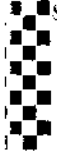


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Firstly I would like to apologise for having to leave the meeting at Mingara before the invited guests replied as I was called back to work.

My congratulations to you for calling this meeting and allowing the free discussion that you did and having so many people involved.

I have two suggestions for the forum in Canberra:-

1 *That once custody and maintenance has been agreed upon that this remains and can only be contested if the custodian breaches these conditions in the eyes of the welfare department.*

This is to avoid the cost burden upon the family having to continually return to the courts at the request of other party.

2 *That maintenance is only paid off your first income. Not on second or third job's as is now. This will allow the paying member to get a life back and not have to go outside the law to survive.*

**Yours in Support
 Of the Children**

George T Lewis

