Submission For Standing Committee on Family Community, Housing & Youth

Impact Of Violence on Young Australians

1.   It is no longer safe for anybody to be out alone, especially in the streets of major cities and especially after dark. We have even had incidents of disabled elderly people being attacked whist they are in wheelchairs.

2.   I consider that violence is definitely related to the Race of the people involved and also the use of drugs and alcohol abuse. I used to drive a taxi and it was most upsetting to see the number of people on "Pension" day putting rather large quantities of alcohol in the boot of the taxi and this was even before the Food for their Children. By Pension Day, I mean anybody on Centrelink Benefits.

3.   We no longer see Teenagers having Fights with Fists like we did in the Old Days. These days it's Fights with Guns and Knives and Other Illegal Weapons. This is Clearly driven by the Introduction of Other Races into Australia – Races in who's Homelands a Fight is To Kill. It's Clear to me that Multi-Culturalism is a Failure if only one Person is Killed because of its impact on Australian Society.

4.   We have Gangs of People from Other Races roaming the Streets making sure that their Majority of Control is in a Certain Area. There is clearly none or little action being taken to arrest these Gangs and even if they are arrested they laugh at our Justice System because if it happened in their Homeland, they would be Shot. Here they get sent to Prison which is Luxury accommodation compared to Prison in their Homeland.

5.   We even have Gangs of South Sea Islanders attacking Police to the point where the Highway Patrol in South Western Sydney now has two officers per vehicle.

6.   There is now far too much Bullying on our Society with little or no action to reduce its impact. Bullying is still increasing in our Schools but gee is Suspending One Student really enough?

7.   Violence by Young Australians is Definitely related to the lack of Discipline in both Schools and Families. Look back at the 60's when we had Discipline in both Schools and Families – Was there any violence by Young Australians then? Was there any increased level of Other Cultures here in Australia in the 60's? I think Not. But Violence is also related to the Lack of Job Opportunities for Young Australians and the ease at which they avail themselves of Centrelink payments that they can spend on Alcohol, Drugs and Cigarettes – All things that impact on the National Health System either immediately or in the Future.

8.   Your Government must cease paying out Centrelink payments in Money but rather issue a Card that can only be used for Food or Rent and that the Card can only be used provided Identification is supplied. I refuse to pay for Drugs, Alcohol and Cigarettes for anybody on Centrelink Benefits.

9.   While they can get Drugs, Alcohol and Cigarettes and live a life with all the luxuries, they will continue to "Live It Up" on Taxpayers money as long as they can. It is clear to me that a lot of the Violence associated with Young Australians is Directly related to Drugs, Alcohol and Marihuana and without access to Money via Centrelink, this would cease.

10. Little or Nothing is done to curb the number of Young Australians not attending school, University or TAFE. I have just visited the Campbelltown Mall Shopping Centre on a Wednesday (A School Day) and you should see the number of Young Australians just walking around the Centre talking or using their Mobile Phones. It begs the question – why aren't they at School or out there looking for Jobs? All they have to do is supply Centrelink Staff with a list of details of supposed Jobs applied for and gee do you think Centrelink has the Staff levels to check-up on every single Job application.

11. I know for a fact that Young Australians rarely actually apply for jobs as I had two living here with me and they never went for a Job interview yet still received "The Dole" for many months.

Yours Sincerely,

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