Unit 2 Topic 4.3 Page 160 Activity: Media Pressure group campaigning

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

• explain how pressure group campaigns may succeed in changing policy, using the law on stalking as an example.

A. Using the link below, answer the questions that follow.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KYHdJJPqZk

- 1. What was the campaign about?
- 2. Who was involved in the campaign?
- 3. What was the problem that needed to be addressed?
- 4. What did the group do initially?
- 5. Why were MPs more likely to be involved?
- 6. List the people that the campaign took evidence from.
- 7. What did the campaign do in Parliament?
- 8. What advice does the speaker give about how to mount a parliamentary campaign? (Hint: use the slides in the clip).
- 9. Who was involved in the campaign outside of Parliament?
- 10. How long did the evidence sessions take?
- 11. Which evidence was the most powerful?
- 12. Why were personal stories so important for the campaign?
- 13. What proportion of victims of stalking are women?
- 14. Why was it important for victims to give evidence to the campaign?
- 15. What campaign method did the BBC correspondent use?
- 16. Was the campaign successful? Explain in what way.
- B. Briefly summarise the reasons why you think this campaign was successful.