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Stalking Protection Order and Interim Stalking Protection Orders [Stalking Protection Act 2019](#) creates a civil, stand-alone Stalking Protection Order which enables requirements and prohibitions to be made, see section 2. Notification is required, see section 9. To make the order the defendant must: a) have carried out stalking acts, b) pose a risk associated with stalking and c) the order must be necessary, see section 2. The order can be varied, renewed and discharged, see section 4. An Interim Stalking Order can be made, see section 5. Breach of an order is an either-way offence, with a 5-year maximum sentence, see section 8. Sentencing guidance is at *Breach Offences Guideline 2018*, see www.banksr.com Other Matters Guidelines tab page 56: ‘**Other breach offences** Where an offence is not covered by a sentencing guideline a court is entitled to use, and may be assisted by, a guideline for an analogous offence subject to differences in the elements of the offences and the statutory maxima.’ Commencement is awaited.