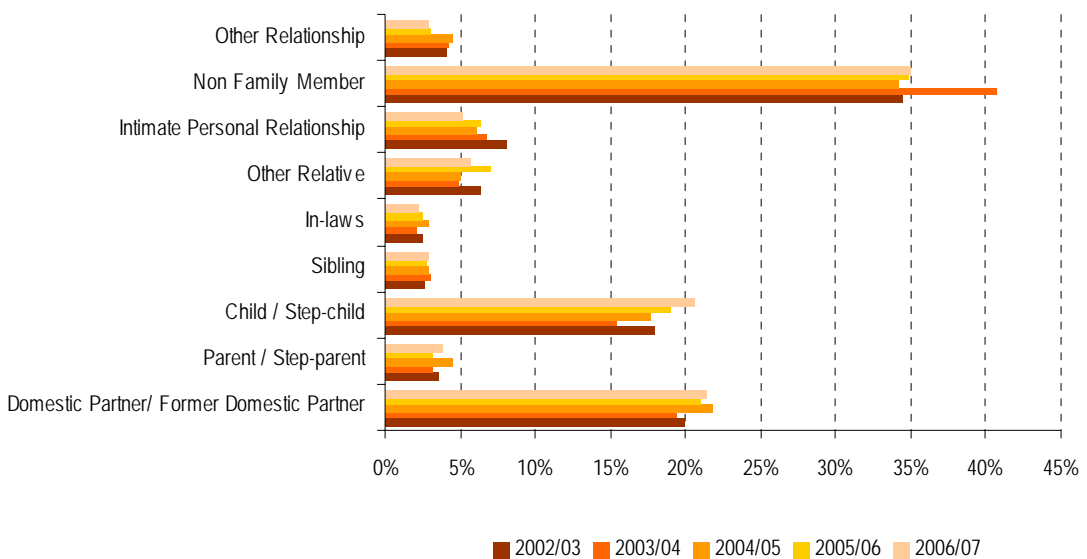


Figure 8.42

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Geelong region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Heidelberg Region

## All complaints for an intervention order, Heidelberg region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Heidelberg region increased by 27.2% (+501). The majority of complaints related to family members (30.0%).

Table 8.31

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,237	1,192	1,522	1,567	1,628
Non family members	383	378	411	426	493
Unknown	0	1	9	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,620</i>	<i>1,571</i>	<i>1,942</i>	<i>1,993</i>	<i>2,121</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	76.4%	75.9%	78.4%	78.6%	76.8%
Non family members	23.6%	24.1%	21.2%	21.4%	23.2%
Unknown	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	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>

## All complaints for an intervention order, Heidelberg region, continued

Figure 8.43

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

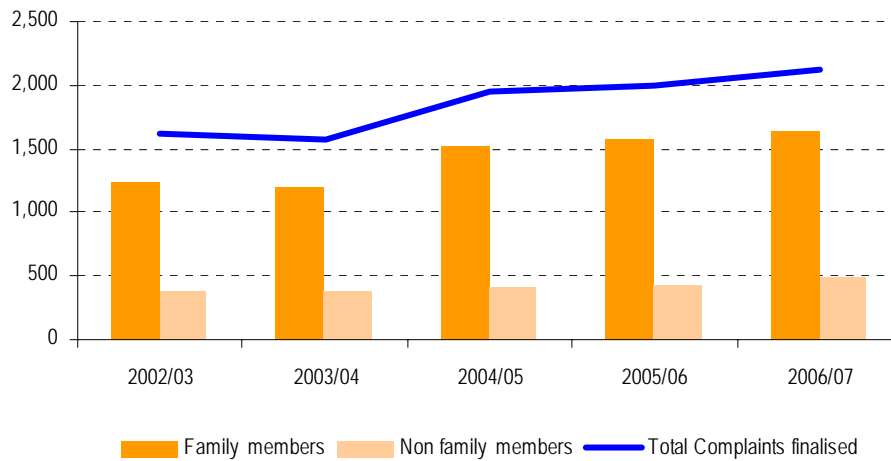
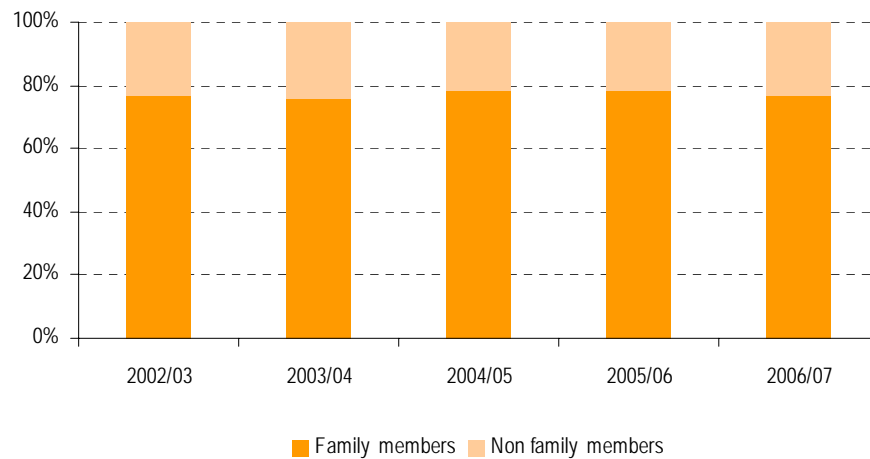


Figure 8.44

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Heidelberg region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Heidelberg region, were made by the aggrieved person (59.4%), followed by the police (38.8%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased significantly from 20.0% to 38.8% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 79.5% to 59.4% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person varied between 0.1% and 1.4%.

Table 8.32

Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,288	1,271	1,299	1,264	1,259
Court	0	0	0	2	0
Guardian	0	0	1	0	2
Parent	8	1	7	21	30
Person with leave of court	0	0	1	1	4
Person with written consent	0	4	6	3	2
Police	324	295	628	702	824
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,620</i>	<i>1,571</i>	<i>1,942</i>	<i>1,993</i>	<i>2,121</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	79.5%	80.9%	66.9%	63.4%	59.4%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Guardian	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Parent	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	1.1%	1.4%
Person with leave of court	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Person with written consent	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Police	20.0%	18.8%	32.3%	35.2%	38.8%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Complainants, Heidelberg region, continued

Figure 8.45

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

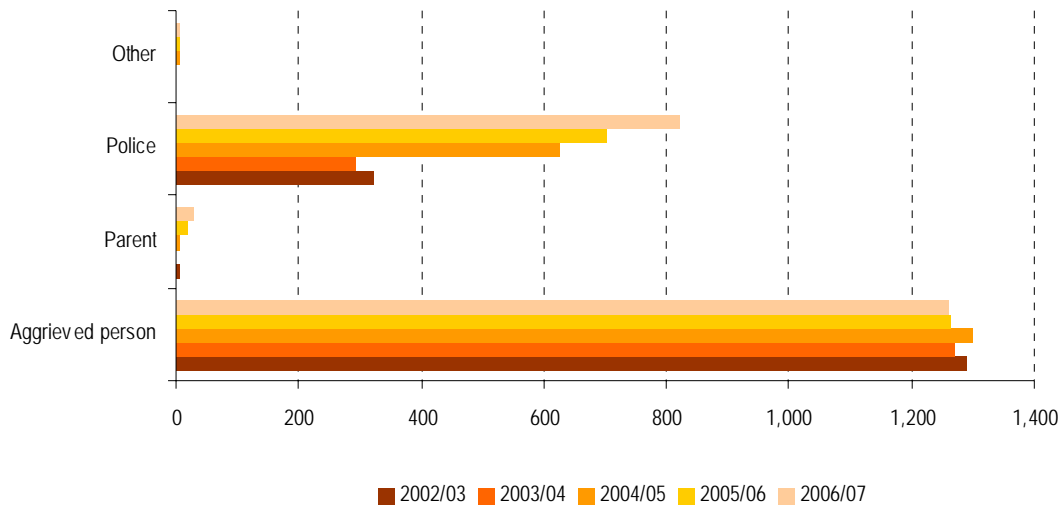
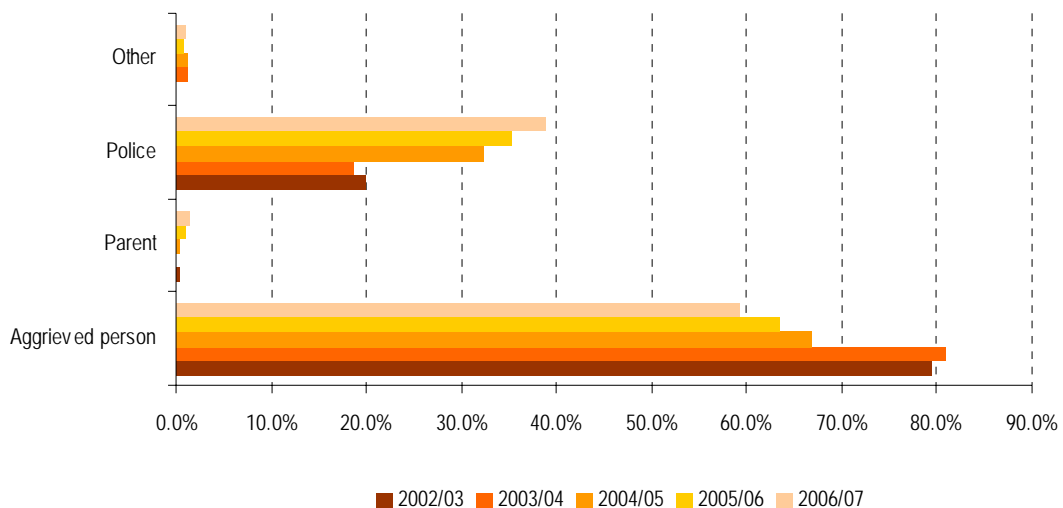


Figure 8.46

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Heidelberg region

In 2006/07, 58.4% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Heidelberg region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (24.2%), or struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (14.9%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (2.4%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made has remained consistently between 55.3% and 58.4%;
- Complaint was refused varied between 2.1% and 5.8%;
- Complaint was struck out fluctuated from year to year;
- Complaint was withdrawn was approximately 14% except in 2002/03 where it peaked at 20.4%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 4.6% to 7.9%.

**Table 8.33**

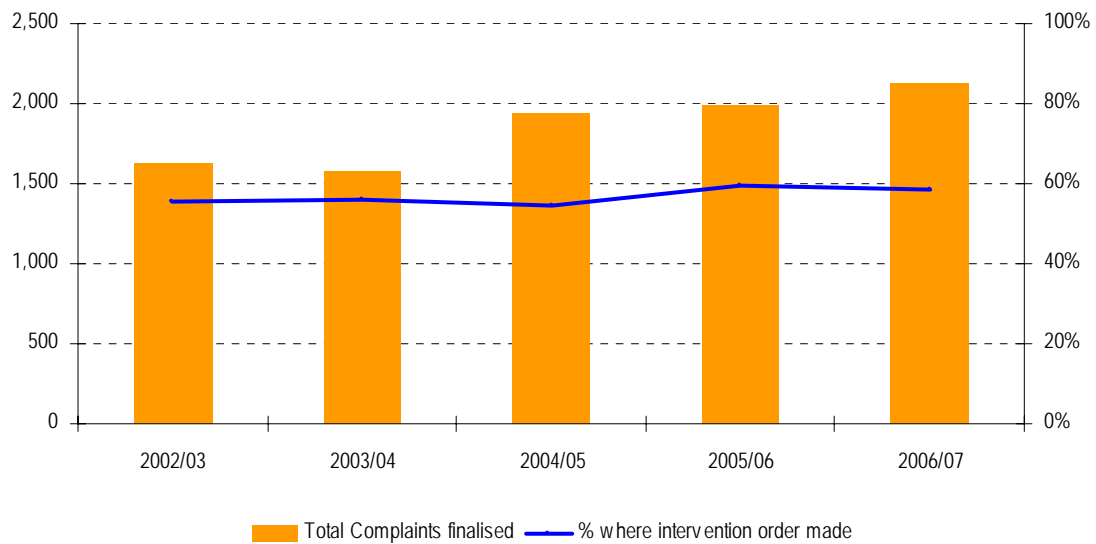
### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	896	879	1,060	1,185	1,239
Complaint struck out	298	330	494	312	317
Complaint withdrawn	330	218	233	299	346
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	73	83	156	167
Complaint refused	94	71	69	41	51
Complaint revoked	2	0	3	0	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,620</i>	<i>1,571</i>	<i>1,942</i>	<i>1,993</i>	<i>2,121</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	55.3%	56.0%	54.6%	59.5%	58.4%
Complaint struck out	18.4%	21.0%	25.4%	15.7%	14.9%
Complaint withdrawn	20.4%	13.9%	12.0%	15.0%	16.3%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	4.6%	4.3%	7.8%	7.9%
Complaint refused	5.8%	4.5%	3.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Complaint revoked	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Heidelberg region, continued

Figure 8.47

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Heidelberg region

Of the 3,696 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often child / step child (27.9%), followed by domestic partner / former domestic partner (23.6%), and non family member (20.8%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant decreased from 33.7% to 23.6%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant varied between 5.8% to 7.8%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased significantly from 13.8% to 27.9%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 2.8% and 4.4%;
- An in-law of the defendant varied between 2.1% and 4.1%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant decreased from 11.7% to 6.8%;
- A non family member decreased from 23.0% to 20.8%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Heidelberg region, continued

Table 8.34

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	686	652	835	860	874
Parent / Step-parent	135	126	197	188	207
Child / Step-child	281	216	384	882	1,033
Sibling	67	75	111	90	142
In-laws	49	77	93	81	77
Other Relative	60	54	77	166	221
Intimate Personal Relationship	238	205	219	268	251
Non Family Member	477	438	531	594	770
Other Relationship	44	30	66	104	121
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,037</i>	<i>1,873</i>	<i>2,513</i>	<i>3,233</i>	<i>3,696</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	33.7%	34.8%	33.2%	26.6%	23.6%
Parent / Step-parent	6.6%	6.7%	7.8%	5.8%	5.6%
Child / Step-child	13.8%	11.5%	15.3%	27.3%	27.9%
Sibling	3.3%	4.0%	4.4%	2.8%	3.8%
In-laws	2.4%	4.1%	3.7%	2.5%	2.1%
Other Relative	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	5.1%	6.0%
Intimate Personal Relationship	11.7%	10.9%	8.7%	8.3%	6.8%
Non Family Member	23.4%	23.4%	21.1%	18.4%	20.8%
Other Relationship	2.2%	1.6%	2.6%	3.2%	3.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Heidelberg region, continued

Table 8.35

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	381	371	452	501	517
Parent / Step-parent	81	76	122	125	142
Child / Step-child	150	128	231	561	671
Sibling	32	45	65	50	103
In-laws	22	41	55	57	36
Other Relative	33	32	46	110	125
Intimate Personal Relationship	135	117	122	161	145
Non Family Member	253	234	285	329	427
Other Relationship	24	10	28	70	73
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,111</i>	<i>1,054</i>	<i>1,406</i>	<i>1,964</i>	<i>2,239</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	34.3%	35.2%	32.1%	25.5%	23.1%
Parent / Step-parent	7.3%	7.2%	8.7%	6.4%	6.3%
Child / Step-child	13.5%	12.1%	16.4%	28.6%	30.0%
Sibling	2.9%	4.3%	4.6%	2.5%	4.6%
In-laws	2.0%	3.9%	3.9%	2.9%	1.6%
Other Relative	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	5.6%	5.6%
Intimate Personal Relationship	12.2%	11.1%	8.7%	8.2%	6.5%
Non Family Member	22.8%	22.2%	20.3%	16.8%	19.1%
Other Relationship	2.2%	0.9%	2.0%	3.6%	3.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Heidelberg region, continued

Figure 8.48

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

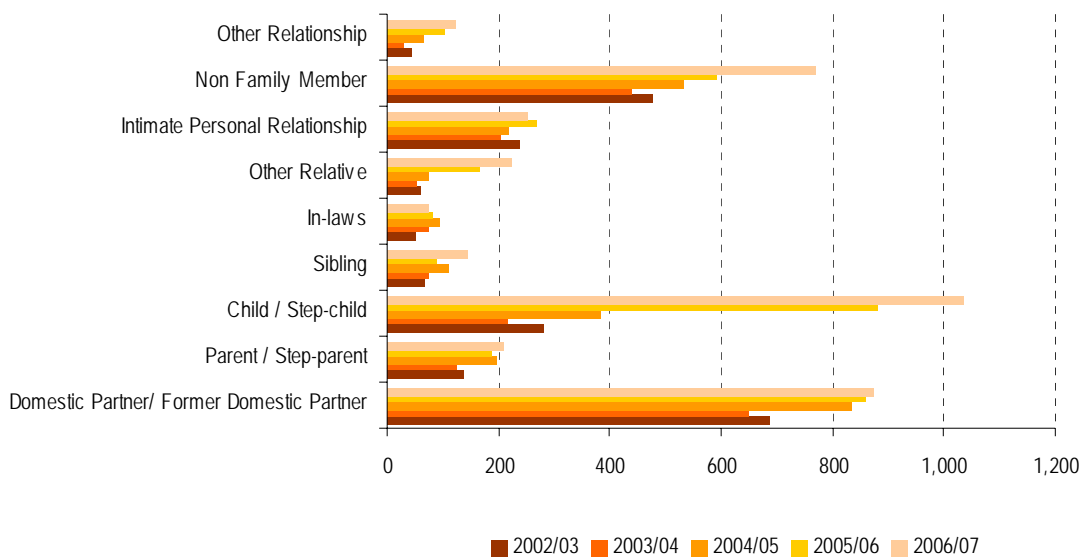
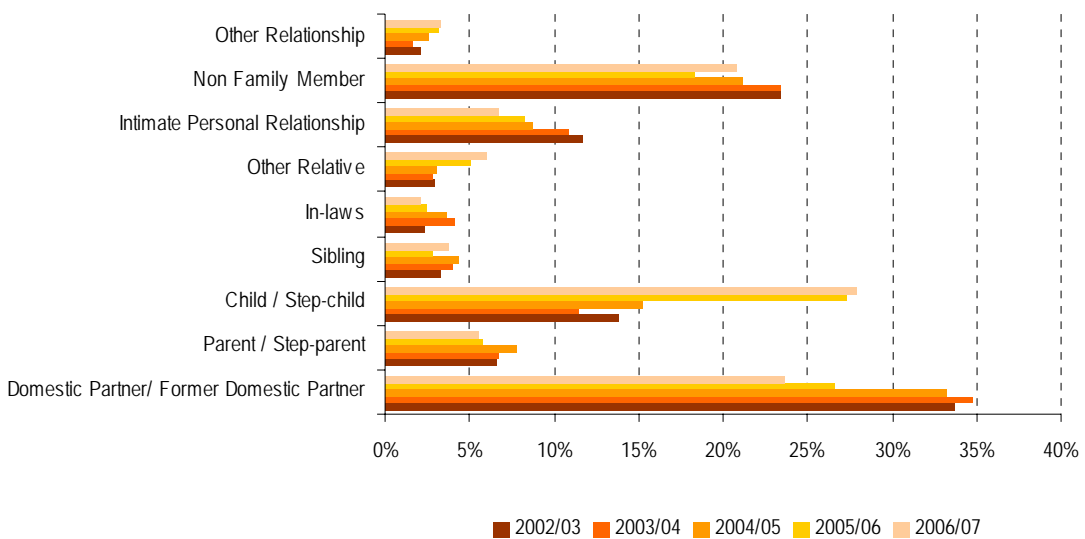


Figure 8.49

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Heidelberg region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## **Melbourne Region**

## All complaints for an intervention order, Melbourne region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Melbourne region increased by 20.0% (+557). The majority of complaints related to family members (68.4%).

Table 8.36

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,548	1,715	2,047	2,079	2,107
Non family members	783	851	990	947	781
Unknown	0	0	0	4	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>2,566</i>	<i>3,037</i>	<i>3,030</i>	<i>2,888</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	66.4%	66.8%	67.4%	68.6%	73.0%
Non family members	33.6%	33.2%	32.6%	31.3%	27.0%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	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>

All complaints for an intervention order, Melbourne region, continued

Figure 8.50

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

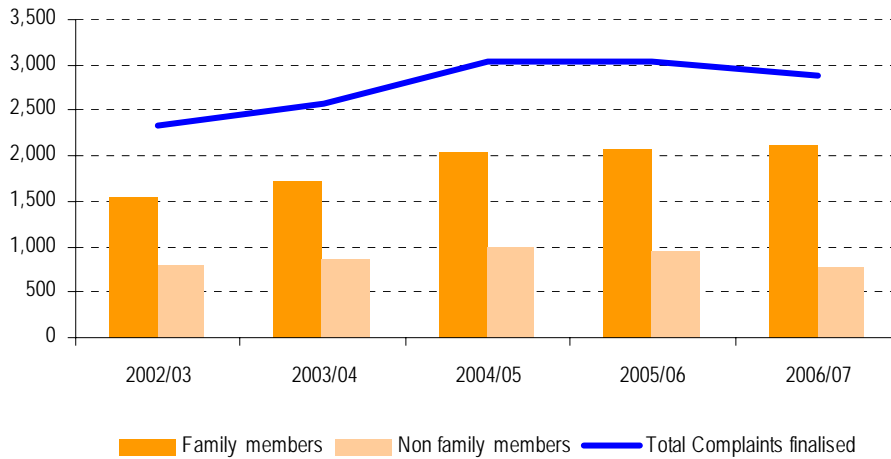
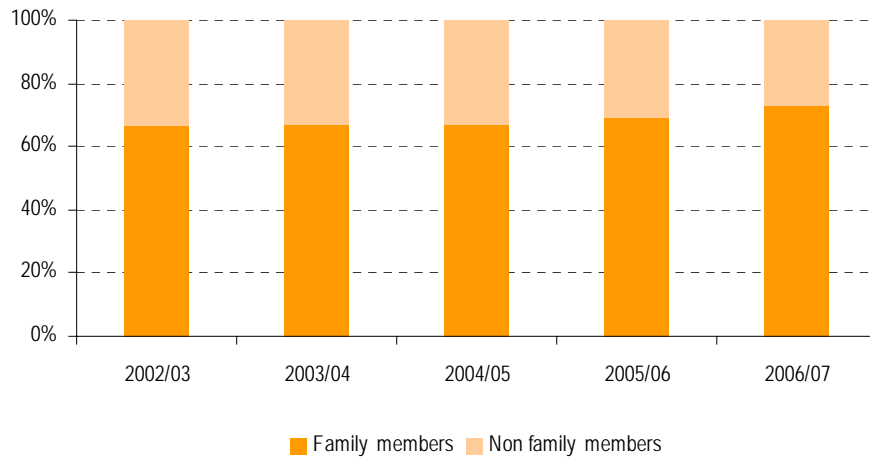


Figure 8.51

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Melbourne region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Melbourne region, were made by the aggrieved person (53.3%), followed by the police (38.2%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased significantly from 21.3% to 38.2% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 70.2% to 55.3% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person varied between 5.5% and 11.0%.

**Table 8.37**

**Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,636	1,756	1,859	1,830	1,598
Court	0	0	1	0	1
Guardian	2	5	8	8	7
Parent	174	281	241	167	150
Person with leave of court	14	17	14	32	21
Person with written consent	8	10	10	13	7
Police	497	497	904	980	1,104
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>2,566</i>	<i>3,037</i>	<i>3,030</i>	<i>2,888</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	70.2%	68.4%	61.2%	60.4%	55.3%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Parent	7.5%	11.0%	7.9%	5.5%	5.2%
Person with leave of court	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Person with written consent	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Police	21.3%	19.4%	29.8%	32.3%	38.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

### Complainants, Melbourne region, continued

Figure 8.52

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

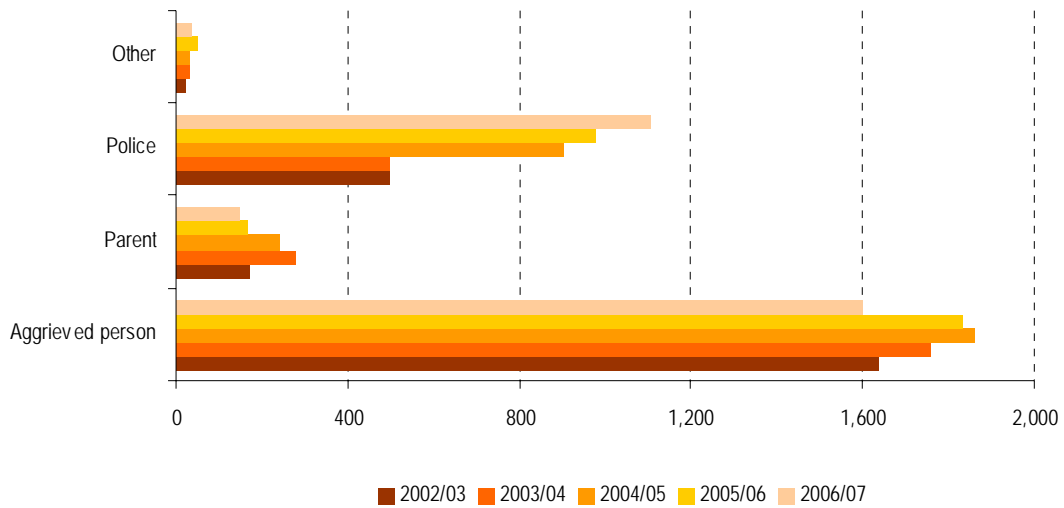
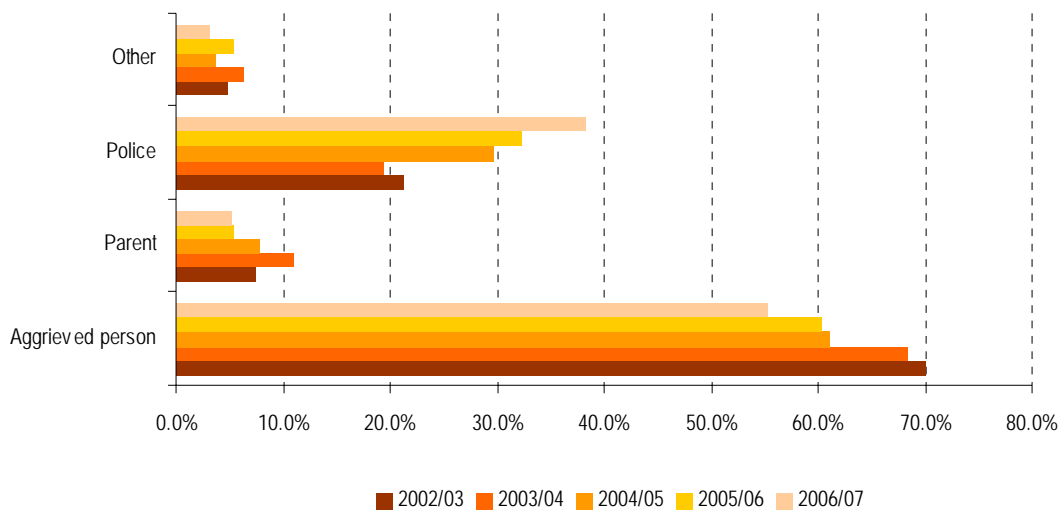


Figure 8.53

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Melbourne region

In 2006/07, 52.6% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Melbourne region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (24.5%), or struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (18.7%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (4.2%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made increased significantly from 42.5% to 52.6%;
- Complaint was refused decreased from 12.8% to 4.2%;
- Complaint was struck out decreased from 25.2% to 18.7%;
- Complaint was withdrawn decreased from 18.8% to 13.6%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 8.0% to 10.9%.

**Table 8.38**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

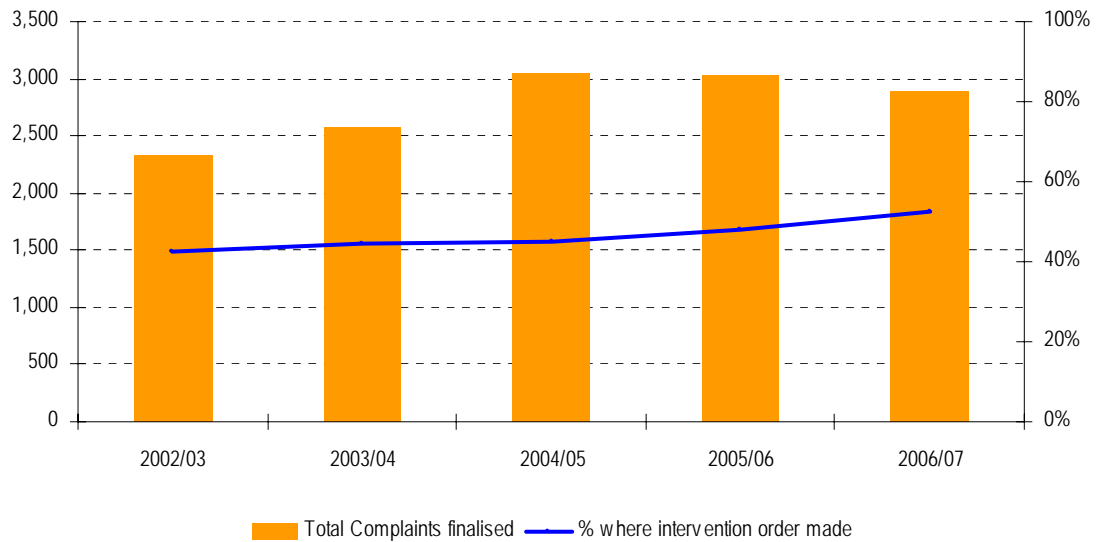
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
<i>Number</i>					
Intervention order made	990	1,142	1,371	1,457	1,520
Complaint struck out	601	583	616	632	539
Complaint withdrawn	438	317	405	440	392
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	204	368	351	316
Complaint refused	299	316	276	149	120
Complaint revoked	3	4	1	1	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,331</i>	<i>2,566</i>	<i>3,037</i>	<i>3,030</i>	<i>2,888</i>
<i>Percent</i>					
Intervention order made	42.5%	44.5%	45.1%	48.1%	52.6%
Complaint struck out	25.8%	22.7%	20.3%	20.9%	18.7%
Complaint withdrawn	18.8%	12.4%	13.3%	14.5%	13.6%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	8.0%	12.1%	11.6%	10.9%
Complaint refused	12.8%	12.3%	9.1%	4.9%	4.2%
Complaint revoked	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	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>

Due to rounding, and percentages recording only 1 decimal, percentages may appear to be zero even though numbers did exist in that category. The entire table including numbers and percentages should be referred to.

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Melbourne region, continued

Figure 8.54

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Melbourne region

Of the 4,115 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often a non family member (24.8 %), followed by domestic partner / former domestic partner (23.8%), and a child / step child (23.4%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant varied between 21.8% and 25.5%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant increased from 5.5% to 7.3%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 17.5% to 23.4%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 3.5% and 4.4%;
- An in-law of the defendant remained below 2.0%
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant varied between 8.9% to 10.4%;
- A non family member decreased from 33.1% to 24.8%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Melbourne region, continued

Table 8.39

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	763	782	1,008	920	978
Parent / Step-parent	166	189	254	281	301
Child / Step-child	529	668	678	864	962
Sibling	122	113	156	170	183
In-laws	58	53	66	56	57
Other Relative	70	83	100	200	167
Intimate Personal Relationship	271	321	390	441	392
Non Family Member	1,003	1,005	1,223	1,238	1,021
Other Relationship	47	61	84	57	54
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,029</i>	<i>3,275</i>	<i>3,959</i>	<i>4,227</i>	<i>4,115</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	25.2%	23.9%	25.5%	21.8%	23.8%
Parent / Step-parent	5.5%	5.8%	6.4%	6.6%	7.3%
Child / Step-child	17.5%	20.4%	17.1%	20.4%	23.4%
Sibling	4.0%	3.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
In-laws	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%
Other Relative	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	4.7%	4.1%
Intimate Personal Relationship	8.9%	9.8%	9.9%	10.4%	9.5%
Non Family Member	33.1%	30.7%	30.9%	29.3%	24.8%
Other Relationship	1.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Melbourne region, continued

Table 8.40

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	372	361	524	508	559
Parent / Step-parent	61	87	110	146	164
Child / Step-child	242	315	361	512	598
Sibling	56	56	54	80	98
In-laws	22	26	29	20	32
Other Relative	32	31	47	102	85
Intimate Personal Relationship	128	158	191	237	236
Non Family Member	399	416	476	489	434
Other Relationship	23	37	39	26	29
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,335</i>	<i>1,487</i>	<i>1,831</i>	<i>2,120</i>	<i>2,235</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	27.9%	24.3%	28.6%	24.0%	25.0%
Parent / Step-parent	4.6%	5.9%	6.0%	6.9%	7.3%
Child / Step-child	18.1%	21.2%	19.7%	24.2%	26.8%
Sibling	4.2%	3.8%	2.9%	3.8%	4.4%
In-laws	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%
Other Relative	2.4%	2.1%	2.6%	4.8%	3.8%
Intimate Personal Relationship	9.6%	10.6%	10.4%	11.2%	10.6%
Non Family Member	29.9%	28.0%	26.0%	23.1%	19.4%
Other Relationship	1.7%	2.5%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Melbourne region, continued

Figure 8.55

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

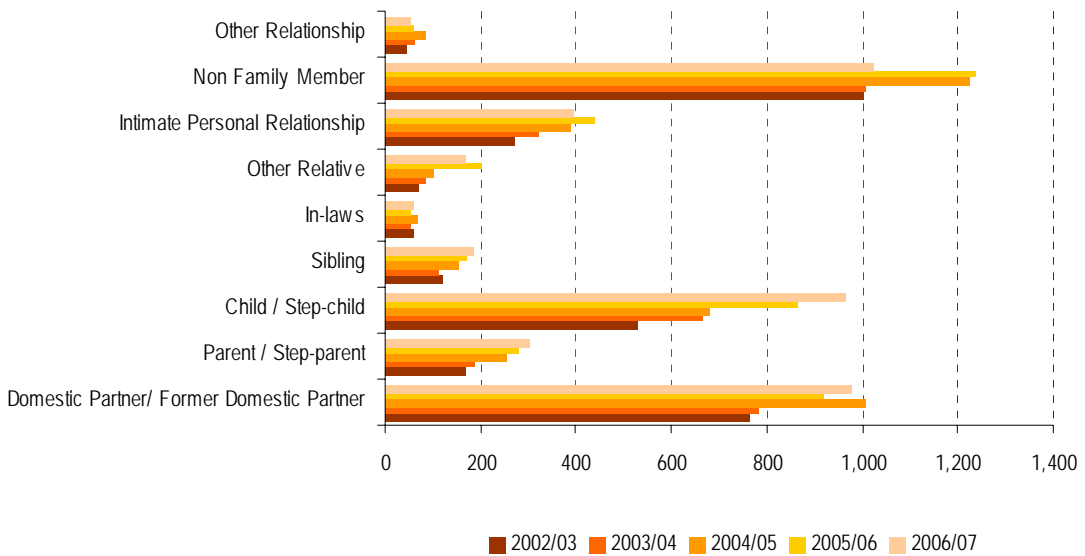
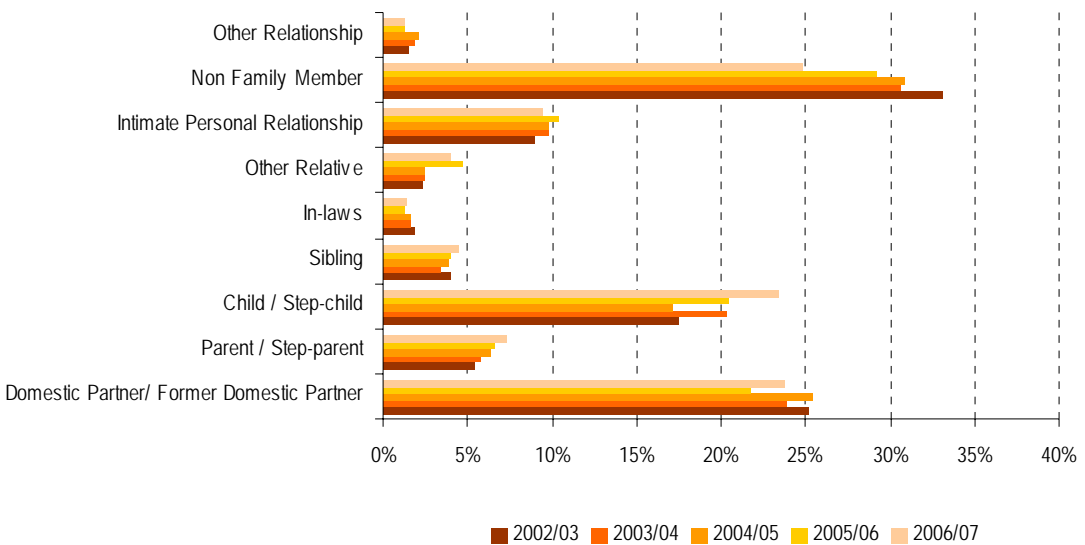


Figure 8.56

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Melbourne region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



**Moe Region**

## All complaints for an intervention order, Moe region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Moe region increased by 30.0% (+415). The majority of complaints related to family members (75.5%).

Table 8.41

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,083	1,002	1,234	1,273	1,374
Non family members	345	317	417	389	469
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,428</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,651</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,843</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	75.8%	76.0%	74.7%	76.6%	74.6%
Non family members	24.2%	24.0%	25.3%	23.4%	25.4%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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>

## All complaints for an intervention order, Moe region, continued

Figure 8.57

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

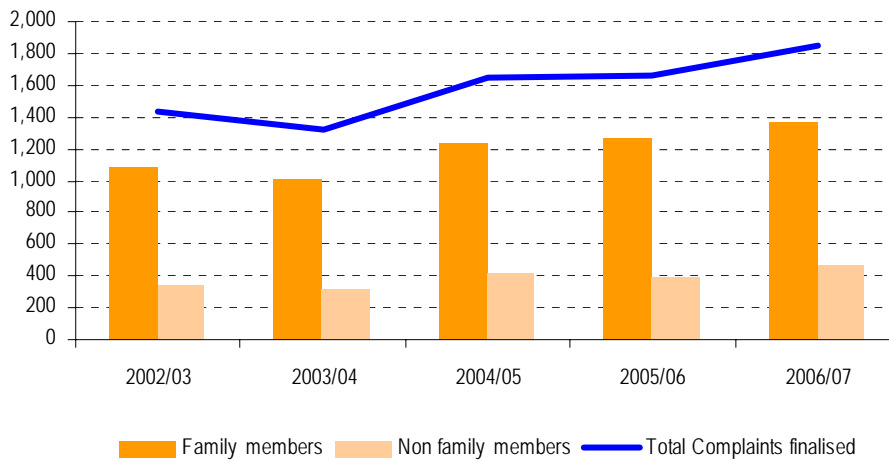


Figure 8.58

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Moe region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Moe region, were made by the aggrieved person (63.3%), followed by the police (34.2%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased significantly from 21.8% to 34.2% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 76.7 % to 63.3% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person varied between 0.8% and 1.5%.

Table 8.42

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,095	1,011	1,173	1,046	1,167
Court	0	0	1	1	1
Guardian	0	3	2	0	7
Parent	12	17	16	24	27
Person with leave of court	0	1	3	0	2
Person with written consent	10	5	12	3	9
Police	311	282	444	588	630
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,428</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,651</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,843</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	76.7%	76.6%	71.0%	62.9%	63.3%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Guardian	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%
Parent	0.8%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%
Person with leave of court	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Person with written consent	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%
Police	21.8%	21.4%	26.9%	35.4%	34.2%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Complainants, Moe region, continued

Figure 8.59

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

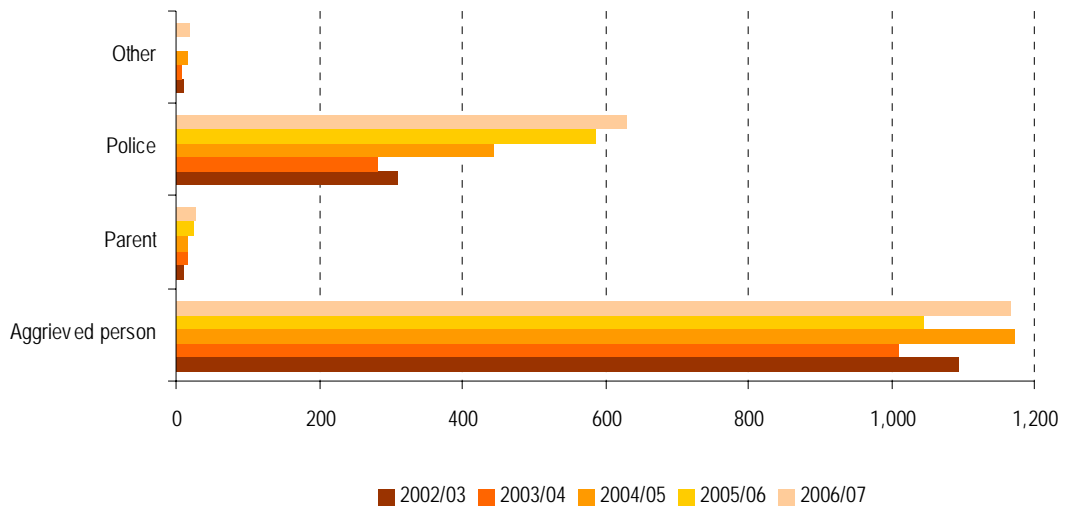
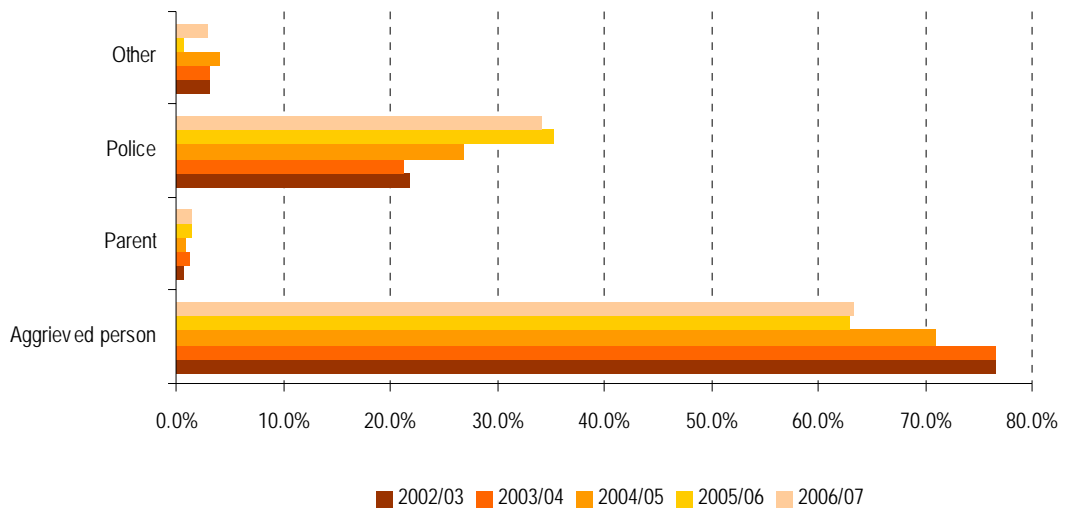


Figure 8.60

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Moe region

In 2006/07, 53.8% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Moe region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (26.3%) or withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (15.7%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (4.0%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made varied between 53.7% and 55.9%;
- Complaint was refused decreased from 6.9% to 4.0%;
- Complaint was struck out remained steady at approximately 25.4%;
- Complaint was withdrawn varied between 8.4% and 13.5%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has remained steady since its introduction in 2003/04 at approximately 4.5%.

**Table 8.43**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	770	728	886	929	991
Complaint struck out	366	304	454	408	484
Complaint withdrawn	193	155	138	176	187
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	49	79	65	103
Complaint refused	98	82	92	84	74
Complaint revoked	1	1	2	0	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,428</i>	<i>1,319</i>	<i>1,651</i>	<i>1,662</i>	<i>1,843</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	53.9%	55.2%	53.7%	55.9%	53.8%
Complaint struck out	25.6%	23.0%	27.5%	24.5%	26.3%
Complaint withdrawn	13.5%	11.8%	8.4%	10.6%	10.1%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	3.7%	4.8%	3.9%	5.6%
Complaint refused	6.9%	6.2%	5.6%	5.1%	4.0%
Complaint revoked	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Moe region, continued

Figure 8.61

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Moe region

Of the 2,900 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often domestic partner / former domestic partner (28.4%), followed by a non family member (25.3%), and a child / step child (20.9%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant decreased from 35.2% to 28.4%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant varied between 4.0% and 5.3%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 15.3% to 20.9%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 2.9% and 3.7%;
- An in-law of the defendant decreased from 3.7% to 2.1%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship varied between 5.4% and 6.9%;
- A non family member varied between 23.5% and 28.3%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Moe region, continued

Table 8.44

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	670	649	778	802	824
Parent / Step-parent	100	77	97	103	125
Child / Step-child	292	329	368	500	607
Sibling	71	55	79	77	84
In-laws	70	66	81	77	60
Other Relative	65	105	153	115	235
Intimate Personal Relationship	131	111	131	141	171
Non Family Member	476	439	681	598	733
Other Relationship	29	40	39	56	61
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,904</i>	<i>1,871</i>	<i>2,407</i>	<i>2,469</i>	<i>2,900</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	35.2%	34.7%	32.3%	32.5%	28.4%
Parent / Step-parent	5.3%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%
Child / Step-child	15.3%	17.6%	15.3%	20.3%	20.9%
Sibling	3.7%	2.9%	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%
In-laws	3.7%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	2.1%
Other Relative	3.4%	5.6%	6.4%	4.7%	8.1%
Intimate Personal Relationship	6.9%	5.9%	5.4%	5.7%	5.9%
Non Family Member	25.0%	23.5%	28.3%	24.2%	25.3%
Other Relationship	1.5%	2.1%	1.6%	2.3%	2.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Moe region, continued

Table 8.45

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	374	340	432	461	437
Parent / Step-parent	60	50	62	67	72
Child / Step-child	161	165	228	300	321
Sibling	40	36	44	50	52
In-laws	42	34	48	41	41
Other Relative	24	56	70	49	158
Intimate Personal Relationship	75	66	67	83	93
Non Family Member	216	252	341	315	385
Other Relationship	17	27	25	34	39
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>1,026</i>	<i>1,317</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>1,598</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	37.1%	33.1%	32.8%	32.9%	27.3%
Parent / Step-parent	5.9%	4.9%	4.7%	4.8%	4.5%
Child / Step-child	16.0%	16.1%	17.3%	21.4%	20.1%
Sibling	4.0%	3.5%	3.3%	3.6%	3.3%
In-laws	4.2%	3.3%	3.6%	2.9%	2.6%
Other Relative	2.4%	5.5%	5.3%	3.5%	9.9%
Intimate Personal Relationship	7.4%	6.4%	5.1%	5.9%	5.8%
Non Family Member	21.4%	24.6%	25.9%	22.5%	24.1%
Other Relationship	1.7%	2.6%	1.9%	2.4%	2.4%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Moe region, continued

Figure 8.62

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

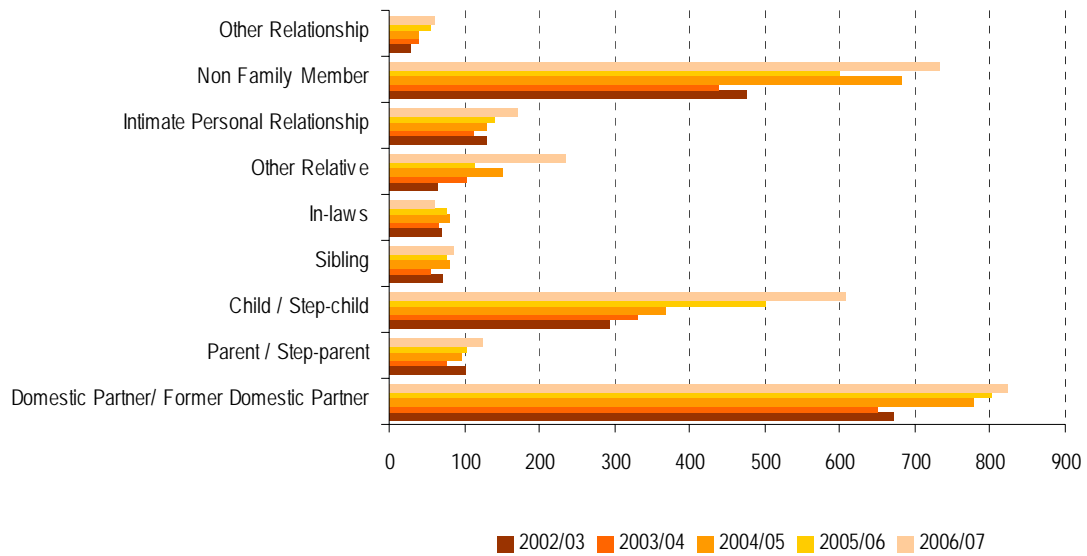
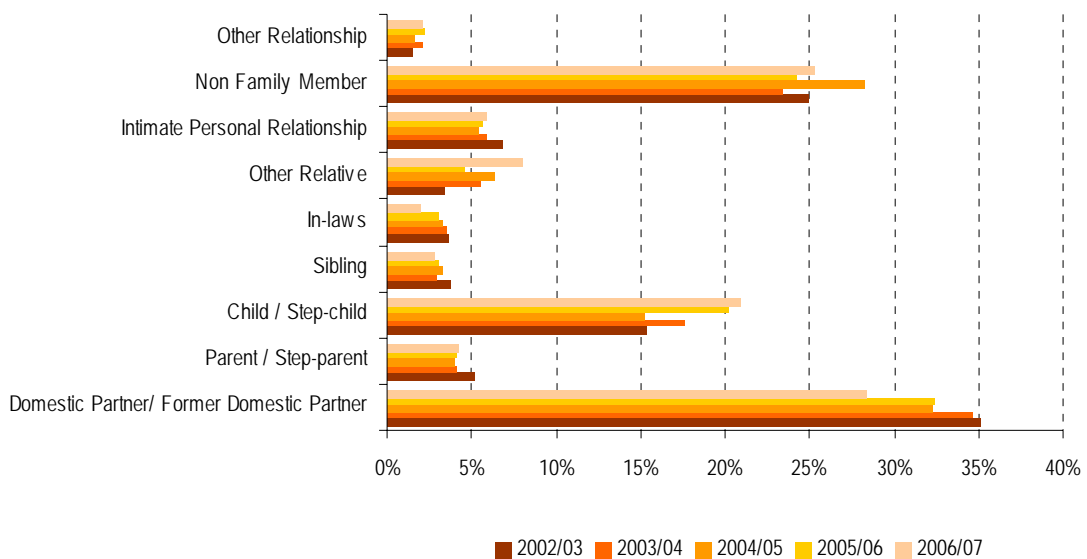


Figure 8.63

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Moe region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Ringwood Region

## All complaints for an intervention order, Ringwood region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Ringwood region increased by 40.0% (+662). The majority of complaints related to family members (75.4%).

**Table 8.46**

**Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,289	1,285	1,701	1,587	1,674
Non family members	369	398	489	569	646
Unknown	0	0	17	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,658</i>	<i>1,683</i>	<i>2,207</i>	<i>2,156</i>	<i>2,320</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	77.7%	76.4%	77.1%	73.6%	72.2%
Non family members	22.3%	23.6%	22.2%	26.4%	27.8%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	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>

All complaints for an intervention order, Ringwood region, continued

Figure 8.64

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

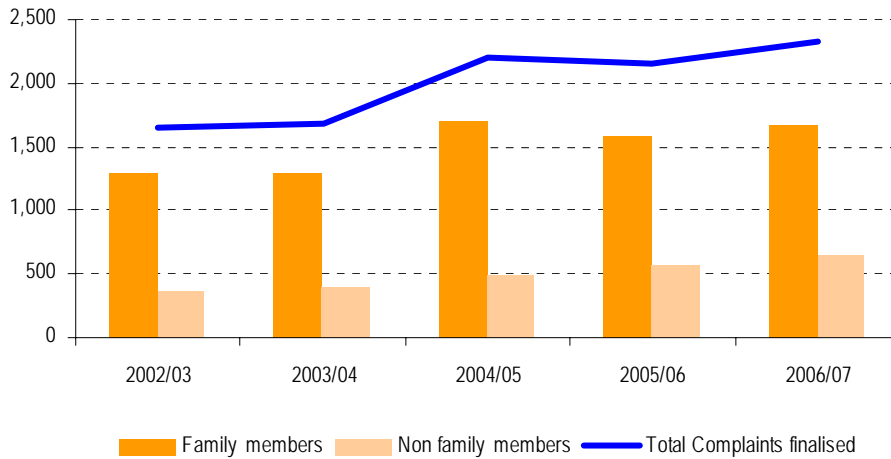
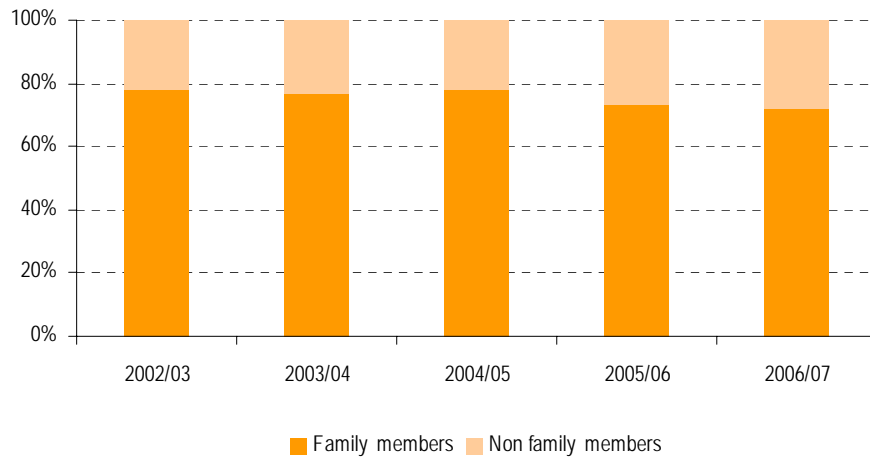


Figure 8.65

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Ringwood region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Ringwood region, were made by the aggrieved person (73.6%), followed by the police (25.0%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 18.0% to 25.0% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 81.2% to 73.6% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person varied between 0.2% and 1.3%.

**Table 8.47**

**Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,346	1,415	1,621	1,558	1,708
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	0	1	0	0	0
Parent	11	4	11	22	30
Person with leave of court	1	0	0	0	1
Person with written consent	1	1	3	1	2
Police	299	262	572	575	579
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,658</i>	<i>1,683</i>	<i>2,207</i>	<i>2,156</i>	<i>2,320</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	81.2%	84.1%	73.4%	72.3%	73.6%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Parent	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	1.0%	1.3%
Person with leave of court	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Person with written consent	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Police	18.0%	15.6%	25.9%	26.7%	25.0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Due to rounding, and percentages recording only 1 decimal, percentages may appear to be zero even though numbers did exist in that category. The entire table including numbers and percentages should be referred to.

Complainants, Ringwood region, continued

Figure 8.66

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

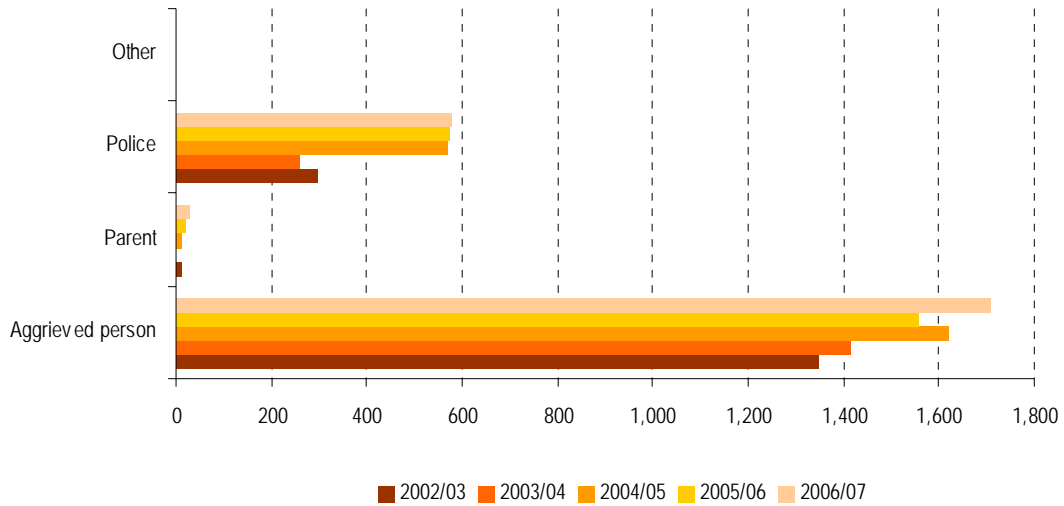
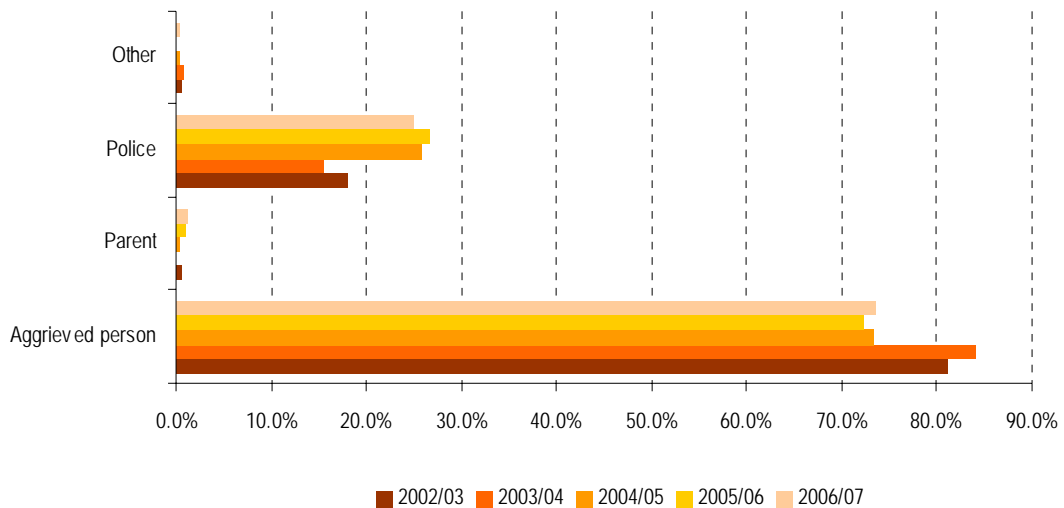


Figure 8.67

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Ringwood region

In 2006/07, 49.6% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Ringwood region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (28.3%), or struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (19.0%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (3.2%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made decreased from 55.5% to 49.6%;
- Complaint was refused decreased from 5.2% to 3.2%;
- Complaint was struck out remained steady at approximately 18.5%, except for 2004/05 where 28.9% were struck out;
- Complaint was withdrawn varied between 15.2% and 19.9%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has remained steady since its introduction in 2003/04 at approximately 9.3%.

**Table 8.48**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	920	871	964	1,189	1,150
Complaint struck out	319	297	637	397	440
Complaint withdrawn	330	269	350	327	381
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	156	178	172	275
Complaint refused	86	86	75	67	74
Complaint revoked	3	4	3	4	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,658</i>	<i>1,683</i>	<i>2,207</i>	<i>2,156</i>	<i>2,320</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	55.5%	51.8%	43.7%	55.1%	49.6%
Complaint struck out	19.2%	17.6%	28.9%	18.4%	19.0%
Complaint withdrawn	19.9%	16.0%	15.9%	15.2%	16.4%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	9.3%	8.1%	8.0%	11.9%
Complaint refused	5.2%	5.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%
Complaint revoked	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Ringwood region, continued

Figure 8.68

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ringwood region

Of the 3,530 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often domestic partner / former domestic partner (28.4%), followed by a non family member (26.1%), and a child / step child (20.7%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant decreased from 37.2% to 28.4%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant decreased from 9.0% to 4.8%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 9.4% to 20.7%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 2.2% and 3.3%;
- An in-law of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 2.9%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant decreased from 12.3% to 7.0%;
- A non family member varied between 23.2% and 27.5%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ringwood region, continued

Table 8.49

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	732	744	993	928	1,004
Parent / Step-parent	178	134	209	179	168
Child / Step-child	186	228	377	556	730
Sibling	43	68	80	82	96
In-laws	42	91	79	71	94
Other Relative	29	38	54	111	124
Intimate Personal Relationship	242	215	294	247	247
Non Family Member	474	492	645	854	923
Other Relationship	44	58	52	72	144
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,970</i>	<i>2,068</i>	<i>2,783</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>3,530</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	37.2%	36.0%	35.7%	29.9%	28.4%
Parent / Step-parent	9.0%	6.5%	7.5%	5.8%	4.8%
Child / Step-child	9.4%	11.0%	13.5%	17.9%	20.7%
Sibling	2.2%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.7%
In-laws	2.1%	4.4%	2.8%	2.3%	2.7%
Other Relative	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%	3.6%	3.5%
Intimate Personal Relationship	12.3%	10.4%	10.6%	8.0%	7.0%
Non Family Member	24.1%	23.8%	23.2%	27.5%	26.1%
Other Relationship	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%	2.3%	4.1%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ringwood region, continued

Table 8.50

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	414	386	438	536	521
Parent / Step-parent	116	87	117	106	109
Child / Step-child	99	123	197	314	417
Sibling	26	40	38	47	48
In-laws	22	55	36	43	45
Other Relative	23	22	15	47	63
Intimate Personal Relationship	134	102	114	133	121
Non Family Member	234	215	279	447	411
Other Relationship	29	34	18	45	69
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,097</i>	<i>1,064</i>	<i>1,252</i>	<i>1,718</i>	<i>1,804</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	37.7%	36.3%	35.0%	31.2%	28.9%
Parent / Step-parent	10.6%	8.2%	9.3%	6.2%	6.0%
Child / Step-child	9.0%	11.6%	15.7%	18.3%	23.1%
Sibling	2.4%	3.8%	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%
In-laws	2.0%	5.2%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%
Other Relative	2.1%	2.1%	1.2%	2.7%	3.5%
Intimate Personal Relationship	12.2%	9.6%	9.1%	7.7%	6.7%
Non Family Member	21.3%	20.2%	22.3%	26.0%	22.8%
Other Relationship	2.6%	3.2%	1.4%	2.6%	3.8%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Ringwood region, continued

Figure 8.69

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

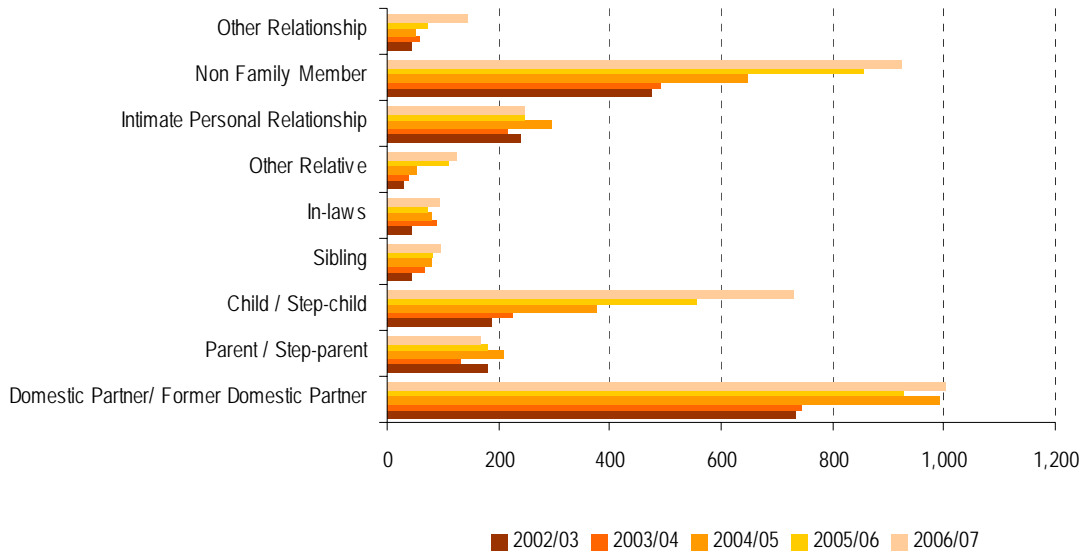
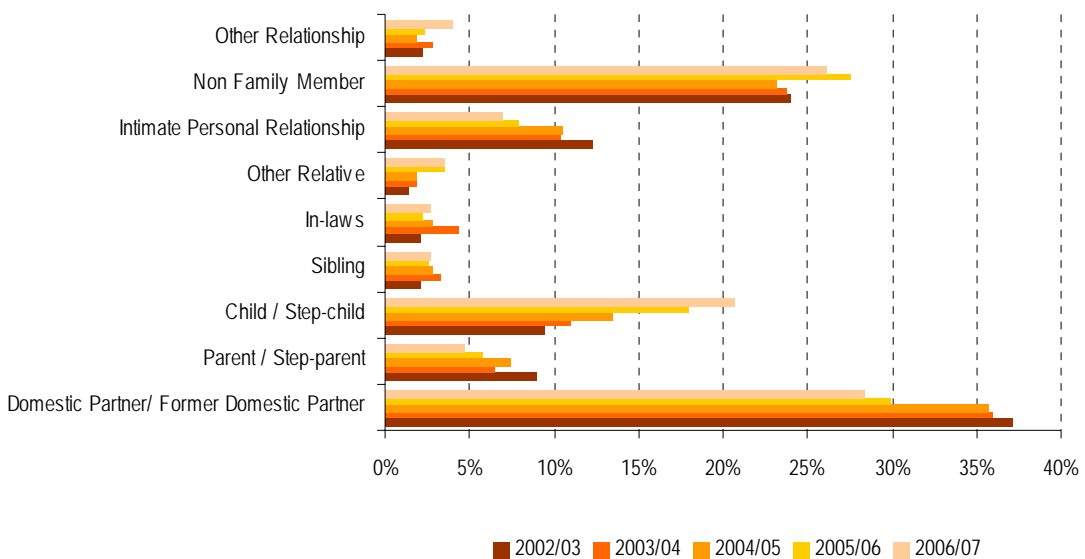


Figure 8.70

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Ringwood region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Shepparton Region

## All complaints for an intervention order, Shepparton region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Shepparton region remained consistently, except for 2004/05. The majority of complaints related to family members (73.1%).

Table 8.51

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,041	1,087	1,151	1,169	1,175
Non family members	477	441	454	355	339
Unknown	0	0	7	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,518</i>	<i>1,528</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,524</i>	<i>1,514</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	68.6%	71.1%	71.4%	76.7%	77.6%
Non family members	31.4%	28.9%	28.2%	23.3%	22.4%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	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>

## All complaints for an intervention order, Shepparton region, continued

Figure 8.71

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

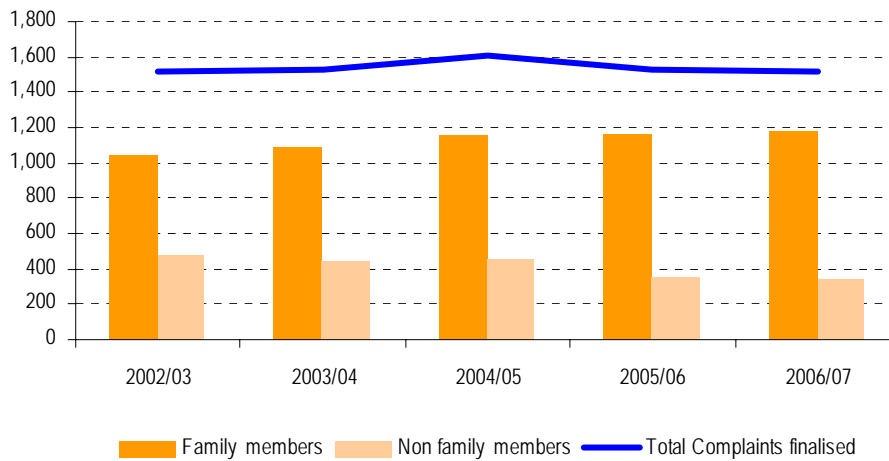


Figure 8.72

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Shepparton region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Shepparton region, were made by the aggrieved person (61.2%), followed by the police (37.6%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 19.0% to 37.6% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 76.7% to 67.4% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person varied between 1.1% and 2.1%.

Table 8.52

Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,200	1,187	1,154	1,027	927
Court	0	0	0	0	0
Guardian	3	3	1	1	0
Parent	25	26	34	18	16
Person with leave of court	1	0	2	1	0
Person with written consent	1	1	0	0	1
Police	288	311	421	477	570
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,518</i>	<i>1,528</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,524</i>	<i>1,514</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	79.1%	77.7%	71.6%	67.4%	61.2%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Parent	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Person with leave of court	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Person with written consent	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Police	19.0%	20.4%	26.1%	31.3%	37.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Complainants, Shepparton region, continued

Figure 8.73

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

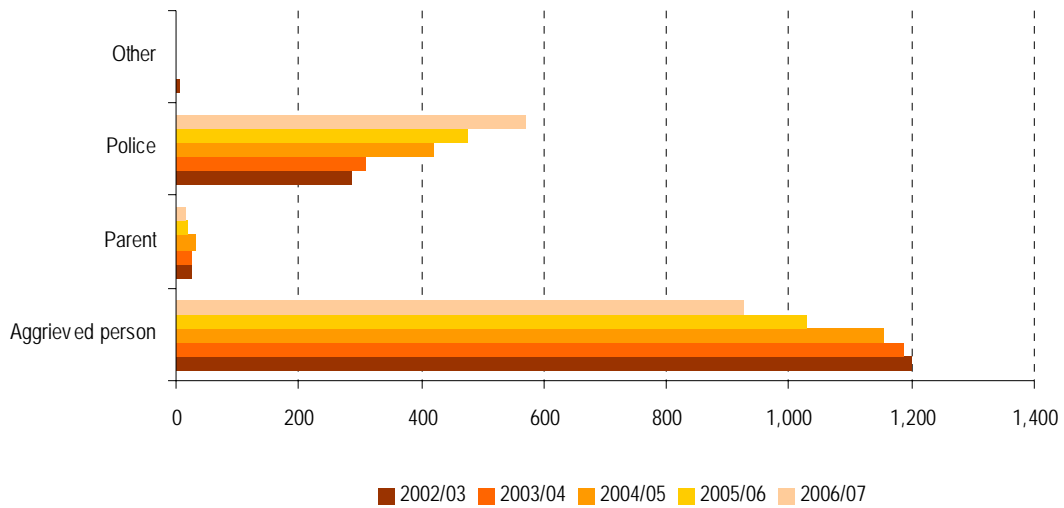
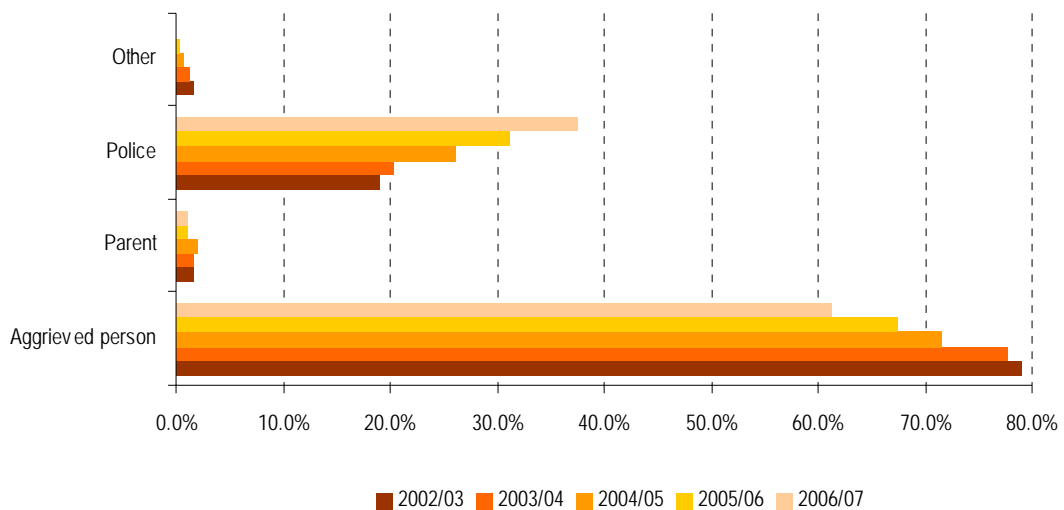


Figure 8.74

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Shepparton region

In 2006/07, 55.5% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Shepparton region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (22.1%), or withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (20.6%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (1.8%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made varied between from 43.6% to 53.0%;
- Complaint was refused decreased from 4.4% to 1.8%;
- Complaint was struck out varied between 22.1% and 30.5%;
- Complaint was withdrawn varied between 12.3% and 16.1%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 2.9% to 8.9%.

**Table 8.53**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	804	744	764	664	841
Complaint struck out	401	418	491	430	334
Complaint withdrawn	244	238	198	234	177
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	44	87	133	135
Complaint refused	67	80	71	62	27
Complaint revoked	2	4	1	1	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,518</i>	<i>1,528</i>	<i>1,612</i>	<i>1,524</i>	<i>1,514</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	53.0%	48.7%	47.4%	43.6%	55.5%
Complaint struck out	26.4%	27.4%	30.5%	28.2%	22.1%
Complaint withdrawn	16.1%	15.6%	12.3%	15.4%	11.7%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	2.9%	5.4%	8.7%	8.9%
Complaint refused	4.4%	5.2%	4.4%	4.1%	1.8%
Complaint revoked	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	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>

## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Shepparton region, continued

Figure 8.75

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Shepparton region

Of the 2,474 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often domestic partner / former domestic partner (30.7%), followed by a child / step child (24.5%) and a non family member (23.2%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant increased from 25.9% to 30.7%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 4.4%;
- A child / step child of the defendant varied between 15.2% to 21.2%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 3.1% and 4.3%;
- An in-law of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 3.2%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant varied between 4.6% to 5.0%;
- A non family member decreased from 31.7% to 23.2%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Shepparton region, continued

Table 8.54

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	611	657	714	727	759
Parent / Step-parent	102	107	100	107	101
Child / Step-child	358	404	369	497	607
Sibling	101	88	86	80	76
In-laws	86	74	88	70	65
Other Relative	134	138	115	128	139
Intimate Personal Relationship	113	108	118	117	113
Non Family Member	750	664	703	567	574
Other Relationship	108	85	66	55	40
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,363</i>	<i>2,325</i>	<i>2,359</i>	<i>2,348</i>	<i>2,474</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	25.9%	28.3%	30.3%	31.0%	30.7%
Parent / Step-parent	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	4.6%	4.1%
Child / Step-child	15.2%	17.4%	15.6%	21.2%	24.5%
Sibling	4.3%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%
In-laws	3.6%	3.2%	3.7%	3.0%	2.6%
Other Relative	5.7%	5.9%	4.9%	5.5%	5.6%
Intimate Personal Relationship	4.8%	4.6%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%
Non Family Member	31.7%	28.6%	29.8%	24.1%	23.2%
Other Relationship	4.6%	3.7%	2.8%	2.3%	1.6%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Shepparton region, continued

Table 8.55

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	344	351	358	346	445
Parent / Step-parent	70	68	65	57	69
Child / Step-child	203	226	171	242	364
Sibling	59	49	46	46	38
In-laws	42	27	35	31	35
Other Relative	62	64	58	37	73
Intimate Personal Relationship	64	64	73	52	66
Non Family Member	373	242	252	195	268
Other Relationship	46	41	31	24	24
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,263</i>	<i>1,132</i>	<i>1,089</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>1,382</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	27.2%	31.0%	32.9%	33.6%	32.2%
Parent / Step-parent	5.5%	6.0%	6.0%	5.5%	5.0%
Child / Step-child	16.1%	20.0%	15.7%	23.5%	26.3%
Sibling	4.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.5%	2.7%
In-laws	3.3%	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	2.5%
Other Relative	4.9%	5.7%	5.3%	3.6%	5.3%
Intimate Personal Relationship	5.1%	5.7%	6.7%	5.0%	4.8%
Non Family Member	29.5%	21.4%	23.1%	18.9%	19.4%
Other Relationship	3.6%	3.6%	2.8%	2.3%	1.7%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Shepparton region, continued

Figure 8.76

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

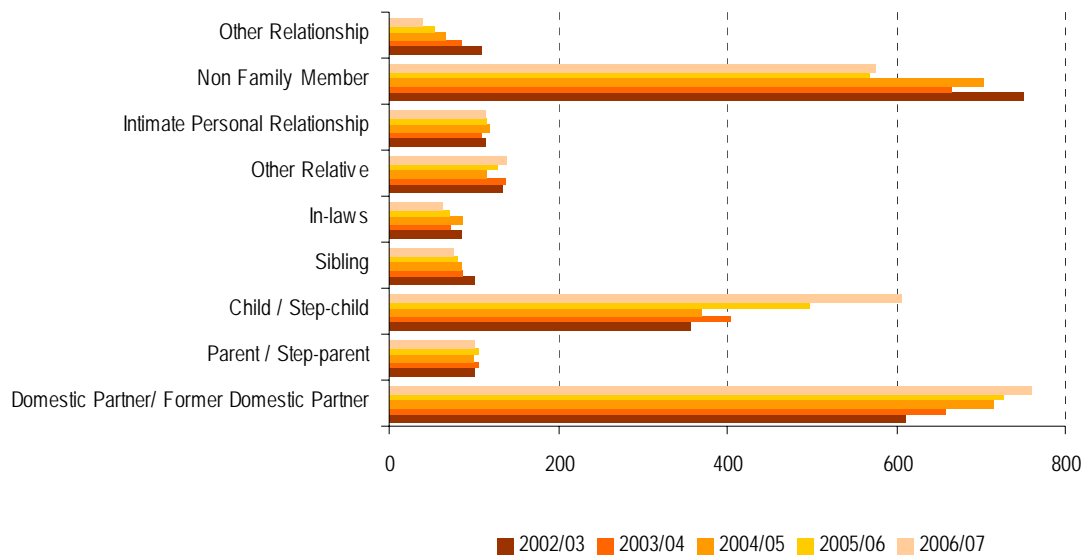
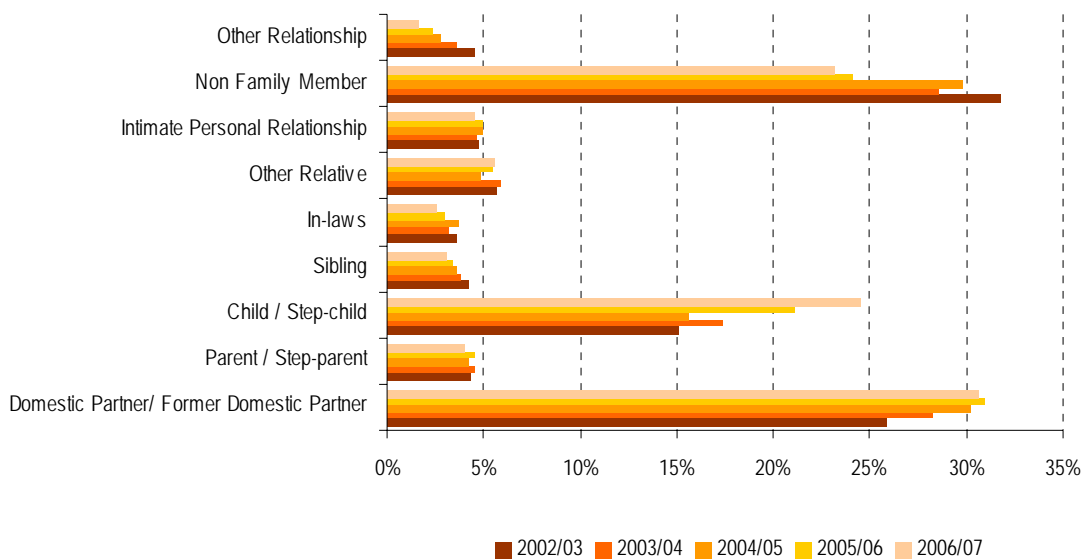


Figure 8.77

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Shepparton region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Sunshine Region

## All complaints for an intervention order, Sunshine region

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the total number of complaints for an intervention order finalised in the Sunshine region increased by 38.0% (+823). The majority of complaints related to family members (74.2%).

Table 8.56

Complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	206/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Family members	1,560	1,605	1,981	2,365	2,402
Non family members	580	757	718	765	561
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,362</i>	<i>2,699</i>	<i>3,130</i>	<i>2,963</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Family members	72.9%	68.0%	73.4%	75.6%	81.1%
Non family members	27.1%	32.0%	26.6%	24.4%	18.9%
Unknown	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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>

All complaints for an intervention order, Sunshine region, continued

Figure 8.78

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

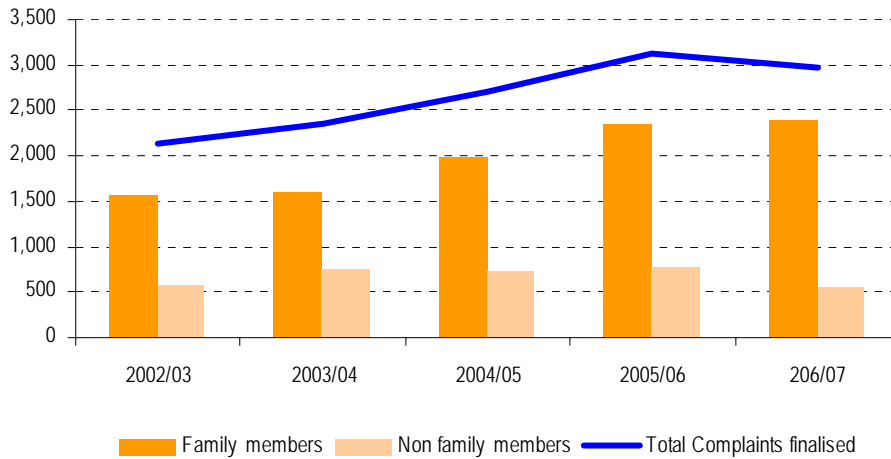
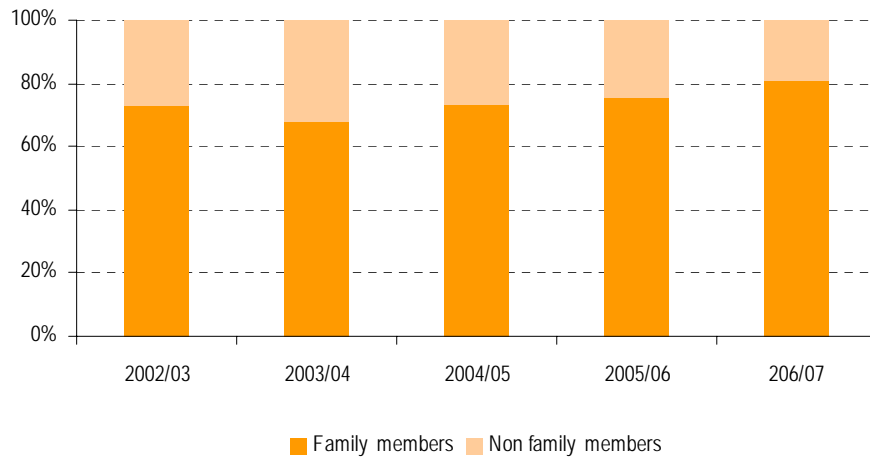


Figure 8.79

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised by relationship between the parties, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Complainants, Sunshine region

The majority of complaints for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, in the Sunshine region, were made by the aggrieved person (53.7%), followed by the police (45.5%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07:

- The proportion of all complaints made by police increased from 15.3% to 45.5% with the increase occurring in 2004/05 and 2005/06 after the introduction of the Victoria Police Code of Practice and continuing in 2006/07;
- The proportion of all complaints made by the aggrieved person decreased from 83.7% to 66.0% as a result of more complaints being made by the police;
- The proportion of all complaints made by a parent of the aggrieved person varied between 0.6% and 1.0%.

**Table 8.57**

**Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07**

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Aggrieved person	1,791	2,052	2,012	2,066	1,590
Court	0	0	0	1	0
Guardian	0	4	1	4	0
Parent	19	18	16	30	22
Person with leave of court	1	0	1	3	1
Person with written consent	2	0	0	5	2
Police	327	288	669	1,021	1,348
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,362</i>	<i>2,699</i>	<i>3,130</i>	<i>2,963</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Aggrieved person	83.7%	86.9%	74.5%	66.0%	53.7%
Court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Guardian	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Parent	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Person with leave of court	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Person with written consent	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Police	15.3%	12.2%	24.8%	32.6%	45.5%
<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, Sunshine region, continued

Figure 8.80

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

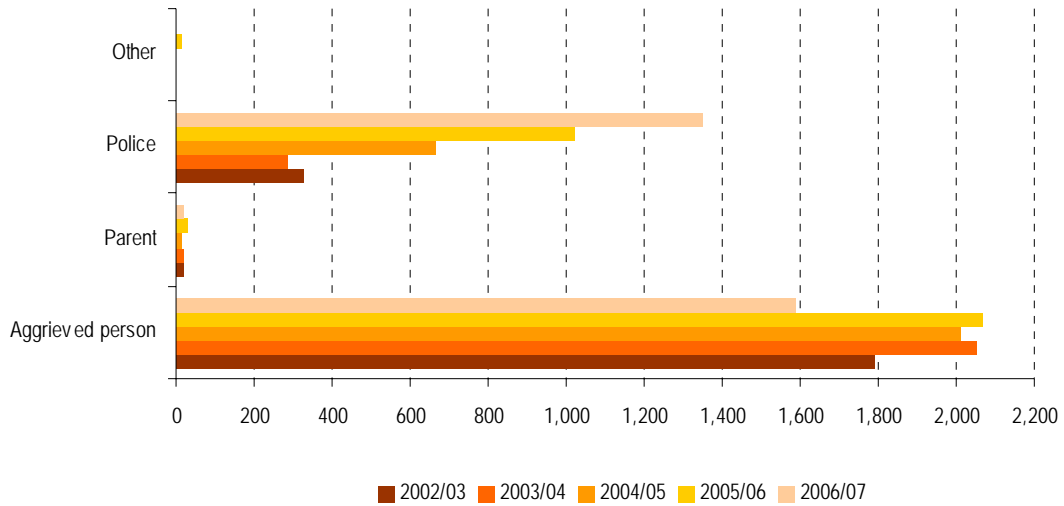
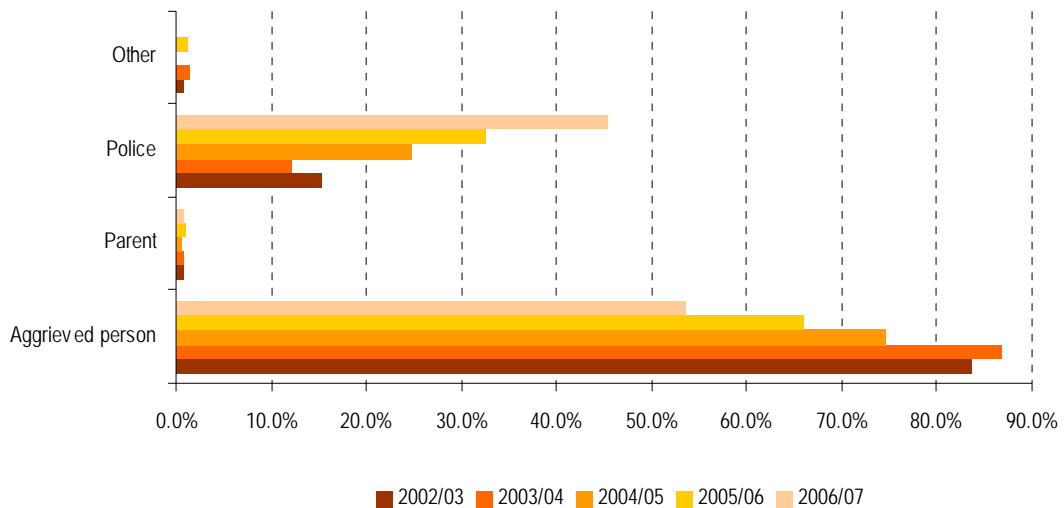


Figure 8.81

Proportion of complaints for an intervention order finalised, by complainant, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Sunshine region

In 2006/07, 58.2% of complaints resulted in an intervention order being made in the Sunshine region. Where an intervention order was not made, the complaint was more often withdrawn by the complainant with or without an undertaking (25.5%), or struck out due to the complainant failing to appear at Court (14.7%), rather than being refused by a magistrate (1.6%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07, the proportion of finalised complaints where the:

- Intervention order was made increased from 55.6% to 58.2%;
- Complaint was refused varied between 1.6% and 6.2%;
- Complaint was struck out varied between 14.7% and 24.9%;
- Complaint was withdrawn varied between 11.6% and 19.1%;
- Complaint was withdrawn with undertaking has increased since its introduction in 2003/04 from 3.6% to 6.4%.

**Table 8.58**

### Complaints for an intervention order finalised, by outcome, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

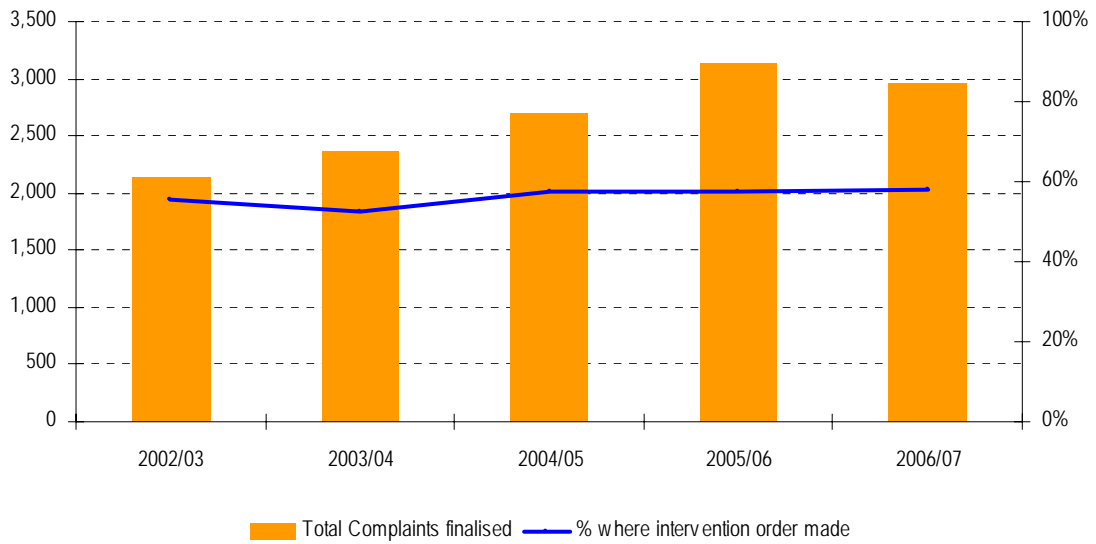
	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Intervention order made	1,190	1,238	1,548	1,792	1,724
Complaint struck out	508	588	544	692	436
Complaint withdrawn	320	301	325	362	567
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0	85	169	189	189
Complaint refused	122	146	110	93	46
Complaint revoked	0	4	3	2	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,140</i>	<i>2,362</i>	<i>2,699</i>	<i>3,130</i>	<i>2,963</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Intervention order made	55.6%	52.4%	57.4%	57.3%	58.2%
Complaint struck out	23.7%	24.9%	20.2%	22.1%	14.7%
Complaint withdrawn	15.0%	12.7%	12.0%	11.6%	19.1%
Complaint withdrawn with undertaking	0.0%	3.6%	6.3%	6.0%	6.4%
Complaint refused	5.7%	6.2%	4.1%	3.0%	1.6%
Complaint revoked	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	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>

Due to rounding, and percentages recording only 1 decimal, percentages may appear to be zero even though numbers did exist in that category. The entire table including numbers and percentages should be referred to.

Outcome of complaints for an intervention order, Sunshine region, continued

Figure 8.82

Number of complaints for an intervention order finalised and proportion of complaints where intervention order is made, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Sunshine region

Of the 4,702 aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised in 2006/07, the relationship between the aggrieved person and the defendant was more often domestic partner / former domestic partner (30.7%), followed by a child / step child (25.8%), and a non family member (18.5%).

Between 2002/03 and 2006/07 the proportion of aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, where the aggrieved person was recorded as:

- A domestic partner / former domestic partner of the defendant varied between 28.2% to 31.5%;
- A parent / step parent of the defendant varied between 4.4% to 6.1%;
- A child / step child of the defendant increased from 15.0% to 25.8%;
- A sibling of the defendant varied between 2.8% and 4.0%;
- An in-law of the defendant remained consistent at approximately 3.4%;
- Being in an intimate personal relationship with the defendant decreased from 7.5% to 6.3%;
- A non family member varied between 18.5% and 31.4%.

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Sunshine region, continued

Table 8.59

Total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	883	942	1,191	1,412	1,442
Parent / Step-parent	180	146	183	232	276
Child / Step-child	439	511	665	1,100	1,213
Sibling	117	93	125	150	155
In-laws	102	155	128	144	119
Other Relative	129	152	149	200	198
Intimate Personal Relationship	220	222	237	304	297
Non Family Member	815	1,047	1,001	1,106	871
Other Relationship	42	67	99	104	131
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,927</i>	<i>3,335</i>	<i>3,778</i>	<i>4,752</i>	<i>4,702</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	30.2%	28.2%	31.5%	29.7%	30.7%
Parent / Step-parent	6.1%	4.4%	4.8%	4.9%	5.9%
Child / Step-child	15.0%	15.3%	17.6%	23.1%	25.8%
Sibling	4.0%	2.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%
In-laws	3.5%	4.6%	3.4%	3.0%	2.5%
Other Relative	4.4%	4.6%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%
Intimate Personal Relationship	7.5%	6.7%	6.3%	6.4%	6.3%
Non Family Member	27.8%	31.4%	26.5%	23.3%	18.5%
Other Relationship	1.4%	2.0%	2.6%	2.2%	2.8%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

## Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Sunshine region, continued

Table 8.60

Total aggrieved persons where an intervention order was made, by their relationship to the defendant, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07
	<i>Number</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	505	526	713	854	901
Parent / Step-parent	116	83	125	143	175
Child / Step-child	243	283	427	750	813
Sibling	66	51	68	77	82
In-laws	57	73	74	77	83
Other Relative	76	69	87	113	114
Intimate Personal Relationship	128	122	153	190	166
Non Family Member	397	515	523	575	419
Other Relationship	26	38	60	63	75
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,614</i>	<i>1,760</i>	<i>2,230</i>	<i>2,842</i>	<i>2,828</i>
	<i>Percent</i>				
Domestic Partner/ Former Domestic Partner	31.3%	29.9%	32.0%	30.0%	31.9%
Parent / Step-parent	7.2%	4.7%	5.6%	5.0%	6.2%
Child / Step-child	15.1%	16.1%	19.1%	26.4%	28.7%
Sibling	4.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%
In-laws	3.5%	4.1%	3.3%	2.7%	2.9%
Other Relative	4.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.0%
Intimate Personal Relationship	7.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%	5.9%
Non Family Member	24.6%	29.3%	23.5%	20.2%	14.8%
Other Relationship	1.6%	2.2%	2.7%	2.2%	2.7%
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

Relationship between aggrieved person and defendant, Sunshine region, continued

Figure 8.83

Number of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07

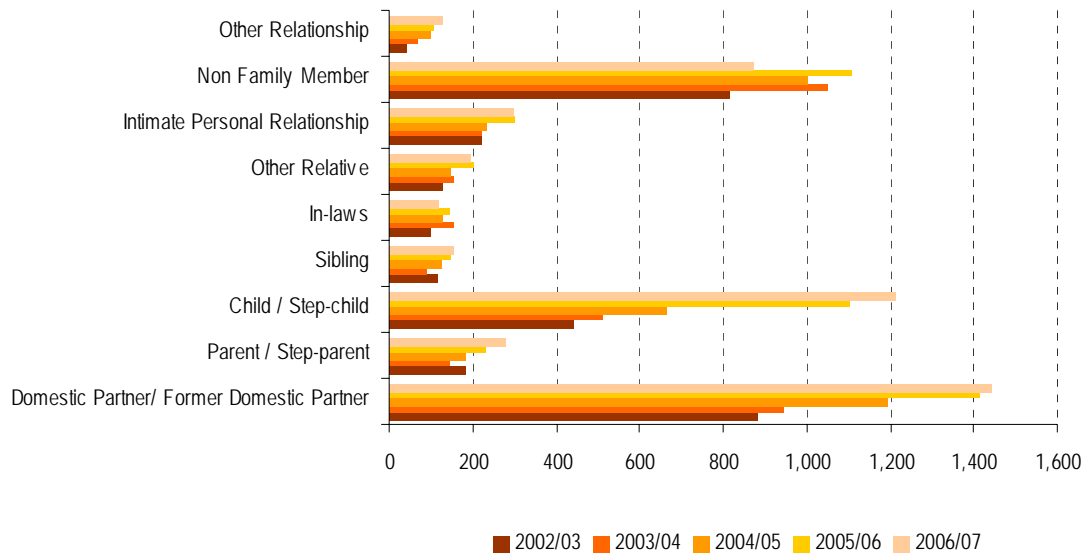
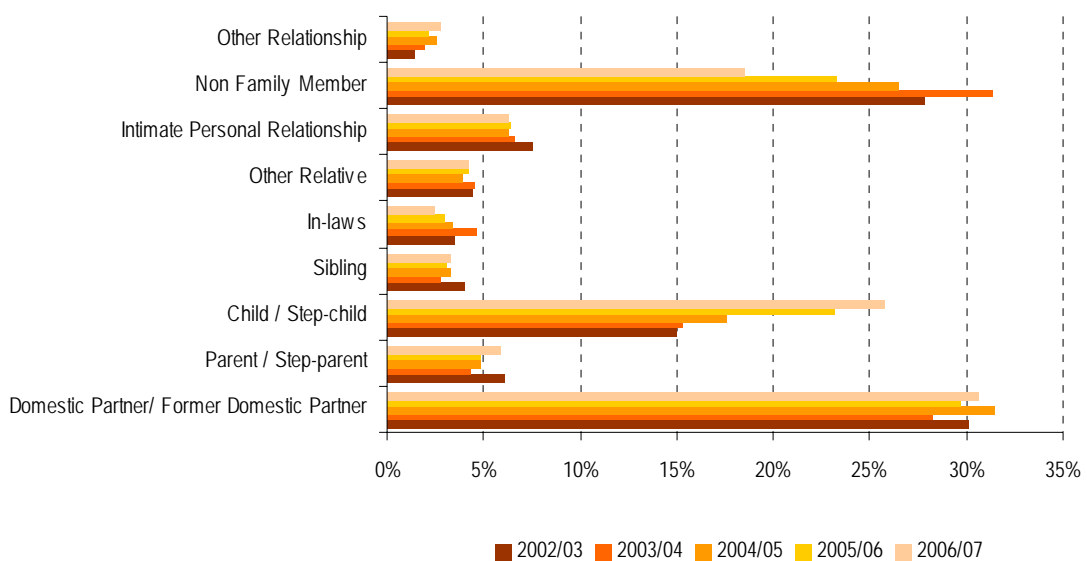


Figure 8.84

Proportion of total aggrieved persons who had a complaint for an intervention order finalised, by their relationship to the defendant, Sunshine region, 2002/03 – 2006/07



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