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Committee Secretary  
Standing Committee on Family and Community Affairs  
Child Custody Arrangements Inquiry  
Department of the House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir

### SUBMISSION FOR YOUR REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

The Terms of Reference of your committee require investigation of equal shared custody (fair, equitable, just and unarguable) contact with other familiar people (e.g. grandparents) and the equity of Child Support Payments.

Each of these issues can be resolved with one decision.

The children must remain geographically close to the original family home. Equal shared custody is then possible.

This resolves ALL your areas of discussion, and these matters can be resolved no other way.

The all too common scenario of the mother absconding with the children and relocating a long distance away must be stopped by law, with adequate penalties for non-compliance.

To decide anything less is to avoid the issue.

The Dads are only asking for a half share.

The vocal minority of single mother 'representatives' are demanding (and now have) almost 100%, and why wouldn't they - they are paid handsomely to leave home and the income is unearned and untaxed.

Meanwhile the Dads are lonely and broke. No wonder that separated males are our largest suicide group!

Please, give the Dads a fair go.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tinacci".

(MRS.) SHARON TINACCI