

- There are connections between household, financial and legal abuse.
- My (now ex – we're undergoing separation) partner said to quit my job due to ongoing workplace harassment, bullying, mobbing, and reports of that got covered up.
- He didn't want me to pursue legal avenues re that, in case it risked the house.
- He had been giving me \$400/fortnight as maintenance.
- On separation, he began intimidating and belittling me each night ('you're nothing' etc etc), complained I was holding him up/slowing him down/delaying (though I was attempting discussions and driving the processes), and would say things to the effect of 'when are you getting out of the house' (we'd separated only a couple of weeks). He also said/threatened the mortgage wouldn't be paid if he stopped paying it. He lawyered up, then complained when I scrambled to find one (so what: the male can get one, but the female isn't allowed), then that it was unfair mine's probono/free/assisted when he has to pay.
- he said "I've got a valuer coming on Tuesday", to which I was like what?! Apparently they were a no show though, and told him they wouldn't be comfortable doing it, without consultation with the co-owner. I consulted with him re real estate agents, however his lawyer then propped an estimate, which I was encouraged to agree with, because he's made a generous offer apparently, then the draft docs to go to court say it's 'the average of the valuations', which weren't even used, and in fact, it actually is the lowest of.
- Then there were actually delays in the legal process, from him/his lawyer, not providing their financial disclosure. It was me who was chasing mine, to chase them.
- Stripping any context from the emails and documentation that would be lodged to court, makes out 'I'm lesser' and it isn't representative of, prior to the tragic and horrific workplace and resignation circumstances, my earnings and contribution. I'm advocating for myself in this regard, to ensure the fuller history is included; not just a statement that he earned and she didn't.
- Likewise, when it comes to other contributions, they're saying it's been equal, when I'd done the house, yard and life admin work during the relationship (NB: never again), with very minimal/occasional from him (that mostly related to when he chose to cook something new on a weekend, or chose to do a bbq for his family...after which he'd go into the man cave when they'd left while I cleaned and tidied...again, never again). This has the effect of overstating his, but understating my, non-paid contribution. I'm advocating for myself to say I disagree and I'd done the non-financial contributions (again, never again).
- During the settlement process he and his lawyer want to cut the fortnightly maintenance, first-off they put in the draft consent orders to get me to exit the house, though they know I've been on welfare since separation. I'm advocating for myself that the maintenance continues til it's sorted/signed, that the transfer of my share of the property needs to happen first, and then I'd need a bit of flexibility to be in a position to find somewhere to move to (which I would do ASAP/speedily; especially given the treatment and behaviour).