

<b>Task Name:</b> Family – Extended Response	<b>Unit:</b> Family
<b>Task Distributed:</b> 15 June 2026	<b>Task Due:</b> 29 June 2026 (Period 5)
<b>Task Type:</b> Family Extended Response	<b>Syllabus Outcomes:</b> H4 H5 H6 H7 H9
<b>Task Weighting:</b> 25%	<b>Task number for Course:</b> 3

### Task Description

This assessment will be conducted as an in-class extended response.

On the day of the assessment, students will be given two extended response questions to choose from. Students are required to write an extended response to ONE of the extended response questions provided. The extended response should be approximately 1,000 words in length.

The Extended Response will be marked out of 25, and students will have 45 minutes to complete their Extended Response.

Students will be assessed on how well they:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal issues relevant to the question
- communicate using relevant legal terminology and concepts
- refer to relevant examples such as legislation, cases, media, international instruments and documents
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response

### NESA Glossary of Key Words

- Understand the verb associated with the task. The verb will provide an understanding of the detail needed to successfully answer the question.
- Check the NESA Glossary of Key Words  
<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-student-guide/glossary-keywords>

### Details of Submission

The essay will be written in class on **Monday, 29 June 2026 (Period 5)**.

Students must bring a black pen to write with.

Students are NOT permitted to have notes.

All papers will be provided to write on and a copy of the questions will be provided.

Students will have 45 minutes to complete their extended response.  
The extended response must be handed to the teacher before leaving the room.

### **Assessment Procedures**

All students should be fully aware of the school assessment procedures.

Students should access their 2026 Assessment Guide for more information.

### **Feedback provided**

- The task will be typically returned to students within two weeks of the exam sitting.
- At this time feedback including information on how to improve will be delivered through the marking criteria and written comments.
- Students can clarify or seek further feedback by arranging to meet with their teacher.

### **Self-Reflection Component**

Students will be required to complete a self-reflection at the time students receive their assessment mark and teacher feedback. Self-reflection is an important part of the learning process as it provides an opportunity to reflect on the strength of our performance, as well as areas that have been identified to strengthen in future tasks.

### **What Areas of Learning will this Assessment Task Report On?**

In this Extended Response students will be assessed on their ability to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts associated with the **Family** topic.

This task will provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of concepts within the Family Law topic, and in the subject of Legal Studies. This task will allow them to gain feedback on areas of strength and areas in which to improve for their HSC. The structure and questioning style of this exam is modelled off the HSC Legal Studies Examination.