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The *Family Law Act 1975* Cth, Pt VII, Div 11 in particular, outlines the process for making a parenting order when there is an existing family violence order in place. This part also deals with the converse scenario, ie the making of family violence orders when there are existing parenting orders in place. The cases in this article involve an examination of the interaction between the parental rights that exist under the *Family Law Act 1975* Cth and Queensland’s domestic violence legislation, and whether the change in behaviour that can accompany the breakdown of a relationship can be regarded as an act of domestic violence. 27

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