

To: Legislative Council  
Cc: Chief Executive

RE OBJECTION TO EXTEND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDINANCE  
CHAPTER 189 TO COVER PERSONS OF THE SAME SEX AND LIVING  
TOGETHER (the “Extension” )

I strongly object any violence. I support that proper amendments be made to the Domestic Violence Ordinance Chapter 189 (the “Ordinance” ).

I strongly object the extension of the Ordinance to cover persons of the same sex and living together as a family. The extension is absolutely inconsistent with the Ordinance.

The Ordinance intends to give protection against potential violence amongst “family members” and is desirable because of the inherent significant personal differences (especially physical strength) between family members living together.

I am totally disappointed at the persons proposing the extension which only serves as red light to the proper amendments to curb violence under the Ordinance.

I also of the view that the public has not been properly consulted in this important enactment of the Ordinance, in particular the extension to the coverage of family.

Name: Lee Luk Shiu  
Occupation: Accountant/Senior Consultant  
Date: 8 January 2009