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## **In a Bizarre Move, SA Government Pushes to Outlaw Locking the Pantry or Fridge**

In a surprising twist, the South Australian Government's **proposed laws** against coercive control could mean that locking the pantry or fridge is now illegal.

These measures, aimed at preventing controlling behaviors within households, may extend to actions like restricting access to food.

“While the intent behind these laws is to protect individuals from coercive behaviors, it’s curious that something as simple as locking the fridge could now be considered unlawful,” said David d’Lima, spokesperson for FamilyVoice Australia.

“This is a prime example of government overreach, where well-meaning legislation intrudes into everyday domestic life. It really is very strange.”

The new legislation is designed to safeguard personal freedoms within the home, but this development raises questions about how such laws will be enforced and the extent of the government’s involvement in private matters.

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