

Breaking the Silence is the safe ministry policy and procedures of the Presbyterian Church in NSW, ACT, Tasmania and Western Australia.  
We want everybody in our churches and ministries to be safe.



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Breaking the Silence covers child abuse, children at risk of harm, reportable conduct, sexual misconduct, and conduct that breaches the Breaking the Silence Code of Conduct including domestic violence.

The Conduct Protocol Unit is available to assist with all matters relating to Breaking the Silence, child protection and safe ministry. If you are not sure if your issue is covered under Breaking the Silence, please contact the CPU who may be able to assist. If in doubt contact the CPU – we are here to help.

Breaking the Silence applies to all persons holding a position of authority within the church including ministers, home missionaries, deaconesses, licentiates, elders, paid employees, ministry leaders, church workers (whether paid or volunteers), and all those working with children and young people.

For assistance or information, please contact:

Name:

Ph:

OR

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More information can be found at [breakingthesilence.org.au](http://breakingthesilence.org.au)