

Examples of impacts of sexism and misogyny on QPS responses to domestic and family violence (2020-2022)  
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Example #	Subject Member	SM Rank at Time of Complaint	SM Region at Time of Complaint	Incident Date	Registered Date	Allegation Description	Allegation Outcome	Allegation Action
1	[REDACTED]	Senior Constable	[REDACTED]	11/05/2021	13/05/2021	<p><b>QPS Allegations:</b>                      The officer was unprofessional in speaking to the complainant after a domestic violence incident by not listening, and repeating back incorrect information. Because of other interactions with the subject officer, when the complainant said she didn't want to talk to him, he replied: 'That's ok, we will just let him go then.' The officer made comments towards a witness which were sexist in nature.</p> <p><b>Description:</b>                      The officer faced two allegations of speaking inappropriately to women on two different dates in May 2021. It was alleged that, on attending a hospital to speak to a female aggrieved in relation to a DFV incident, the officer wasn't listening and paraphrased what she told him incorrectly. She advised she didn't want to speak to the subject officer and he responded, "that's ok, we will just let him go then." On a second occasion, when attending a female witness' house to discuss obtaining a statement, the officer made a number of sexist comments to the effect that, "women were always to blame" in DFV matters.</p>	Sufficient Evidence to Proceed	LMR
				11/05/2021	19/05/2021	<p>On both occasions the allegations were unsubstantiated because the officer had turned off his bodyworn camera, and there was therefore no recording. The officer was, however, given local management resolution in respect of proper use of his bodyworn camera and because of his interactions with the respondent in relation to the first instance set out above: when he served the respondent with the PPN, he asked the respondent why he would want to, "go there anyway," and told the respondent he would look after him and that, "she's a psycho."</p>		
2	[REDACTED]	Senior Constable	[REDACTED]	18/03/2021		<p><b>QPS Allegations:</b>                      The subject officer acted unprofessionally towards a female aggrieved party in a DV matter.</p> <p><b>Description:</b>                      The officer directed inappropriate comments towards a female DFV complainant he was assisting on two dates in 2021. On a date in March 2021, when she attended to report a breach, he insisted on escorting her outside and waiting with her for an Uber. While waiting, he discussed his private life, told her he was a bad boy and probably shouldn't be a police officer. He told her that she was too good looking to be dealing with the breaches. She felt like he was hitting on her.                      On a date in May 2021, she received texts from the officer in relation to the breach investigation. One text stated they should hook up soon. She didn't respond and the officer later apologised stating he had sent the text to the wrong person. The DFV complainant felt uncomfortable by his conduct.</p>	Sufficient Evidence to Proceed	LMR
3	[REDACTED]	Senior Constable	[REDACTED]	01/12/2021	23/05/2021	<p><b>QPS Allegations:</b>                      The officer attended a DFV incident, during the incident, on several occasions he made inappropriate comments during the course of the incident.</p> <p><b>Description:</b>                      While attending a DFV incident the officer made a number of inappropriate and offensive comments when speaking with parties involved. This included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in relation to a male person's complaint, that police were only obtaining the female aggrieved's version, the officer told him that, "we don't just come and start believing the bitches";</li> <li>• in response to a male person's comments that the female's ex-partner was justified in assaulting her because of her behaviour, he stated, "that's exactly right, fucken oath"; and</li> <li>• while a female person was being restrained by QAS, he stated under his breath, "shut the fuck up."</li> </ul>	Sufficient Evidence to Proceed	LMR