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TO THE SECRETARY,
RE: FAMILY LAW.

Please accept my submission as honest and in the best interests of our Children .

My proposed changes in regard to FAMILY LAW are as follows.

Factors to be taken into consideration in regards to time each parent has to raise their children.

1. Residency, shared care of 50%. (be standard practice)
2. Capabilities of both parents to look after children.(morally, emotionally etc;)
3. The effect on the children being deprived of interaction with one of the parents extended families. (looked at more seriously to be of importance)
4. A Parents history of Alcohol, Drugs and Social moral Behaviour. (obvious reasons)
5. Relocation, under no circumstance should any child or mother be allowed to relocate when a good parent disagrees. (be standard practice)
6. Respect for Family Law Orders. (more seriously policed)
7. Judges held accountable for their decisions. (needs serious attention)
8. Solicitors should be held more accountable. (putting monetary gain ahead of their responsibilities to clients and most importantly, OUR CHILDREN)
9. More inquiries into tragedy occurring due to Family Law Judges decisions.
(ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL)
10. More extensive inquiry into tragedy occurring because parents (usually men) fear of entering into the Family Law system.
(ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL)

Too many situations arise where family law court will aid a vindictive mothers decision to deprive the children of not only their father, but, also Cousins, Aunties and Uncles and Grand Parents.

Also usually to cut the child from the father cuts the child from all friends and family. In 3 years of being persecuted no less, I have seen no consideration by any Family Law Court Judge to my child's extended paternal family.

A Parents history of Alcohol, Drugs and Social Behaviour.

For example:

The Mother of my Daughter has 2 other Daughters to different fathers. Both of the fathers to the other girls have been deprived of rightfully fathering their children due to the mothers vindictive nature.

Due to the structure of the Family Law System and obvious discrimination of men by the system. Who can blame them for not applying to a lost cause.

Therefore children being deprived of natural fathering. Applying to the Family Law Court as it stands destroys good men and good fathers and is

slowly but surely destroying our children.

Relocation, under no circumstance should any child or mother be allowed to relocate when the other parent disagrees.

For example:

Too many woman are hiding their obvious selfish social behaviour by taking children far away from fathers and families. How can any system decide that this is in the best interest of any child. How can any father protect their child from a parents obvious immoral behaviour when they are relocated hundreds of kilometres away. The way the structure is with Family Law as it stands disallows fathers not only to participate in the child's upbringing but far worse, prevents them from protecting their children from a devastating future.

How in gods name can anyone justify freedom of movement being more important than a child losing the benefit of a genuine good caring parent and family.

Respect for Family Law Orders.

For example:

In 3 years of Family Law I have witnessed countless situations of disrespect for Family Law Orders made.

Time and time again I have heard, The Judge is not interested in the fact that Orders weren't abided by they want to know why they weren't followed.

Absolutely no one seems to be under the realisation that these women keep breaking orders because they can and keep getting away with it. Aided and abetted by Judges of Family Law they should realise that if a parent can't abide by the rules of the Law, how do they ever expect them to abide laws of parenting. Is it in any child's best interest to be brought up in a situation thinking it is all right to break the rules. Perhaps, you could link this with our high rate of youth crime and disrespect for people who make these rules, is it really their fault given the fact of the very nature of their upbringing. Like a spreading disease the only cure seems to be the People in Power (FAMILY LAW JUDGES) who are obviously failing in their responsibilities in making the right decisions for our children.

Judges held accountable.

When tragedy occurs is usually associated with the Family Law in one way or another For example;

Man gets persecuted by family law and its association, Man finds no other solution other than tragedy because he is damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. If a Family Court Judge makes a decision in regards to children and man reverts to violence or murder for example perhaps the decision should not have been made in the first place if things were working out. Also these tragic situations should not be able to continue to be hidden from the public in order to protect a judges bad decision based on the fact that they may have taken a dislike to either party for example.

Solicitors should be held accountable.

For example:

Two parents seek advice of solicitors for Family Law.

Solicitors tend to con clients into applying, then solicitors mislead parents into the reality of the case at hand. Then if parents agree to sort out problems outside Family Law solicitors will do everything in their power to help the parents aggression worsen toward each other for monetary gain. Therefore in turn more unnecessary, costly applications to the court.

More inquiries into tragedy occurring due to Family Law Judges decisions.

For example:

The way the structure is any mistakes Judges make are hidden by their own laws, protecting them from facing up to their mistakes.

This is no less than sneaky corruption.

More extensive inquiry into tragedy occurring because men afraid of Family Law

Example:

Even the best of parents have been made to be murderers by the lack of confidence in the system. In most cases these were normal people who are turned into monsters because of the failure and confusion they feel due to what lies ahead. It is common knowledge for men to apply to Family Law to have their life ruined by vindictive women, Family Law Court Judges, Greedy solicitors and a failing Judicial System who over protect people of this very nature due to gender. Vindictive, vengeful women set out to destroy even the best men and mostly succeed unknowingly too blocked by their own wants to realise they in some cases only endanger themselves and children. How can people give full power to people like this who openly use our children as pawns for their benefit, to raise our children.

I am a 37 year old male and have been involved in the family law system (regime) for 3 years. I have not been recognised as any importance to my daughter nor has my family. I am not a drug user, alcohol abuser no violence or criminal record. Family law has made me feel like a fool for caring and wanting the best for my child. Now I have lost a huge amount of respect for the law and haven't been taken in consideration by what I used to think was normal moral values. I now even question my parenting ability due to lack of contact. WHAT DO I DO NOW? Do I look for revenge, it worked for the mother of my daughter, Perhaps may work for me. Perhaps what people do now will reflect on some other child's future after all there is nothing I can do for my daughter anymore.

Judges would do better to completely cut off contact rather than pathetically short periods of contact for parents. I feel manipulated into not caring for my daughter for I have been all but destroyed for doing so.

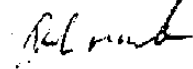
I see it as men being blackmailed for caring for their children by the women, solicitors and even the judges of the Family Law Court of Australia.

I also see it as a cause of manufacturing parents into caring less for their children as a case of have to or else be destroyed by the Family Court structure. How can any parent get on with their life when they can't put into practice the most basic of their natural instincts due to other peoples decisions. No-one would be correct in saying this would be in the best interest of our children surely.

I have all but usurped the available funds at my disposal so there are not many avenues left open to me to pursue but please feel assured that I will willingly cooperate with any further information as I have personally experienced three years of Family Court induced HELL. Legal aid has refused to help the situation upon numerous applications which should speak for itself as to the blatant one-sidedness of it all. If further input is sought by any department who genuinely wishes to right the wrongs, please do not hesitate to contact me for any possible

help I I may be able to give. I am forced to accept the fact that change will come too late for my child but if I play any part in helping others may help alleviate the pain I feel inside every day.

I thank all concerned for this invite to submit this information.



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