

TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. CHILD CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS  
DEPT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PARL HOUSE  
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IN REFERENCE TO SUGGESTIONS  
A HOPE THAT MY SMALL SUMMATION  
MAY BE OF SOME HELP IN PUTTING SOME  
SMALL IDEA TO SOLVE A VERY DIFFICULT  
SOCIAL WELFARE PROBLEM.

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1 RESPONSIBILITY

WHETHER PREGNANCY IS INTEND OR NOT, WHEN OR HOW  
THE LIASON OCCURED IS IRRELEVANT, IF A CHILD IS THE  
RESULT, THEN BOTH PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE

2 PAYABLE MAINTENANCE.

THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD, CAN SURELY  
BE ARRANGED AT BY COMPROMISE  
TO SAY THAT A LIASON BEHIND THE LOCAL SPORTS  
PARK, IS A FINANCIAL PROPOSITION EQUIVALENT TO  
THE POSITION OF A MARRIED WOMAN LEFT WITH A  
CHILD, AFTER HAVING A STANDARD OF LIVING AND  
IS ENTITLED TO CONTINUE THAT STANDARD. FOR  
THE CHILD'S POSITION

THE LIASON BEHIND THE BILLION SURELY HAS NOT  
(AND CANNOT CLAIM) GOT THE SAME STANDARD OF  
EXPERIENCE IN RELATION TO BE USED OR  
ANY RELATIVE STANDARD. AND SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO  
THE WELFARE PAYMENT, OR EQUAL TO, AT THE TIME

## 3/ MAINTENANCE COSTS.

TO DEMAND 18% OF THE SALARY IN QUESTION IS JUST PLAIN RECKLESS. THE PERSON ON 100,000 P/A IS ASKED TO PAY \$18,000 TO SUPPORT THE CHILD AGAIN THIS IS ACCEPTABLE IN RELATION TO A DIVORCED WOMAN TO MAINTAIN THE STANDARD OF LIVING TO WHICH THE CHILD ALSO BENEFITS FROM THIS ACCUSTOMED LIVING.

ON THE OTHER A ONE NIGHT STAMP OF WHICH A CHILD IS THE RESULT, 18,000 P/A IS NOT REMOTELY RELATED TO A STANDARD OF LIVING TO WHICH THE CHILD IS ENTITLED TO BY EXPERIENCE OF LIVING THAT STANDARD.

IN FACT IF THE MOTHER LIVES ON EITHER THE MINIMUM WAGE OR THE DOLE, THE AMOUNT OF 18,000 P/A MAY UPSET THE CHILD'S SET OF VALUES, BOTH OF PEOPLE AND FINANCIAL ATTITUDES.

IF THE SAME RULES OF PAYMENT ARE APPLIED TO BOTH "ONE NIGHT STAND RESULTS" AND MARRIAGE RESULT THE ONE OR THE OTHER, OR BOTH, ARE BEING DENIGRATED. THIS DOES NOT SHOW INTELLIGENCE OR JUSTICE MORALLY OR LEGALLY.

## 4 REASONS

MAINTENANCE HAS TO BE PAID, EITHER PERSONALLY OR WE PAY BY TAXES WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE INCREASED.

THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ATTITUDE OF 18% IS DOGMATIC AND RECKLESS.

IF A BASE RATE EQUAL TO THE RATE THE WELFARE DEPT. WAS USED FOR MAINTENANCE IN THE CASES OF ONE NIGHT STANDS AND "SEMI DE FACTO" WOULD BE MUCH MORE EQUAL AND ACCEPTABLE. DIVORCE AND STANDARD OF LIVING WOULD STILL BE AT 18% OF SALARY WITH A CEILING OF \$200 PER WEEK.

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TO CREATE SITUATIONS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING MORE THAN TWICE THE AMOUNT THAN PAID BY THE WELFARE, CREATES PROBLEMS WITH SINGLE PARENT WHO MAY, AND SOME DO, HAVE 6-7 CHILDREN FROM 6-7 DIFFERENT RELATIONSHIPS.

SOME OF THESE CHILDREN MAY COME FROM SOME PARENTS EARNING A MILLION (1,000,000) P/A AND OTHERS WHO MAYBE ON THE DOLE OR LOW WAGES

I.E. 25,000 - 30,000. THIS WOULD BRING UNEQUAL PAYMENTS TO EACH OF MAYBE 7 CHILDREN OF 7 DIFFERENT PARENT. THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF 7 DIFFERENT VALUES, IS NOT VERY CONDUCIVE TO GOOD INTERNAL FAMILY GROUP TOGETHERNESS, IN FACT, IT IS VERY DEVISIVE AND SHOULD BE CUT TO ALL THE SAME, AND FOLLOW THE WELFARE PAYMENTS IN ALL CASES

Regards 1.8.03

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