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**Sent:** Friday, 25 February 2022 11:46 AM  
**To:** oldervictoriansinquiry  
**Cc:** Jackie Galloway  
**Subject:** RE: Inquiry into support for older Victorians from migrant and refugee backgrounds - PROOF TRANSCRIPT – 18 February 2022

Dear Mr Angus MP,

Thank you for the opportunity to present to the Committee on Friday highlighting Peninsula Community Legal Centres (PCLC) experience.

During our presentation you requested further information about the number of older people presenting to PCLC with elder abuse/family violence

Please find below a data table for the 2020/21 period and the July – December 2021 period. As the data highlights we have seen an increase in older people presenting with family violence/elder abuse in this past six months. In 2020/21, 26% of clients were in the 50-64 year olds and 6% were aged 65 and over.

2020/21		2020/21	
Family Violence Orders		Violence/Restraining Orders (other than family members)	
50-64 years	65 & over	50-64 years	65 & over
694	158	39	33
July – December 2021			
50-64 years	65 & over	50-64 years	65 & over
385	131	35	24

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information

Kind Regards  
 Jackie

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