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Inquiries into child custody arrangements!
written submissions? why didn't we get told
by letter from child support agencies to
send us letters each month.

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I took the kids and left my wife because
she was acting like a single woman never
coming home.

She picked the kids up from school changed
the locks and started leaving them alone
ages 5 and 10 till 4AM. Just like she did to
me. FASE didn't care!

I was ordered to pay 1,400 Per month on
a wage based 2 years prior. I took her
to court with a \$5000 Loan whilst paying
\$1400 child support with nowhere to live.

I requested share care and got it wed-sun
thursday-sunday. I did not want to take them
from their mother as this would be continuing
a cycle she had gone through with her parents.

I complained to the state ombudsman
about FASE's inaction, FASE's verbal reply
was youve solved the problem by taking
care of the children on the nights she
goes out drinking!

SO NOW LEGISLATION IS PENALISING
ME FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING!

I havent had a weekend off for 6 years
my ex benefits from my overtime, annual
leave and sickies, so I feel trapped.
MY Basic Right to achieve and better
myself for the kids sake and mine has been
taken away.

THIS IS AN ISSUE FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER.

I know men are killing themselves daily if women were doing it there would have been an inquiry 6 years ago. I have been told its a mental issue not an issue with the child support agency but this agency does drive you nuts.

I pay 18% gross income	\$500 PM
" sporting	50 "
Full Doctors	50
Full medication	28
Full Rent	
Full Rego	
Full movie theatre	
School excursions she won't pay	
cloths/shoes	
Pocket money (with secure bank account)	

But nothing is taken into account BY CSA

All the while my ex is home having a beer watching foxtel with her pension card and all discounted subsidised fees.

she is even able to leave the kids in After school care without holding a Job,

SHARE CARE SHOULD BE JUST THAT NOT SHARE THE KIDS AND ILL HAVE NEARLY $\frac{1}{2}$ YOUR WAGE TOO.

we all know lawyers are making money lots of it through "He said she said declarations" Lying is accepted in family court for monetary gain with Horrible legal costs.

Q. Does this Benefit kids?

A panel costing \$5000 max would suffice with all family members and friends invited to instantly assess whos caring for the kids.

\$5 Dads don't help, I know why dads do it. I nearly did.

I and all the other men and women who care want legislation changed.

- 1 we don't want people hiding behind a business, not paying child support
- 2 we need fair child support even based on the minimum wage

NOT GROSS INCOME,

- 3 Share care to be just that not share wages
- 4 If we let our kids see mums and dads lying, because of legislation and family courts and getting away with it, won't that encourage them lying will benefit them in the future. Are we creating a generation of sociopaths whereby lying achieves a means to an end.