

## Issues paper 4.8 -

or intimidation.  
aggression, begging and nagging, physical persistence, social pressuring, and emotional

The NSWLRC noted that blackmail would already be covered by the term coercion.  
However, its inclusion was justified because there were significant community concerns

**Fifthly**, there is a question of whether the provision should address the timing of the conduct? E.g., NSW and new Victorian Acts state that it does not matter when the conduct occurred: what is important is whether that conduct caused the person to participate in the sexual activity. This issue is not currently addressed in the *Code*, although the Court of Appeal has made it clear that the accused does not need to have threatened immediate  
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**Sixthly**, there is a question of whether the provision should specify that it does not matter if the conduct constitutes a single incident or is part of an ongoing pattern, as is the case

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Other matters that could also be addressed in the provision include:

Extension to fear of force or harm to other people, animals and/or property. This could

