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To,
The International child abduction to and from Australia
Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committees
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Canberra ACT 2600
Australia

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Dear Senate,

Some important points, which are very well developed facts as well:

- Mothers and children are more at risk of abuse, harm and even killing.
- Child sex abuse, other sexual abuse, domestic violence is on rise.
- Successful raids and constant increase in Paedophiles.
- Pornography, violence, alcohol and sexual abuse are destroying families and impacting children with its long term effects. Especially when courts are involved.
- Alcohol abuse is rising among Australian communities and with high speed among younger generation. And is causing lot of these problems.
- Family Law Courts are struggling with domestic violence and child abuse cases.
- Family Court is complicated and costly place to find justice.
- Court wants their system to run smoothly for them, so they are dismissing the allegation of abuse. (In our client's case, lawyer threatened her to drop allegations and accept husband's child custody arrangements otherwise, lawyer can cancel her legal aid- case at Parramatta Federal Magistrate court-



2007- written complaint was made about this lawyer but they supported lawyer- copy of correspondence is available).

- Mother and children are weak, emotional and sensitive, biologically and psychologically.
- Mothers go through monthly bleeding, with pain and mood swing which goes along with it. By nature and in order to carry a child. That is how we are here and human civilisation continuous.
- Happily she bears the nine months hardship for carrying a child, nine months restless nights, vomiting, hard to mobilise and taking all sorts of care along with her daily work and maybe caring for other children, husband and work for bills as well.
- After divorce fathers are making all the efforts to hide their income and dump their responsibility on **Centrelink** and **Department of Housing**. It is a fact that fathers owe millions of dollars to Child Support Agency.
- Mother are doing both the job as a father and as a mother (in our client's case after separation ex husband immediately moved with new girl friend, didn't paid any child support for years, mother was running with her three children to the department of housing while father was having holidays in Fiji with his new girl friend and after his holiday ex husband starts court process and drags mother to court for children's overnight stay during weekend. What kind of responsibility is that? And court gave him whatever he wanted and mother kept doing his duties as well to find a house and also pay all the bills and also attending to children's day to day needs.)
- **Frustrated mothers with No HELP and NO HOPE, from the Family court and fathers, are running away with their children far away from the tensions and in search for peace.**



Kindly note that, HAGUE CONVENTION's aim is ultimately to protect a child, and only mothers are design and programmed to do that, with her only motive to raise this child with care and comfort. And that is her commitment to herself.

She is programmed, to protect her child from any harm whether it is common cold or any physical or even emotional harm, which can hinder child's best development. Even in animals, mother starts preparing for her babies before hand and nurtures them, feeds them with so much of efforts. Even in animals, mother will never allow anybody to harm her child if she detects the threat.

We observe animal behaviour, we do research on them for years and we appreciate and understand animals but when it comes to human mother we don't understand her, we call her criminal.

In animals, mother protects her territory but in human case her territory (her dreams) gets badly destroyed by her own husband or partner and he does it without considering children's well being and its long term effects on their lives. That is when mother thinks and takes action to take her child away from harmful circumstances, instead of running to court for many years and, ultimately end up with mental and physical exertions and end up with her badly lost and disturbed child.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

1. Mothers taking their children or child overseas should never be considered as a criminal activity, where mother is taking her own child. Her inner nature says her to protect, care and nurture her child peacefully. Instead reform your Family Law "FLAWS" and



give her respect as a mother as she puts her child's life before hers.

2. After separation or divorce, mothers with children or a child should be immediately supported and assisted for accommodation and other needs by the father or by authorities if needed. Court should make orders and check these basic necessities are fully supported, helped and arranged by the fathers first. And when mother is settled with her children as per her and children's convenient then father can commence custody issues through mediation process. In any case give her some peace of mind to come out from her horror and resettle with her children, make them comfortable.
3. Immediately after giving birth and for approximately two to three years mother should not be harassed with court cases or custody issues, this will benefit child mostly for his/her well being. Instead after mother has settled mediation or meetings should be arranged by relevant organisation.

I like to submit my submission where it proves that mother is very important for child's early development for both children's physical and psychological status.



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It is up to you to make or break our young's and our societies and ultimately our precious nation.

Thanks for giving us opportunity to say in this regards.

Regards,

Tahera Chaudhary

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Mothers - An Architect Of Society.

**Mother
- A first
Mentor
for a child.**



**When
Mothers are
Disturbed
so does
the Societies**



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Mothers An Architect of Society.

First Mentor for a child.

Is in Crisis, doing duties, both as a father and a mother
And sacrificing her important role, role of an Architect of
human society.



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Aimless children from broken families, with no fathers as a role model are going astray. When family breaks chaos is the only result.

Child Protection and out of home care - \$2.2 billion 2008-09

**Teenage drug and alcohol abuse - \$85.094 Million
2004-05 (3.2% of total ACT budget)**

Alcohol abuse - \$54 billion p.a.

Incest (Increasing at an epidemic rate)

**Victim Compensation(domestic violence only) -65 to 80 Billion
already spend**

Depression (worse slow poison killing many-a big crime)

Other psychological and social problems in children and

Government Grants - \$54 Billions spend

Welfare and Social Security - \$1 Trillion already spend



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**Obesity direct cost
spend** **- \$21 billion**

**Teenage violence and alcohol abuse on the streets
spend** **- Millions**

**Arsenous
spend** **- Billions**

**Graffiti
p.a.** **- \$100 Millions**

Policemen leaving their jobs because of job pressure

**Pressure on health system and hospital facilities.
spend** **- Billions**

(Source: Google, ABC, The Australian, SMH, ABS)

All these spending so irresponsible fathers can break family without any concern for their children and for the country. And law accepts it without any question asked on the undone job fathers are leaving behind.



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Why society does expect mothers to take up all the responsibility of the kids while fathers are Scot free?

Why fathers are negligent towards their own kids and surprisingly society accepts it or ignores it?

Mothers with little children need husband's support so she can raise her children properly and qualitatively.

Mothers are the silent architects of society. They are the indispensable builders of society, who lay the foundation of confidence, faith, and moral values in our youth. Women are bestowed with a distinct psychological chemistry that is needed for motherhood and the healthy development of a family.

When motherhood is removed from the social equation of societies, it results in catastrophic consequences. In April, President Clinton gathered an army of former presidents, state governors, and city mayors from all fifty states of America. Their brief was to address the most perilous problems facing American society - *15 Million young Americans who are considered at -risk youth*. Colin Powell, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff states: " They are at risk of growing up unskilled, or, even worse, **UNLOVED."**



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Fifteen million youth - all products of dysfunctional families. Every year 3.4 million kids try drugs, and half a million attempt suicide in the United States. In 1994, 1.2 million divorces took place in the U.S. and experts predict that half of all new marriages would end in divorce.

Thirty-eight percent of children now live without a biological father. 6.6 million children live with divorced single parents, mostly mothers whose ex-husbands tend to fade away from their children. Twenty percent of children in the United States ages 6-12 have not had a 10-minute conversation with a parent in a month. Their conversation is with TV, which acts as their mother, father, baby-sitter, and teacher. By the time they are teenagers, children have seen an estimated 18,000 violent murders on TV. This is family life in USA. "Something is wrong with the entire American family," writes Martin Marry, professor at the University of Chicago in the Los Angeles Times. "One has the weird sense that America is a country with many children but without adults."

"While Australia's economic and technological progress has been strong over recent decades, these benefits have not resulted in significant improvements to the health and wellbeing of the nation's young people"
- Professor Fiona Stanley, AC, ARACY Board Chair

AUSTRALIA'S prosperity is masking an unpalatable truth - the health and wellbeing of our children lag unacceptably behind those of many developed countries.
21/10 11:45,Australian IT

MENTAL health services for young people with psychosis are in a 'state of emergency' and deliver poor and inappropriate care, causing delays and even costing lives.

16/10 05:28,Sydney Morning Herald



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There could be an 'epidemic of stillbirths' in Australia in the next few years if the nation's obesity rate continues to soar and more women aged over 35 have children, researchers have found.

16/10 03:52,Australian IT

The gap between rich and poor has grown in most developed countries over the past 20 years, leading to an increase in child poverty, an organisation of 30 leading economies says.



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