

WHAT ARE THE **KEY CHANGES** TO THE **PROTECTION FROM HARASSMENT ACT?**

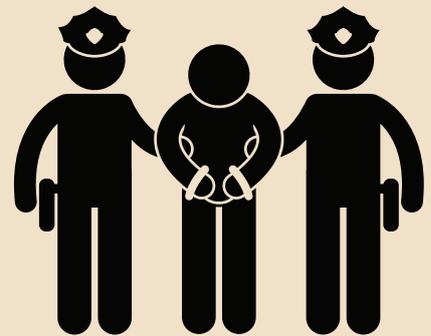
Making it easier and faster to get remedies

- Setting up a specialist Protection from Harassment Court to hear all POHA related matters, with streamlined procedures
- Enabling victims to obtain relief such as Protection Orders (POs) and Expedited Protection Orders (EPOs) within a shorter timeframe
- Making it easier for victims to apply for POs and EPOs when certain requirements are met



Enhancing protection for harassment victims and related persons

- Making breaches of POs and EPOs arrestable offences in cases where there is hurt, intimidation or continued harassment
- Enhancing penalties for offences against vulnerable persons and intimate partners, and for repeated breaches of POs and EPOs
- Empowering the PHC to order mental health treatment for respondents in suitable cases
- Extending POs and EPOs to protect persons related to the victims such as family members



Enhancing reliefs for victims of falsehoods and undesirable online behaviour

- Enhancing range of remedies for victims of falsehoods
- Criminalising the act of doxxing

