

What can you report?

You can report any form of unwanted sexual and anti-social behaviour which makes you feel:

- Uncomfortable
- Frightened
- Threatened.

These behaviours can be physical or verbal, indirect or obvious. They may be ongoing or occur during a single event.

Examples of unwanted sexual behaviour include:

- Stalking, staring or being followed
- Catcalling and sexual comments or gestures
- Pressing up against people or invading personal space
- Sexual assault.

You can also report other anti-social behaviours including:

- Suspicious behaviour
- Obscene, racist, or offensive language and behaviours
- Drug and alcohol incidents
- Property damage.

What can't you report?

[STOPIT](#) is for reporting non-urgent incidents on public transport.

Texts to the STOPIT line are not monitored live and if you need immediate police assistance you must call Triple Zero (000).

A STOPIT report is not the same as filing a formal crime report which requires speaking to a police officer, visiting a station, or contacting [Crime Stoppers](#) on 1800 333 000.

How to use STOPIT?

Using STOPIT is quick and simple, with reporting available in 13 languages:

1. Text STOPIT to 0499 455 455
2. You will receive a link to an online form where you can share details of the incident, such as the type of behaviour, when and where it occurred.
3. Complete the form with the information you want to share.
You also have the option to upload an image or video.
4. Submit and wait for a confirmation text.

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After completing the form, a dedicated STOPIT team reviews the report and may call you if further information is required.

You might like to save the STOPIT phone number in case you, or someone you know, needs it in the future. No report is too small, and we will always take it seriously.

Is reporting private?

STOPIT reports are completely confidential and exclusively used to help police identify offenders on public transport and make the network safer for everyone.

Support services

For victims of unwanted sexual behaviour on public transport, support is available at police.vic.gov.au/support-resources-sexual-offences-child-abuse. These behaviours can be physical or verbal, indirect or obvious. They may be ongoing or occur during a single event.

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