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Dear Secretary

We enclose a corrected copy of our submissions already with you. Haste to submit within time caused the delivered copy not to be properly proof read.

The enclosed copy including disks does not carry any significant changes to the submission in meaning. The corrections are typographical, phrase and grammatical corrections, and page numbering coordinating to the index and summary.

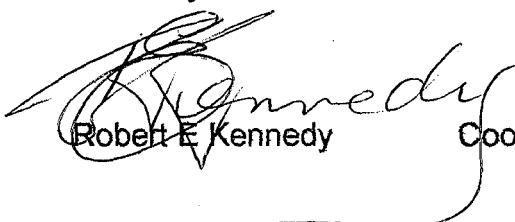
We also enclose correspondence referred to in the submission body but omitted in the closing rush. It belongs with the MLA's complaint annexure if it could be attached behind it please. Its significance is that NT Government is not interested in it's responsibilities of rectifying staff conduct impinging upon factors bearing upon this inquiry.

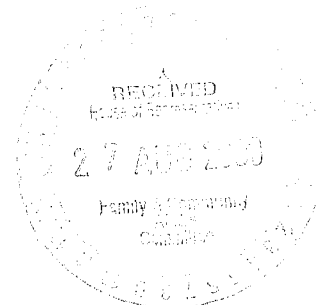
We would prefer if you could substituted this corrected copy in the interests of the panel's easier reading and better understanding.

We further apologise that we did not have sufficient time to expand a number of headings, and have not cheated additional time for that purpose in the corrections made to the enclosed copy.

Our apologies for any inconveniences these factors may cause the secretariat, but we do consider the changes worthwhile for the panel members.

With thanks
Sincerely


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Dear Secretary

Firstly it would be good if this inquiry caught up on the correct terminology of the 1996 Family Law Act amendments that changed the wording of 'custody' to 'residency' and 'non-custodial' to 'contact'.

It is therefore no surprise that in such arrears of Government responsibility, Government has also missed equally that their public servants [and others] are inflicting a national tragedy upon families by ignoring the national outcry of gender bias in the family law pathways of service deliveries. When there is no gender bias in our laws and the administrative structures, it should have been be easy for government to have realised earlier than this inquiry, that twix the Laws and Community laid the problem.

Government employees [and others] by ignoring existing acts of parliament particularly in States and Territories jurisdictions in serving legally equal parenting partners, and where gender is a legal irrelevancy, instead choose on gender to canonise mothers and stigmatise fathers. Frequently to the extent of "male vilification". Achieved by misconstruing individual's case facts and destroying such true evidences so as to fabricate false evidence to achieve their 'ideologically' preferred outcomes. Most particularly as evidence for use in the Family Court of Australia. ***Perjury and criminal conduct mainly by States and Territories personnel, interfering with the course of justice in services to separating families.*** What chance do trusting citizen have when Government law is substituted in service deliveries with ideologies?

It is hoped this inquiry will initially dwell extensively upon how government has lost control of its law based service delivery, instead to their staff's own personal and commonly shared 'ideology' driving service delivery? Before this important inquiry can formulate appropriate recommendations to government, it must firstly understand and address the origins and dynamics of the failures in the current delivery system, before considering any structural changes to it.

We commend our submission for its revealing criticism of our government's neglect and government's susceptibility to govern by populace and gender advocacy instead of by our prevailing laws

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SUBMISSION

C PREAMBLE

This overdue and welcome inquiry in further support of The Family Law Pathways Inquiry 2000 will be looking into a related group of parenting responsibilities. Much benefit will be gleaned from this inquiry, but it cannot be ultimately taken in isolation to the connections and interfacing dynamics family separation has in the wider Family Law Pathways of providing services to separating families. In essence and necessity it becomes the wider inquiry to deduce more accurately the specifics of its own concern.

This organization submits from a thirty years background and 24 branches nationally dealing with about 20,000 contacts annually. It has been instrumental in achieving the 1996, and 2000 Family Law Act amendments, a 1996 Senate Inquiry into child support, the recent group of amendments to The Child Support Act, submissions to child contact and penalties for contravention of parenting orders, recent legislative changes to The Child Support Act. DNA inquiry, year 2000 Family Law Pathways Inquiry, House of Representatives Inquiry into Boys Education, and year 2002 response to The Australian Audit Office on Child Support service delivery.

Few citizens and many administrators in the field fail to realise that (a) families are legal partnership entities enshrined in various laws (b) that service providers to families are also bound in laws on partnership responsibilities of the entities (c) government is also bound by the same laws in providing services to family entities.

This inquiry must begin to reinforce the existing framework of laws governing (a) the legal structure of marriage and parenting (b) in providing service to these entities. Most particularly it must begin in the legal terminology and the messages it carries. Both marriage and parenting are legal structures of two equal partners but one of each biological gender. They are not sole proprietorships and cannot be administered as such. Their lowest common denominator is two equally legal persons sharing an equal legal responsibility and forms a legal [national] class of citizen. They therefore cannot be administered on the gender of the joint and legally equal partners

It is on this criteria that Government is obliged under law to administer this legal "Class" of entities when providing them with their services. Whilst The Family Law Pathways Inquiry and recommendations were a great success, the language relating to

marriages and parents was a legal, administrative and psychological disaster by the inappropriate use of the terms of 'men' and 'women'

In this inquiry and its recommendations to Government, please observe that these correct titles apply to these entities and their stakeholders. They are, in marriages, 'husband' and 'wife' or 'spouse' and in parenting, 'father' and 'mother' in either their singular or plural versions. Intelligent and fitting discussion cannot be had about the subject of families unless this protocol is observed. We adhere to this legal protocol throughout our activities and including in this submission, because there is no legal alternative.

In closing this section it must be emphasised that much of the good work by the Family Law Pathways Inquiry 2000 has been undone by its own stupidity by using the terms 'men' and 'women' per se. Whereas the Inquiry was about the administration of 'families' their entities and entity responsibilities, the Inquiry report to Government was written in the gender per se of 'men' and 'women'. Thereby completely ignoring and destroying their legal focus and responsibilities to the family entities being administered by government, and the worst of promoting family services to be adjusted on the basis of gender. Such are the errors that identify administration of families absurdly by gender instead of by law. It is sincerely hoped this inquiry will not make similarly absurd errors

RECOMMENDATION 1

That henceforth Government will return to recognising the inescapable "legal class" of citizen formed by their legal marriage and parenting entities, and that such a partnership of two citizens [of opposite gender] is its lowest legal common denominator and cannot be subdivided further into 'men' and 'women' when referring to or dealing with family entity responsibilities. NOTE separation does not create a law change to a 'sole proprietorship'.

RECOMMENDATION 2

That the correct legal titles of the partners in the citizen class of "marriage" the correct terms of "husband" and "wife" or "spouse" be used in all government publications and throughout discussion such as inquiries, parliament and in service deliveries.

RECOMMENDATION 3

That the correct legal titles of the partners in the citizen class of "parenting" the correct terms of "father" and "mother" be used in all Government publications, throughout discussions such as inquiries, parliament and in service deliveries

RECOMMENDATION 4

All references by Government to the partners in the citizen classes of "marriage" and "parenting" henceforth cease using the per se description of 'men' and 'women' when referring to or dealing with family entity responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION 5

The Commonwealth Government returns itself immediately to this legal format of service deliveries to families due their respect of being a legal entity of an equal and joint [heterosexual] partnership, and members of a legal class as "families".

RECOMMENDATION 6

That The commonwealth Government prevail via The Family Law Pathways and other ways upon States and Territories Government that they too likewise return to

lawful service delivery terminologies and practices based on the legal entity of families and not on the individual gender of its heterosexual partners.

D IDENTIFYING THE NEED FOR CHANGE

A REMARKABLY CORRUPTED SYSTEM

1. Whereas parental separation is only an internal rearrangement of an eighteen years long partnership entity of joint parenting responsibilities, it is administered on the basis of a 'bankrupt' and ending 'winding up' process.
2. Whereas no 'winding up' of the responsibilities actually occur in fact or in law, the psychology and methodology of the process is flawed and misdirected.
3. Whereas it is misdirected, it is administered in a methodology of an overly legal process being a **competition** on a false presumption of 'winner' and 'loser' between the partners for individual supremacy. Whereby the **children's lives** are regarded as divisible chattel of parenting in bankruptcy. There is no such ending and this is administrative hypocrisy in the extreme. It is not in the best interest of utilising parenting capacity, nor in the best interests of children of the ongoing entity.
4. Whereas the flawed focus has created an environment of opportunity based on gender. 'Feminism', also well funded by government, and in parallel growth to the family law system had abundant funding and political clout to lobby and advocated governments of federal, states and territories to favour 'Single Parent Motherhood' as the preferred family. In it, the unequal circumstances for fatherhood and shared parenting became a disposable component except for the father's financial capacity to pay child support. *[At the time male employment was reliable and no administrator or politician cared about creating 'Disposable Dad' and what detrimental effects that had either upon his family responsibilities or about an escalating financial demand upon the Taxpayer].* On this format the scene was set and has been allowed to flourish unabated at the expense of families and the Taxpayer to unjustly and 'unlawfully support a self interest 'ideology' as a substitution for law.
5. Concurrently Government gave gender preferred employment to females under 'Affirmative Action' and the psychology of 'helping women' was introduced in to the ranks of public services without due care or regard and in particular entrenched this psychology in the ranks of service deliveries. Increasingly women became more numerous in parliament openly espousing the same gender call of being there to "help women". Women too became increasingly numerous in family service deliveries until now these areas are mostly completely dominated by female staffs who intellectually 'control' the few males and dissenting females to comply with the prevailing ideology.
6. So the scene was set and the die cast that by referring to parents in family entities on a 'men' and 'women' basis' began a 'gender' competition in which the legal structures became secondary to an advocacy challenge 'women' would win from such widespread 'advocacy' support across the community, administrative and political spectrum.
7. The framework of populace to suppress [several] laws was not only extremely undemocratic but in the main unlawful. It remains the status quo criteria currently to this point of history.
8. Such gross misconduct will no doubt still be argued within this inquiry as "hard won rights for women" and its variants as it is voiced by self interest groups we meet at networking meetings. This inquiry is duty bound to uphold the laws and

must robustly do so for the lawful administration of families to their legal class criteria.

9. It is appalling in the extreme that in spite of the objections to this unjust treatment being our citizens most voiced complaint to our states and territories politicians for well over a decade, nothing has been done about rectifying the obvious. It is great shame upon this era of our political representatives and their public servants in allowing a self interest group to unlawfully attack our most basic unit of our society to expand a sole gender ideology.

This submission sets out to assist this inquiry to

- o Reveal this National corruption within the administration of services to the basic unit of our society. A legal class called "Families".
- o The unlawful social engineering of 'normal' families into 'sole gender ideologies' as a forfeiture of Government responsibility
- o Such failures detrimental results on family cohesion, child development, community welfare and Taxpayer costs.
- o Give ways and means for Government to recover its constitutional control over the administration of families in separation.
- o **Be a submission of comprehensive experience and informed information articulating the causes as well as remedies. That it will also serve as catalyst by which less articulated submissions [heavily] emphasising consequences will be better interpreted by this inquiry to understand the causes, and where the inquiry remedial recommendations are better formulated and focused.** *[It would be good if it could provide this inquiry with some leadership out of the maze].*
- o Build upon the constructive work of The Family Law Pathways Inquiry 2000 which also included the subject group in the terms of reference of this inquiry. But which in this inquiry cannot be considered in isolation because of their interactive features with other components in the wider family law pathways line of service deliveries. The advantage of this inquiry is only in an ability to take a more concentrated view of a smaller group {but not alone} and be more precise as to remedial recommendations to government for '**administrative**' and '**legislative**' changes. So as to be more specific and in greater detail than in the Family Law Pathways Advisory Group recommendations to parliament in October 2001. Note that gender should not be mentioned in the recommendations of this inquiry as each parent must be administered legally equal.

A GENDER WAR INSTEAD OF PARENTING COOPERATION

Before beginning to consider remedies to this ailing system, various questions must be answered and understood as to

1. How the gender of the parents has become such a significant and divisive feature in "administering" parenting after separation?
2. Why was it not a feature of "administrative" concern when the family was intact?
3. Why is it an "administrative" concern at all when it is a legal irrelevancy to the "administration" of families intact or separated?
4. What is the legal difference of an intact family to a family with the parents living apart, occasionally, regularly or permanently?

The short answer is that

- i. Gender advocacy has through illicit means overwhelmed the law in the [government] "administration" of separating families
- ii. In the misleading pursuit of gender advocacy, "bureaucracy" has been misled excessively and intrusively into the private "caregiver duties" of separating family entities, [not of it's concern] instead of adhering to the legal features of the "entity joint legal responsibilities", [at times] its concern and responsibility. Government has simply ignored its basic legal responsibility to families by appeasing the most selfish features of 'feminism' in proffering female votes. Families per se have paid the price of inspired separation in pursuit of sole gender idealism.
- iii. The resulting consequences have not helped the females with family responsibilities, and has instead greatly harmed their children and the community triggering this inquiry, and in ways set out herein.
- iv. In fact both family violence and separation are increasing from gender conflict inspired by this mal administration on gender preferences and **gender advantages to one partner with a corresponding loss to the other gender. Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- v. Many mischievous, unlawful and harmful practices contrary to family cohesion have become imbedded in the Family Law Pathways of service deliveries to separating families. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- vi. Prior to separation the intact family willingly resisted the intrusiveness of gender advocacy. After separation families are subjected to intense and divisive intrusion especially by unlawful service delivery officer conduct. Wherein the concentration of ideology wilfully resides preying on the most vulnerable in their most vulnerable circumstances offering advantages [unlawfully] to their preferred gender. The Family Court is also guilty, but is overly blamed for the misconduct of other service providers in the family law pathways system of services to separating families.
- vii. There is no legal difference in the legal framework of an intact family and families having separated parents and children on an occasional work availability or holidaying basis. An apparent difference comes from The Family Court, Federal Magistrates Court and family law pathways service delivery officers exceeding their lawful charter to the 'entity' responsibilities and becoming overly indulgent in the private "caregiver" duties of the parents according to the parents gender The '**caregiver duties**' of parents of the entity [to the children] is not to be confused with the "**joint legal 'responsibilities'**" of the parents to the entity. **The administration of such entities** must have concerns only for the 'legal joint responsibilities' of the entity partners and not the 'caregiver duties' to their children. Especially in the Federal jurisdiction for example child protection is constitutionally a States and Territories responsibility backed by their criminal justice systems.
- viii. However States and Territories are dismally failing their protection of abused children. Due mainly to service delivery staff applying gender preference ideologies to the parent and not their protection responsibilities to the children. **[Note annexure,' complaint to MLA's]**

Further answers and explanations to these questions will be addressed in more depth throughout this submission, and recommendations made progressively to each.

Briefly the topics are as listed here

- Service delivery personnel are not obeying the existing framework of laws applying to family entities. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- The existing framework of parliamentary acts applying to work roles and unbiased service delivery, are not being obeyed by service delivery personnel. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- **This inquiry must consider the seriousness of the role of States and Territories jurisdictional responsibility in administering family dysfunction as the most significant influence to section 43 of The Family Law Act and its effect upon the outcomes of family cases appearing before the Federal jurisdiction of The Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrate's Court. This was overlooked by The Family Law Pathways, and politicians as being the administrative stream of their responsibilities.**
- Indeed the underlying dynamics of this inquiry of 'child custody' arrangements are principally set by states and territories family dysfunction services. They are eventually reflected in the same form in the federal jurisdiction as the ratios upon which child support, family benefits and family court parenting responsibilities are set.
- **This inquiry should seize the opportunity to investigate the role of solicitor's betrayal of trust to unlawfully corrupt the system for pecuniary self-interest and gender ideologies**
- Recognising the problems in the existing framework of laws. and making remedies.
- Recognising inadequacies and suggesting new laws and administrative processes
- Noting the processes that will ensure maximum efficiencies and duration of the beneficial outcomes of this inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION 7

That it be clear that federal, states and territories governments, in the terms of reference of this enquiry have only an "**Administrative**" responsibility for providing services to the "**Parenting Entity**". It therefore must consider EXTERNAL to the entity, the laws and services framework it provides to the entity. It should consider in services only the 'joint legal' responsibilities of the parent partners. Such as sustaining adequate, medical care, accommodation, and education of children. On these issues government is obliged to deliver to the entity. It has no part determining by services or dubious legislation, the "caregiver" duties of the partnership entity internals. Such as where the family lives, what schools, religion, doctors, hospitals, clothing, food and personal behaviour the parents choose for their children and themselves. *[Government supplies these to the entity by a variety of other means. Mostly in states and*

territories jurisdiction. [Note later in this submission on enforcement of parenting orders].

The entity partners are free to contribute unequally INTERNALLY, i.e. to decide between themselves on this later group of 'caregiver' duties as the partners of the entity]. [Note that it is in part by overly interfering with 'caregiver' duties, that the present 'administrative' system is becoming inverted and interventionist beyond reason and law. This inquiry must be diligent not to recommend any changes restricting or favouring a separated family to any different treatment than an intact family. Save factors to make shared parenting in separation work. For example in the joint responsibilities, the parents may have to continue to comply as near as possible to the established parenting regimes as it did as an intact family, and remain predominately in those predetermined social and geographic circumstances in the best interests of the children, after separation]. Note later in this submission on enforcement of parenting orders].

RECOMMENDATION 8

That the Commonwealth Government fully understands the significance of States and Territories as stakeholders being the majority service provider to separating families, and the influences this has upon interfacing with Commonwealth responsibilities to this legal "class" of citizen. Especially as Family Law Act section 43 factors.

RECOMMENDATION 9

That the Commonwealth Government does more to make States and Territories jurisdiction service providers compliant to both entity laws and acts of parliament in dealing with separating families. In providing a better working interface in joint responsibilities to this legal class of citizen. *[Note the annexure of this organizations complaint to The Northern Territory Government and Opposition with attached replies].*

RECOMMENDATION 10

That the Commonwealth Government and States and Territories Government's undertake a vigorous and continual 'primary information' program of the legal framework of marriage and parenting entity legal joint responsibilities. This education program should be into the community per se, with a special focus upon newly formed parenting partnerships and separating parents in particular. Such information and education being most readily available at the beginning of their entity responsibilities and their caregiver duties, and especially when separation occurs. *[Note LFAA brochure included as an example of this style of information].*

FURTHER INDICATORS FOR CHANGE

The following could be complete topics on their own but for the convenience of this inquiry we list their title outlines and a short description.

- Children are suffering from parental alienation through the interference with the course of their justice by service delivery staffs favouring children being with their mothers and falsifying the family facts to achieve it. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

- The Taxpayer is being unduly burdened with an excess of child care centres inflated by (a) selfish denial of contact to biological fathers capable of providing personal parenting (b) misconstruing the interpretation of Family Court parenting orders as being a law [*they are not*] to not allow contact beyond the frequency stated in the orders. The principal reasons for denial of contact are excessively exaggerated but seldom justified on the grounds claimed. Such baseless claims amount to child manipulation to spite the other parent and not allow sufficient shared time, so that the contact [*paying*] parent does not meet any discounting of child support payments on the 109 nights qualifier feature of the child support formulae. ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [*falsely*] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime.

RECOMMENDATION 11

There is no law in the Family Law Act or other laws to prevent contact at any time between children and their biological parents. Therefore although living in separation the children should be encouraged and allowed all contact possible with their families, compensatory for not being an intact family. [*Note later in this submission on enforcing parenting orders*].

RECOMMENDATION 12

The 109 nights qualifier of the Child Support Formulae must be reduced to a significantly lower figure say 14 nights so that (a) the period is not misused as an excuse to tie children to the recipient parent for their financial greed (b) on the other hand so that the payer parent is financially relieved to not be paying double upkeep of the same child in this period (c) so that more parental contact will be encouraged compensatory to not being an intact family (e) a factor of parental alienation is removed.

- It is well known by social scientist and other credible researchers that mothers are statistically the most dangerous, violent and killer parent of children. However, the strong influence of Office Status of Women and government funded Women's Legal Services advocacy and lobbying of The Family Court and Government has been extremely detrimental in Australia to the factual understanding of the welfare of children in general and in separation in particular by overly placing the children predominately with mothers. ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [*falsely*] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- Contrary to urban propoganda by Office Status of Women using advocacy statistics collected at points of bias on one gender then making assumptions about the other gender. Social scientists impartially research **the community including both genders that government serves**. Social scientists reveal that women are domestic violence perpetrators 52 – 54% of the time when using a strict international formulae of research of the community on the basis of interviewing ON EQUAL CRITERIA an equal number of male and female partners. The Australian Bureau of Statistics were at odds with Office Status of Women who did not want to reveal that 28% of violence to women was by other women. Not all the facts and only about half of the picture. *Oh how the picture changes to sectional interest groups when one gets only half of the picture as delivered in our National Domestic Violence Strategy by Office Status of Women*. Office Status of Women overstate male perpetrators by as much as 45 % and simultaneously conceal female perpetrators by 45%, thereby having a

working accuracy of only 10% and totally unacceptable for government service delivery. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

- Separating mothers are extremely well “coached and groomed” through a plethora of information and funding streams originating from Office Status of Women solely having the National responsibility of setting “domestic violence strategy”. In which they are allowed [by government] to use false and misleading family violence information [propaganda] including supplying it to courts and police as the community [false] datum. This “sets the scene” in the government bureaucracy and community for the coached and groomed separating mothers to freely use vexatious allegations as an art form. Obtaining restraining orders and apprehended violence orders without having to provide any evidence, which in the setting has the same power as “conviction” and “eviction” of fathers. This is the environment in which current parenting arrangements are made and the corrupt process “milked” for all it can by mothers and the system workers [unlawfully] supporting her. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- Family Violence does occur and no modification of the facts are condoned here or by our organization. However the falsification of the community facts as an unlawful instrument to corrupt government services to provide a “power-broker” self interest group with de-facto powers is condemned totally as unlawful and a corruption of government, that is overdue to be dealt with. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- This issue is discussed here in this inquiry for its excessive and cancer like influence “setting the scene” throughout the entire case flow along the family law pathways of service deliveries. It is especially relative to this inquiry as it sets many falsified parameters in the family court on child contact and child support outcomes disadvantaging fathers and their children. The basic factors of this inquiry. This is another example in that the terms of reference of this inquiry may be restrictive to demonstrate that factors arising in one area may not show their influences until citizens arrive at another service provider in the family law pathways. **Little in this inquiry is without relevance to the entire family law pathways and visa versa.**

RECOMMENDATION 13

Government must change to reliable and unbiased social science data on family violence so that services delivered interfaces more appropriately with actual community behaviour and will be more effective meeting the wider community needs from the Taxpayers funding.

RECOMMENDATION 14

The National Domestic Violence Strategy should be removed from Office Status of Women and operated to the unbiased research obtained using the International Research Formulae by a gender impartial department of government.

RECOMMENDATION 15

States and Territories governments should also be made to remove Domestic Violence Strategy from Office(s) of Women’s Policy and place the responsibility with a gender impartial department who follow the International Research

Formula and their Domestic Violence Act(s) to serve all the legislation intended it to protect.

[Authors note]

This is recommended for a number of wider common sense reasons than stated here. In this inquiry its consideration is important because allegations of 'domestic' violence are excessively vexatious and overly numerous as a 'tool' of male stigmatisation in family law proceedings. Only to be withdrawn or lapse after the proceedings have set contact and child support on a greatly reduced basis of establishing a false parenting regime excessively with the mother. That is allegations of family violence remarkably influence most factors in the terms of reference of this inquiry and must be accounted in. [End]

RECOMMENDATION 16

States and Territories local courts should be made fully aware of The Family Law Act Division 11 of Part VI that contact with children be dealt with simultaneously to issuing a 'retraining order' against the other partner. So that restraining orders are not used as an unlawful and de-facto mechanism of stopping children's contact with the other parent.

- On other features mothers do not come out well either. In parent murder of their children and then successful or attempted suicide, mothers well outnumber fathers. Most child abuse occurs in separated mothers homes. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- An alarming number of children are murdered or die in the parenting jurisdiction of biological mothers. Frequently at the hands of 'social' fathers or boy friends, but with strong features of the mothers condoning conduct.
- States and Territories child protection services are a clear contributor to the deaths of such children largely for ideological reasons as set out in this submission. In a nutshell they are an extension of the pro-mother "empower women per se" ideology and are blatantly unwilling to remove children from abusive mothers. [So that mothers do not loose the financial income such as child support and family benefits, from the child's presence] Albeit biological fathers, paternal and maternal grandparents awaited the action of child protection agencies to remove the child into their care and protection. Hence on ideological grounds and not under-funding as alleged, children die under the auspices of government child protection agencies. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- Note that the bias of the system and Family Court in particular favours placing children with the parent statistically most dangerous to them. Thus an ideology is fulfilled, not the law and in particular the best interests of the child. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

RECOMMENDATION 17

That all forms of violence originating in and upon family members be better collated in the 'domestic violence strategy' and that the title be changed to "Family Violence Strategy" as being more appropriate and meaningful to all family members and not only the female 'partner' of entities and relationships as it

has been successfully manipulated selfishly by Office Status of Women as a political tool

Note to this inquiry and The Commonwealth Government.

- *States and Territories family crisis centres are rorting family crisis centre accommodation. By supplying 'crisis accommodation' on false allegations of 'domestic violence' as a de facto transit camp to qualify [to empower women] being moved to the top of housing waiting lists. Many deserving and long waiting citizens are being forced to wait and step aside, only to accommodate an exaggerated endless stream of mothers [being coached and groomed] rorting with the willing cooperation of crisis centre staff into permanent housing. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime*

Taxpayer funding allocated for a purpose must be used for that purpose and not be permitted to other contrived purposes such as in this case (a) reporting and portraying false facts [on family violence] (b) to achieve the ideological and destructive outcomes of a selfish self interest group [empower women] by misrepresenting others and placing them in [unlawful] disadvantage. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime.

RECOMMENDATION 18

Commonwealth funding to states and territories, family violence, family crisis centres must carry a clear override that fathers and children escaping abuses and violence by mothers must be supplied equal family crisis counselling and accommodation services as mothers and children escaping a violent and / or abusive home.

YET MORE INDICATORS

- Thirteen to fifteen years old girls are overheard talking to each other in the presence of adults about their family plans that run like this [as actually reported to this author by a mother] "I'm going to get pregnant and get all of this single mums pension". Another adds, "I'll pick a guy with a good sports car and that will be my property settlement". How is it that the Government and The Public Service can blatantly deny there is gender bias favouring motherhood over fatherhood and joint parenting? When the juveniles have the system worked out that from six minutes with a male they are assured of the sires material assets and eighteen yeas of his and government support as a separated mother? [None are so blind as those who do not want to see]. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- Of 42 males who suicide each week in Australia, 31 are in family separation and 21 are child support payers. Their age group is predominately 24 – 34 years of age and most are employed and are Australia's highest suicide group. This rate is 18 times higher than for females in the same circumstances. Why do young working fathers have such an extreme wish to exit this society? According to the many this organization has the privilege of speaking openly with, the reason is

consistently the dishonesty in the service delivery system falsifying their true status to favour and assist the mother to achieve his alienation whilst retaining the highest qualification for his property and financial support. Administrative interference with their justice. to deceive and deprive them of their life's ambitions of creating and providing a home and family is the most fundamental cause of their suicide. As an escape from stigmatisation, alienation and persecution because they are who they are, being a member of a legal 'class' of which they cannot help being, and cannot escape from.

- According to the Australian Institute of Family Studies [formed under The Family Law Act] 83% of family separation is initiated by the female, only 2% on family violence and 3% on abuse. Might not the remainder be influenced by social independence and government generosity to separate 'single mums'? Most certainly the teen-aged girls indicate it is the preferred reason. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- Bear in mind, to the 'single mum' there is a 'disposable dad' somewhere being denied, humiliated and demeaned to the point of suicide by his alienation abetted by the service delivery biases against him. Preventing him from discharging his lawful parenting responsibility and instead burdening the generous Taxpayer with unnecessary additional government funded childcare services. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- In many instances mothers wilfully deny fathers and their children parenting contact and responsibilities and burden the Taxpayer even further by putting children into child care centres when in many instances fathers are willing to fully discharge their parental responsibilities but are denied that by motherhood selfishness and court ideologies supporting only motherhood responsibilities of the entity. Where too children are placed at risk of institutionalisation and in environments of abuses greater than in paternal homes. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- Children suffer from this absurd parental alienation and have almost nowhere to turn to except to street gangs, vandalism and crime for their 'kinship' support. This organization talks frequently with maturing children of earlier separations and hear of how they were manipulated against their will by child protection and their mothers to make false allegations about their fathers. Others tell of similar coercion regarding contact they wanted with their father but were denied. Others become totally alienated and influenced to unjustly despise their fathers until late life allows inspired hatreds to subside. And discover an entirely different person.
- The alarming increase in mother murders of children that it now reaches about double of father murders is to be noted in this inquiry. Between December 1997 and December 1999 there were 13 parent murder suicides across Australia. Eight were by mothers and five by fathers. In about the last two years there have in Queensland alone been about a further fifteen such cases of which two were by fathers. Of the mothers, most were successful in the murders but less than half succeed in attempted suicide.
- Here in Northern Territory in the last months a mother and stepfather were convicted of child abuse. Each took turns holding the child whilst the other flogged the child with an electrical cord. The stepfather got two years jail and

the mother walked free. Such is the unequal penalties being imposed according to gender for the equal crime of child abuse. Other similarly extraordinary differences between equal perpetrator and their gender-based penalties are almost everyday in matters of child abuse, family violence, restraining orders, contravention of parenting orders, etc. Courts must cease altering statutory penalties according to the gender of the perpetrator so that irrespective of gender the law works equally.

RECOMMENDATION 19 [to this inquiry panel]

This inquiry must be cognisant of an actual bias in courts favouring females [per se] in family violence, spouse murder and child abuse perpetrators. Mothers in particular, as similar perpetrators to fathers are in the overwhelming majority of cases are never penalised whilst fathers are penalised to the fullest.

- There is currently emerging alarming statistics about female sex and other abuses of children which under the gender preferred corruption of our systems hitherto have been successfully concealed. Although the statistics were always available, mostly within government's own departments. One example is in 1997 in ACT, NT and WA [Broadbent and Bentley] there were 968 male and 1138 female substantial child abusers. True to form, female lobbyists were successful in having these statistics showing mothers truthfully in bad light, now published without disclosing gender. With such a basting of gender stigmatisation and bad press, the total now is misinterpreted to be 'most likely' biological fathers. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- Whilst the female perpetrators are so successfully concealed and the male blame falls mainly upon biological fathers. Again the facts are vastly different in that social fathers, step fathers and mums 'boy friends' are still individually greater perpetrators than biological dad. It must be asked from where and by whom and for what purpose this debasing and criminalisation of fatherhood flourishes? More importantly why has it become the standard for service delivery by government?
- All of the above inequities of administration are causes and triggers to why fathers suicide.
- So many family men suicide out of absolute frustration from being alienated from their legal responsibility and by having a strong moral and emotional will to be an effective and supporting parent. At the same time being stigmatised and condemned socially because they are not fulfilling their parenting role. Precisely the status of Jews in Germany under nazism. Is it not understandable these vilified males so often refer to female workers in this area of service delivery as "femme nazis" for the outlandish dictatorial hypocrisy this unjust ideology subjects them to?

In concluding this vastly incomplete section we are prepared to say that in our Australian history there has never before been such a widespread and deeply entrenched corruption to our public service [and NGO] service deliveries to families, than by this current "genderisation" of services to families. Likewise there has never been such harm inflicted upon our families than by the "illicit genderisation" of service deliveries to families and then preferring one partner to the other solely on their gender. It is no innocent slip of duty it is far too widespread and consistent to be independent and innocent.

The legal base has always been there on which to expand lawfully. Gender been introduced and illicitly allowed to debase law as the operative criteria. No doubt there will be strong and plausible argument submitted to this inquiry to continue on the existing unlawful base. . The messages in the recommendations made by this inquiry to Government must be clear and unambiguous to counter a very entrenched and stubborn and unlawful regime. The messages in the recommendations made by this inquiry to Government must be clear and unambiguous to counter a very entrenched and stubborn regime in unlawful control.

E UNDERSTANDING THE PRESENT LAWS FIRST

THE MARRIAGE PARTNERSHIP

Marriage is a legal partnership under the Marriages Act [Commonwealth] 1961. It is formed between a male and female but gender is a legal irrelevancy. The duration is undeterminable and may vary from a brief period to the lifetime of the legally equal partners. It remains legally intact and the partners equally responsible even if the partners live separately. ***The partnership viewed and served externally is a single entity and must be treated in that legal form.*** However the partners may internally share unequally [that is their legal prerogative]. The partnership may be ended by application to the [now] Family Court of Australia for divorce. Entity ownership of property is then considered and distributed to each partner. The legal entity is then deemed to be ended.

THE PARENTING PARTNERSHIP

Parenting is a legal partnership entity lasting for a minimum period of eighteen years unless death of one of the parents or all of the children occurs before. It then ends in the legal sense automatically upon children attaining the age of eighteen years. In special circumstances it is extendable by application to The Family Court of Australia. The partners do not own the children but only the parenting responsibility of them. ***Viewed and served externally the partners are legally equal and gender is a legal irrelevancy,*** however internally the partners may discharge their responsibilities unequally [that is their legal prerogative]. Although the partnership legal responsibility ends on children attaining the age of eighteen years of age, emotional and domestic type relationships traditionally continue according to tribal traditions of the human species.

It is to be noted especially in this inquiry that although parenting partners may live separately and at times not be cooperative to their joint responsibilities, ***the legal partnerships remains intact except for the separate residency of the partners.*** The geographical space between their residencies is an irrelevancy to their legally binding. entity and cannot be treated as though they have become singular and sole proprietors. This is one of the most significant factors in this inquiry and will be dealt with during this submission, especially in States and Territory jurisdictions.

THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

In the 1996 amendments to The Family Law Act (commonwealth) ***children were enshrined "rights" to know both parents, grandparents and 'significant others'.*** Constitutionally then under states and territories legislation children are protected from abuse by parents and others administered in Family Services of States and Territories service deliveries. Child abuses to the attention of doctors, hospitals and police have a mandatory reporting responsibility to Child Protection authorities. ***Upon a "reasonable belief" criteria such child protection agencies must protect abused children.***

Upon these triggers the other biological parent or suitable family member may be offered the protection of the child. Such matters are heard in States and Territories 'Family Matters Courts.' The protection of abused children by action under these states and territories always overrides all other laws including many misconceptions about Family Court of Australia 'parenting orders'.

DEALING WITH THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF PARTNERSHIP ENTITIES

The entities of marriage and parenting are bound equally in law, as are commercial partnership entities. Hence it took an act of parliament to legislate The Family Law Act 1975 and its later amendments with the formation of The Family Court of Australia for an authority on limited triggers to deal with the interna legal responsibilities of a failing and troubled partnership of marriage or parenting. It is the family version of what the Bankruptcy Act and Bankruptcy Court are to failing commercial entities. The Australian Institute of Studies was formed under The Family Law Act 1975 as the research institute for The Family Court of Australia.

THE LIMITATIONS OF The Family Law ACT,

There are many misconceptions about the power of the Family Law Act. It is frequently alleged that it has virtually unlimited powers, in fact the inverse is the case. Although it has habitually been trying to be a lawmaker as well a law interpreter. It is constructed around only the ongoing 'joint responsibilities' of the family entity responsibilities. It does not and constitutionally cannot set out with which biological parent a child choose to live with. The Family Court does make parenting orders but **The Act does not give 'enforcement' powers to such orders.** It is for good reasons in that such laws would be unconstitutional and enter into the realms of denying children their individual choices such as an alternative home to a violent home. Furthermore **a family living in separation is legally no different to an intact family** and such laws if they existed would also intrude upon intact families and their freedoms of sharing joint 'duties' and 'responsibilities'. **There are no powers of arrest in The Family Law Act [or others] for the children who decide not to live with the parent nominated in the parenting orders** That is the child's own individual legal prerogative no matter what its age. It therefore is not part of The Family Law Act to intrude upon such personal liberties of the child or the 'duties' of the parents. It being the same constitutional freedom as an intact family is permitted, and is equally not to be denied to a separated family. *[Although many would have it otherwise for selfish, spiteful and megalomania reasons if they could]*

IMPERRATIVE 20

There is a growing need to make parenting orders more binding. This inquiry will be pressed and deal in this interest as it is part of the terms of reference. It is imperative that The Family Court and Family Law Act are not empowered with any 'law' to 'enforce' parenting orders per se upon the parents outside what intact parents are. In having the freedom to choose the ratio and style of parenting discharged and disagree or utilise second opinion prerogatives. For example a child may give signs of not getting proper medical care, the other parent should not {could} not be prevented in getting a second medical opinion. It is to be noted that The Family Court is already indulging in this extreme invasion. [Note the court orders of Mr Jensen annexed in this submission and submitted separately as an example of many exceedingly intrusive decisions, simply intended to exclude fathers from normal and protective parenting roles] Such orders would be unconstitutional and **OTHER TECHNIQUES MUST BE FOUND AND MANY ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABEL BUT IGNORED BY THE FAMILY COURT** See later discussion on this subject in this submission.

THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

The role of The Family Court of Australia as was intended, to ***upon certain triggers, application and appearance before the court, to reorganise dysfunctional family partners affairs. Regarding their property ownership and their ownership of parenting responsibilities according to the Family Law Act.1975 and later amendments, 1996 and 2000, until the children attain the age of eighteen years.*** In the 1996 Family Law Act amendments an effort through mediation services was legislated to achieve earlier dispute resolution and so unburden the court of an unnecessary workload. Unfortunately mediation has largely failed to work by it's undoing largely by the court itself taking a diverging view to the family law act and the standards of fairness within the greater community. The Family Court is excessively generous to mothers who simply fudged mediation as a step into the courtroom where they know they will get well above the best intentions of the law or what the community per se would consider fair and just.

Along the way The Family Court has served a good purpose, however it's open bias has crippled itself and achieved much less than was intended of it. It is however the only forum with sufficient powers to demand the attentions and presence of the two partners or parents to discuss their joint legal responsibilities. Whilst there is much complaint about the conduct of The Family Court, both the separation of executive powers and the terms of reference of this inquiry minimise decision about its many shortcomings.

Suffice however to say The Family Court of Australia and increasingly the now copycat Federal Magistrates Court are gross impediments to more reasonable and workable self resolved outcomes between the separating parents themselves. ***The good intentions of The Family Law Act 1996 amendments of mediation are constantly thwarted by the common knowledge that the court will decide excessively in the mothers favour well beyond and in spite of community [and legal] standards.***

It is no exaggeration to compare these juggernaut courts irresponsibility and biases as equal to the mock courts of Nazi Germany and Stalin USSR. Yes indeed and right in the most sensitive areas of our National bosom of family services.

RECOMMENDATION 21

That there be a Federal inquiry into the consistency of The Family Court of Australia and The Federal Magistrates Court relative to The Family Law Act. As to why contrary to ***parent's evidence***, community expectations of normal, fair and just family arrangements these courts find consistently and overwhelmingly residency with mothers and fathers contact only two days per fortnight? [*Referred to as 'the fathers package' because of it's overwhelming consistency irrespective of every case having some remarkable differences*].

Last year we attended one very devoted and well-bonded father who held 42% contact parenting time. Because the mother put the child in a childcare centre two days per week and "sardined" the little girl in bed with her boyfriends children when she slept over with him, the father [of the little girl] took their private and 'Centerlink' agreement to the family court to gain the extra two days and nights his daughter could spend with him. The local Darwin Federal Magistrate [Brown] without argument from the mother requesting a reduction arbitrarily reduced his time to 19%. [The father's package]. Such is the stupidity if biases overwhelming law. In this were the child's better interests

served? No. Was it actually the mother's request? No. So where did it come from? Magistrate Brown's ideology of the father's package for which he is renowned as 'one shoe fits all' and to support the family court ideology of Justice Nicholson. It is a fact that law and best parenting practices matter nothing to the family court in its social engineering under the pretext of law.

AUTHORS NOTE

This is the toughest nut to crack in this whole inquiry. It is known widely in the community but unspoken by The Courts that this ratio is struck as a Fathers Package" to deliberately restrict fathers contact so as not to meet child support 109 nights per year qualifier. It is clearly a social engineering feature of father and paternal family alienation. *It is becoming the National institutionalisation of a [false] concept that fathers and children's contact is by law 2 days per fortnight even when more contact is available between fathers and children.* It is a corruption within the judiciary and magistracy legally separated from Executive Government, and will forever undo the better intentions and work this inquiry does. This inquiry must clearly recommend insertion into The Family Law Act that 50-50 rebuttable shared parenting is the starting point for courts, and the hand in hand change to The Child Support Act for a reduction of the 109 nights qualifier in child support to a lower figure of say 14 nights. This is the only way this destructive cyclic nexus will ever be broken. [End]

This submission will be suggesting an early intervention alternative by the formation of a "Family Tribunal: hearing upon initial separation to achieve earlier and simpler outcomes. This will reduce family conflict, the burden upon The Family Court, Child Support Agency and a reduction to Taxpayer costs by scaling back a lot of currently inefficient services and costly litigation.

THE CORRUPTED ROLE TAKEN BY THE FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

This submission will endeavour to reveal as well as space allows some further insight to how the 'the feminist movement' infiltrated The Family Court of Australia utilising the personal cooperation and compliance of chief justice Nicholson. It is widespread knowledge among many informed people that he played their 'anchorman' role and has debased the working and reputation of the family court through his judicial misconduct, and his influence as chief justice over his subordinates. He did the bidding of 'the feminist movement' to favour mothers because of their gender in family cases in ways that no one has ever challenged as not in compliance with the Family Law Act and the intentions of parliament. *[That is until now, that The Federal Government is mounting High Court Challenge to the actual powers of The Family Court of Australia].*

His Honour is an outspoken "Advocate" of 'pro motherhood' via the media, and would be "Lawmaker" openly supporting the alienation of children by inadequate fatherhood. Revealed by his frequently expressed "haltered" comments in the media about fathers as "Disgruntled malcontents from men's group". His courtroom and appellant court decisions and remarks in particular are renowned for bias.

Apart from his regular anti father comments some insight may be given in a test case several years ago in the Appellant Court in Far Northern Queensland which The Commonwealth Attorney General Daryl Williams sat in on. A father thought to be a family law solicitor challenged a family court decision that allowed his teenaged daughters could go with their departing mother to begin a new and untested relationship with a male in Victoria. The background to the relevant facts considered stable in the best interests of the children and relatively 'not negotiable [not rebuttable] by the language of the family law act, the stated policy of the family court, social standards, and a great del of commonsense.

The about 12 and 13 years old two girls grew up in the same place with an extended family of grandparents and other relatives of the family. They were nearing their crucial school exams and were lukewarm themselves about moving thousands of kilometres to Victoria. A place they had not previously lived in nor knew mum's new man well. The appellant court upheld the former decision. Their stated reasons were that It was suspected that if the girls did not go with her, she would be come upset and that would transfer to the daughters and disrupt them. What an amazing prediction and insight of the [unpredictable] future? Under the family law act whose best interests are to be serve in this instance? Yes the children. To remain in the stable circumstances of an established lifestyle of family support, social and educational development. Whose best interests were being served in this case? None. Only the fulfilment of the mother's wishes or demands. This is but one example among thousands similar. Female gender rules the way in the family court in defiance to the law, intentions of legislators, best parenting practices, common knowledge and good community standards of good parenting.

NOTHING IS GOING TO WORK ACCORDING TO THE LAW AND THE INTENTIONS OF THE LEGISLAORS WHILST THE FAMILY COURT REMAINS THE GREATEST HYPOCRITE AND MAKER OF PRECEDENT IN TH E FAMILY LAW PATHWAYS.

NO OUTCOME OF THIS INQUIRY WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE WHILST THE FAMILY COURT IS PERMITTED TO DISPENSE GENDER FAVOURIT IDEOLOGIES DISGUISED AS LAW. This inquiry must find ways and means of rendering null this unlawful 'take over' of a justice system. We suggest black letter of the law of mandatory 50-50 shared parenting with limited 'rebuttable' reliefs.' See recommendations in this submission.

STATES AND TERRITORIES INTERLOCETORY LAWS AND COMMONWELATH LAWS

It is seldom realised the effect and influences States and Territories interlocutory laws have upon the outcome of matters in the Federal Family Court of Australia and Federal Magistrates Court and in matters of Family Benefits Payments and Child Support payments. It is in the states and territories jurisdictions that the framework of the family case and facts are established for their service and consideration in the federal jurisdiction. Whilst mediation services are readily recognised as States and Territories responsibilities as a Family Law Act function under section 43, most other similar dispute resolution factors are not, but carry enormous influence.] ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

Such dispute resolution features are, accredited family mediators, domestic violence strategy and administration, domestic violence legal help, family crisis accommodation centres, child protection agencies, police domestic violence and sexual crimes units, the legal profession, Legal Aid and local courts, to name most.

STATES AND TERRITORIES INTERLOCUTORY LAWS AND INSTITUTIONS

[Serving into section 43 of The Family Law Act in dispute resolution and setting case facts and precedents in Family and Federal Magistrates Court case material.

- Domestic Violence Act
- Office of Women's Policy administering the domestic [family] Violence Strategy
- Domestic violence legal help
- Police, domestic violence units and sexual crimes units
- Family crisis centres operated on gender as women [only] refuges
- Legal Aid Commission
- The Solicitors Act and solicitors
- Welfare Act [child protection]
- Family and Community Services child protection teams
- Legal Aid Commissions
- Legal Aid solicitors
- Family Law Solicitors

Please refer to annexure 'complaint to MLA's for more detailed information on the failings of states and territories to uphold their mandatory obligations to citizens in providing a lawful interpretation of their parliamentary acts and community case facts. In this cross-jurisdictional responsibility the Commonwealth cannot remain lawful if States and Territories are unlawful. This problem must be addressed to restore the entire system to lawful conduct. Not recommendations made herein.

Between widespread gender corruption of these services and the recalcitrant courts not awarding biological fathers and their children all available contact the Family Law System has become unworkable to the legislators better intentions hence this inquiry. The system now substitutes as a mockery of earlier parliamentary intentions, acts and laws and behaves as a forceful and spiteful clandestine power base for the institutional alienation of biological fathers and their children. A feature to be noted in this is that children are more predominately victims of physical abuse, sexually abuse and murder by 'social' [step] fathers than by biological fathers. Mothers abuse and murder their children predominately more than do biological fathers. What is the rationale that children are placed by Government with their most 'at risk' parent and 'social' father? Why are biological fathers stigmatise and actually hated by many workers in the system? Such is the force of ideology over facts and the law!

RERCOMMENDATION 22

All possible contact should be allowed and promoted between children and their widest family support to retain paternal and family bonding and to reduce the chances of abuses to the children. *[Note in this submission rebuttable shared parenting].*

RECOMMENDATION 23

The family Court and Federal Magistrates Court must be encouraged [goaded] to impose more frequently the Family Law Act 2000 penalties upon parents [predominately mothers] who indulge in contravention of parenting orders and the

psychological coercion of minor aged children to achieve alienation the biological father. *[Note in this submission enforcing parenting orders].*

THE CHILD SUPPORT ACT

Little will be said here compared to what other submitters will have say about the child support act. Save to note the comments and recommendations made about it throughout this submission.

It must however be reported that the CSA has not escaped making itself a purveyor of gender favouritism canonising mothers and stigmatising fathers through the their staff and collection processes. More will be given later in this submission on the conduct of CSA staff.

The CSA payment formulae is unbalanced relative to an intact family and their financial regime of pre-separation. It will be noted that the entire financial burden of parents is placed upon the contact / payer parent to fully support the child, a carer and their accommodation. The payer becomes obliged to upkeep two homes, the second home being their own accommodation. On the other hand the primary caregiver parent makes no financial contribution to the family and} 'in kind' is allegedly adequate. Therefore when the primary caregiver takes up a new relationship, they are (a) already receiving their domestic support from the payer parent (b) then a second subsidy of the same [financial] components in their new 'shared' accommodation and parenting responsibilities and caregiver duties (c) they are double dipping at the expense of the financial support parent.

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It is to be noted by this inquiry of a major political party advocating government that it intends to relieve the financial burden of the payer parent [perhaps by a reduction in percentage calculations] and that the primary caregiver parent in return would receive a new additional government payment. **This is FOLLY.** Separated families especially those not employed already receive financial support frequently greater than those who are employed. Making unemployed separation a government funded more attractive alternative lifestyle. Therefore additional funding to separated families will greatly exceed the current financial advantage of separation even further, making separation more financially attractive than remaining an intact family. The Taxpayer should not be made to fund financial advantage that encourages rorting and increased family breakdown.

RECOMMENDATION 24

The Child Support Agency must be made to comply "Administratively" to a higher standard of service delivery according to dealing with a legal entity of parenting. Staff must seemingly be forcefully made to comply with these features of their responsibilities to families. The service delivery must faultlessly be according to all applicable laws and no longer to gender preferences

RECOMMENDATION 25

The Child Support Act be altered

- Reduce the percentages payment calculations to a lower percentage per child
- Take account of the economies of scale of the privately subsidised primary caregiver parent in a new relationship under the same shared accommodation. The same principle as sharing couples on Centrelink payments.

- Reduce the qualifier payer 109 nights to 14 nights [*referred to elsewhere in this submission*].
- Restrict recipient's access to Child Support Agency file material of a confidential nature. [Note that Child Support Agency came out of The Australian Taxation Office with extensive powers. The file material of ATO is very restricted. However now that CSA is no longer under ATO sensitive file material is currently available to the recipient parent that would normally not be on the grounds of confidentiality. This has been another outcome of unequal treatment of parents on the basis of gender favourites. This anomaly of confidentiality must be rectified. It must be a recommendation by this inquiry to Government for correction].

F WHY ARE THESE LAWS NOT WORKING?

In the main there is little wrong or inadequate in the existing and relevant laws if the intentions of the laws were followed and applied by service delivery staff's. However almost nothing of the legislator's intentions of these laws are being applied as they should be to family entity partners.

The underlying reason for failure is that in the family law pathways system through the now complete networking of "pro motherhood" ideologies has now overwhelmed law with staff anti fatherhood ideologies. This submission attempts to unravel this neglected and obscure corruption.

SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE FAILINGS OF STAFF'S RESPONSIBILITIES TO LAWS

- All gender based ideological ideas and notions must be purged from the public service, non-government organizations and service providers in government funding streams. These notions must be completely debriefed and replaced with the proper law base interpretations.
- Much of the current misconduct constitutes offences under Public Service acts and some in outright criminal.
- Corruption and sabotage in service deliveries by staff's contravention of their Public Service Act and simultaneously various other Acts and prevailing laws. [***The major offences being using insider information and position of trust to transfer a benefit to someone other than who the law and case facts prescribe***],
- Inadequate staff training in dealing with legal partnership entities and the entity responsibilities.
- Inadequate staff training in understanding the relevant laws,
- There is a widespread misbelief that (a) all administration of families in separation comes under The Family Law Act and that (b) The Family Law Act vest in all such workers unlimited interpretations (c) that they are backed by the Family Court too with unlimited powers. None of which are true, but which is a regular retort to protests of unjust and unequal treatment.
- Gross neglect of supervision, auditing' performance and training in staff's work role responsibilities by senior officer. Department heads, portfolio ministers and elected representatives, viz politicians who hear complaints but do nothing about the seriousness of the complaint criteria..

FAILING OF GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE PRIMARY INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY

There has been a gender contest in family entities caused by

- A scant supply of universally appropriate primary information per se
- Too few outlets of primary information
- A systemic illicit power control over limited primary information deliberately denying fathers equal access to and supply of primary information. *[Note in annexure the information of this organization revealing a government funded legal service discriminating against biological fathers by refusing to provide fathers equally the same information. Note further this action revealed the Anti Discrimination Commission also gender gate keeping the women's legal service.]*
- Government's near to absolute failure to ensure both legally equal partners are treated equally, in being supplied equally with primary information on their legal framework of their joint responsibilities, and about dispute resolution criteria.
- The Government has obviously unintentionally grossly misled this citizen family class by in the first place not supplying basic information in the form of primary information into the community per se, and to points of contact for separating parents in particular. In the second they have misdirected such citizens into the suites of solicitors of polarising conflict and the principle of expensive and inspired conflict, until financial attrition brings an outcome. *[see recommendation for a Family Tribunal]*

This information vacuum and illicit control of primary information is the major cause of extreme ignorance in the community per se on this subject. The vacuum has been instead filled with shortsighted and personal bitterness on the part of emotionally aggrieved family members. Causing the better informed, coached and groomed [favoured] mothers to enjoy a community misperception and favour that the unequal outcomes are for better or worse, bound in laws favouring mothers. However no such laws exist, just an information vacuum.

Instead of information and assistance, ideologists have been highly opportunistic and successful in replacing the vacuum with a gender war. How could this have happened in our democracy? The same as the Jews were vilified in Germany. By good people doing nothing. This country now has a similar unattractive legacy in reputation. In the last ten years of complaint of gender bias to our Australian Government, some 16,600 family men suicided, protesting these obvious injustices to them. Death by this cause at their own hands or gas chambers is irrelevant to their families and the caring persons of our community. Their deaths were sanctioned by government indifference to their plight because of their gender, similar to race the criteria for Germany.

THE FAILING OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Because of their position of trust the legal profession has become the art form of deceit and mischief to the family dispute resolution process. Achieving gender favourite outcomes (a) by coaching and grooming mothers to pursue certain conducts and courses of uncooperativeness (b) by coaching and grooming fathers to accept father visitor status of 'the fathers package' as the best outcomes [falsely] that the law and family court will allow them (c) condoning or promoting undue delay to arrive at The Family Court with the residency precedent clearly established with the mother. When often fathers hold the ace cards of facts and qualification, and do request residency status of the children.

Solicitors often thus interfere with the course of justice and offend their solicitor's act by (1) giving misleading advice (2) not acting on their clients instructions (3) not acting in their client's best interests (3) some actually lie in court about the facts to demean fathers. Perjury! It is well beyond time this profession were banned from family representation. [See in this submission FAMILY TRIBUNAL]

Due to judges and magistrates not adhering to the relevant criteria and laws, increasingly fathers evidence is being ignored. Solicitors like fish learning to swim in an increasingly polluted pond, likewise follow downward the increasing devaluation of fathers true facts and recommend less and ask for less on the father's behalf. This process follows the trends of increasing ideological outcomes instead of outcomes according to the law. Thus ideology has control over law. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

RECOMMENDATION 26

The Commonwealth Attorney General is required to instigate remedial action to rectify gross family law solicitor misconduct, by their lies and practice of under representing to the family court, fathers in terms often far less than what their case facts actually support. The Attorney General as the senior law officer must ensure that the lower echelon maintains a service delivery truly reflecting the intentions of the legislated laws. In so far as this inquiry is concerned that family law solicitors MUST be forced to present all the available and best facts as they do always for mothers. EQUALLY they must be forced to be just as honest about mothers violence's, abuses and other unacceptable behaviours as openly as they are prepared to falsely stigmatise or be truthful about fathers.

RECOMMENDATION 27

The Commonwealth Attorney General through states and territories law societies must be far more stringent about family law solicitor conduct. Especially in Part Two of the Solicitors Family Law Act Association Code of Practice whereby solicitors should encourage clients in a conciliatory approach rather than a litigious approach to achieving their resolutions. [see recommendation for FAMILY TRIBUNAL to substitute for solicitors in important ways of avoiding pecuniary and ideological interests].

MEDIATION INSTEAD OF LITIGATION

Included in the 1999 Family Law Act amendments of shared parenting intent was specifically mentioned and advocated an obligation upon solicitors to attempt to mediate outcomes before proceeding to litigation. This has failed to work because (a) it would bring early settlement (b) deprive solicitors of income from quick resolution (c) not resolve in the ideological and pecuniary interests for the solicitors and other protagonists seeking excessively different outcomes for mother than fathers in their joint parenting rearrangement. All in all solicitors did not want or allow mediation to reduce the full potential of their income through reduced litigating roles to reduce them to mediators and agreement makers on less income.

- **Mediation as a process has not failed to be a desirable process** and must be promoted with far more emphasis. Mediation failed because (a) it was not allowed by solicitors for pecuniary and ideological reasons (b) by many mediation workers for ideological reasons given in this submission (c) the consequences compounded in the community to treat mediation only as a step

to litigation (d) hanging out for the absurdly biased decisions known will inevitably come from judges and federal magistrates.

- As a consequence the Taxpayer funds an extensive industry that should work well resolving family simple parenting rearrangements. Instead the industry is obsessively self-serving an ideological instead of placing the family requirements first. It instead consumed the opportunities as providers for employment, pecuniary interests and ideological outcomes. How could any good intentions work under the circumstances when almost every worker express and delivers a self interest ideology above their legal responsibilities?
- The glib advice of "get legal advice" has been a grossly misleading advice, and a disastrous substitute for providing 'primary information' and encouraging the parenting partners to self resolve along the formatted lines of their legal responsibility. Solicitors have pecuniary interests to not give adequate help, and above all not to give 'primary information' which may reduce the case duration and their predictable income, by clients self resolving or settling much too early.
- The misleading guidance to go to solicitors was emphasised by Attorney General Michael Levach of the Hawke and Keating Governments, and has never been adjusted to be advised and encouraged to resolve through mediation as a process and be settled by drawing and completing 'Family Court Consent Orders' [OPPORTUNITY LOST]. Once more mediation has been allowed to lapse into almost anything else than the intentions of it being a resolution process and ending. ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

RECOMMENDATION 28

Mediation must be revived and promoted as the most effective resolution next to self-resolution. Solicitors and Mediators must be debriefed of gender preferences and be better trained at being impartial with an emphasis on **promoting a settlement by mediation**. Mediators must be more interactive as primary information providers equally to both partners, explaining the specific legal responsibilities point by point within the parenting entity that they must satisfy in settlement. *[Being a carrier pigeon between two rooms of uninformed demands between two partners is not effective mediation. It is a waste of Taxpayer money with no hope of avoiding litigation. Such poor services must be upgraded to this recommendation in conjunction with the other recommendations of better provision of primary information]. Note in this submission a suggested FAMILY TRIBUNAL.*

INQUIRY PLEASE NOTE

Our experience reveals that parents seldom understand the legal framework of which they are required to mediate outcomes. Instead they continue personal arguments and bickering, not about what is required to be mediated. It is found mediators seldom understand fully what is required of them in regard to resolving the structural issues. Most mediators seem inept but more unwilling in leading mediation along the specific lines of the legal responsibilities. Mainly because they do not understand them, or prefer the gender 'ideological' version as an objective. Instead follow the personal bickering or gender ideological lines of mothers being 'the legal' primary caregiver parent. According to our experience the wishes of the children are never considered in the process and are therefore unsuccessful in avoiding litigated outcomes. Because of

the corruption in the system, mother's deliberately 'hang out' to achieve "the fathers package" format. Knowing well she can have a mediated outcome deemed null in the unjust ideology of the judiciary and magistracy of The Family Court. [INJUSTICE BEGETS MORE INJUSTICE]. The apparently only successfully mediated outcomes are those where even primary caregiver fathers, relinquish this status to the fathers package. Whilst this is mediation apparently freely achieved it is actually achieved under the coercion of identifying the rest of the system for its unlawful coercion of fathers. Aware fathers who predict such a coercive an unjust journey avoid costs and humiliation to spare themselves and their children gross financial and emotional losses by relinquishing most of their family relationship in exchange for peace.

It could be hardly true to be a fairly mediated outcome preserving the best of parenting support for the children. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime [Note1 in this submission the suggestion of a FAMILY TRIBUNAL. Note2 this organization in working with cases and networking with other case workers and their organizations have substantial grounds for such criticisms expressed herein]

RECOMMENDATION 29

Government must take a more holistic approach to the legal lines and community misunderstandings, and mediator's incapacities to be more effective of utilising the best potentials of the mediation processes. Most separating partners should be so well informed for themselves to be first to go to mediation services and last to a solicitors. Such is far from the case and requires much government work to overcome previous bad advice and indifferent mediation services to achieve a holistic community awareness and cooperation to avoid litigation. [Fathers increasingly are aware the system is "stacked" at every connecting point against them. However they bravely follow through to be progressively 'stripped' of their fatherhood status and is why such a high number suicide soon after. **Their trauma is equivalent to having to watch their children slowly burn in the family home lost to fire. It is absolutely unnecessary and this inquiry must make clear and unequivocal recommendations for strong action to make the entire system once more lawful and just, especially to the children involved].**

RECOMMENDATION 30

That there be legislated an amendment to The Family Law Act [black letter of the law] the beginning separated parenting is 50 –50 in so far as possible in arriving at parenting plans by The Family Court and all family law pathway workers in both Federal and States and Territories jurisdictions.

RECOMMENDATION 31

That Government find ways and means of making States and Territories fully compliant to this 50 –50 principle of parenting children in separated parent circumstances. [Otherwise good changes achieved will be rendered null to

ideologies and reproduce once gain the same circumstances that required the family law pathways and this inquiries into the failures of the family law system.

THE FAILING OF LEGAL AID

There is serious interference with the course of justice by legal aid having funding control in ways to 'gender gate keep' and a further conflict of interest and case control by also being a solicitor firm able to set the scene in court outcomes. In the terms of reference of this inquiry the emphasis on those factors, which effect, alter or set parenting regimes in ratios of parenting, child support arrangements. Be it noticed early in this inquiry, that fathers are not only restricted in obtaining residency of or generous contact with their children, but are covertly dealt with by being unjustly placed in a set of circumstances deliberately denying them and their children their entitlements to due justice. ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

How the Legal Aid is now a corruption of control for gender gate keeping.

- The commissions funding decisions operate in the same offices as their solicitor firm and between well acquainted colleagues well acquainted on covertly manipulating interlocutory processes to their clients advantage.
- Upon the acquiring of funding allocations legal aid announces its availability to the community via 'women's' networks traditionally in women's sections of local newspapers with an emphasis on women, viz mothers of family entities. [Note this was a complaint tendered to the Family Law Pathways Inquiry 2000 and samples of such advertising were supplied]. Whilst having democratic overtones it covertly sets the scene for mothers to be first in at legal aid as a 'conflict of interest' when the mothers actions against fathers triggers him seeking similar help from Legal Aid
- Inevitably mothers are first to attend Legal Aid to inquire about FREE legal representation in separation litigation. Many mothers who are prepared to reasonably mediate outcomes return seemingly coached and groomed by Legal Aid to follow a series of extended and uncooperative conduct. [The pattern is constantly the same] ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime.
- Fathers more frequently working than mothers are mostly deemed (a) not qualifying for legal aid in having an income. Yet they may well be paying the family mortgage of property the wife will benefit from in their family property settlement. (b) The father is second in and deemed a conflict of interest and must travel the neighbourhood to find a commercial solicitor who will work to legal aid funding rates. This is an increasingly difficult task and takes time out of a workers employment reliability and causes a reduced income.
- Many working mothers who could well continue in employment cease work soon after contacting legal aid and qualify for government funding. Many of whom continue to live on in the family home the father is compelled to pay the mortgage upon but be disqualified from legal aid. ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime
- In house Legal Aid solicitors are paid irrespective of the funding allocated to their case. By 'cooking the books' in house by not charging all time applied to the case by debiting the actual costs to the clients funding account. The objective is

to drive the father attending legal aid funded commercial solicitors into financial attrition. Whereby fathers surrender to accepting the compromise put by Legal Aid solicitors.

Case in point. There currently is a father with a written and jointly signed agreement with the mother on 50 – 50 shared parenting, and on which NT Government housing has supplied two suitable residences. The agreement retains the stability of the children in established circumstances. The mother began ignoring the agreement by withholding contact and the father requested a solicitor to proceed to formalise the agreement in court. His solicitor 'alleges' that Legal Aid would not provide the funding unless the father relinquished his agreement and reduced his contact to one weekend a fortnight. *Viz 'the fathers package'*. This is triple jeopardy (1) he would have to make the [legal] decision himself and have formally undone the agreement (2) in such a re-arrangement he would have to relinquish the accommodation and take up single accommodation (3) thus he would have set a precedent the family court would not overturn, no matter how strenuously he requested it. Because he would not have nor again obtain suitable accommodation to support the children.

Fathers are thus coerced by employees of the family law pathways service deliveries into unjust, unwanted and detrimental parenting regimes to appease their ideologies of motherhood and stigmatising fatherhood. On the advice of this organization this father dismissed his solicitor and pursues the agreement as a litigant in person' Already his guided and positive approach is bearing fruit with the mother being far more compliant with a turn of attitude too in the Legal Aid solicitors. ***In this regard Legal Aid and the legal profession are a distinct impediment to achieving more wholesome outcomes for separated families because of their biased ideologies towards supporting motherhood at the cost of excluding where possible fatherhood to the lowest achievable minimum.*** [Note that this conduct also parallels setting the ratio's upon which child support and family benefits are paid. This is only one of many regular examples of employees interfering with the course of justice 'setting the scene' to favour mothers over fathers as parents along the family law pathways to prejudice fathers in the Family Court.]. ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

Perhaps not so relative to this inquiry is that Legal Aid fund mothers against fathers on family property on which the mother holds and equal equity in the asset. But from whom Legal Aid never recover the costs of mothers litigation usually initiated and extended excessively by the mother on the Taxpayer's account. Such is the 'service to women' that Legal Aid sees itself as a saviour of women. *Biased and snide unlawful's in the family law pathways services]*

RECOMMENDATION 32

That when Legal Aid funds family property and parenting litigation it recovers costs from the property as and when that settlement between the entity partners takes place. Taxpayer's funds should not be used to fund family separation as a free service and gender advantage access to one partner's wealth in family partnership settlements over the other family partner. Moreover the Taxpayer deserves funds to be replenished form recoverable costs of their client's property equity.

RECOMMENDATION 33

It should be consider in this inquiry legal aid for mother's should be equally as it is the status quo for father's that legal aid funding in property settlement matters is

recoverable from their client upon settlement. Moreover it should be investigated if property equity [shared home ownership] actually disqualifies legal aid from accepting such mothers as their "Taxpayer funded" client?

STATES AND TERRITORIES INTERFERENCES WITH THE COURSE OF JUSTICE

The legal profession 'selling' the fathers package as the status quo of fatherhood, thereby giving misleading advice, not acting on instructions etc.

Office of Women's Policy gender advocacy bias of domestic violence strategy setting the scene for parenting regimes

Misuse of Restraining Orders and AVO's

Family Crisis Centres playing the gender preferred game and accepting false allegations of violence to 'book' mothers and children in to 'set the scene' with falsified facts for the forthcoming family court proceedings. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

Child Protection Agencies using the phantom family court parenting orders excuse that it overrides their constitutional and legislated responsibilities of protecting abused children. Their actions here use position and insider information to transfer protecting an abused child being their employed job, instead to protecting an abusive mother so she will not lose residency status in the family court, and lose the child support finances the child's residency brings to her home.

{see annexure 'complaint to MLA's}

THE MISSING LINK

Second to the vacuum created by inadequate and unequally distributed primary information is the second vacuum of service providers not jointly assisting the partners of the entity to rearrange their non legal parenting joint responsibilities'

[See recommendations pertaining to Family Tribunal]

G WHAT MUST BE RECTIFIED TO MAKE LAWS WORK ?

Firstly Public Servants **both federal and states and territories** must be made to abide by their Public Service Act, which sets out, that it is an offence

- i. To use the privilege of position and insider information [case officer or service provider situation]
- ii. To transfer to another person a benefit different to what (a) the case facts and (b) the law prescribes.

Secondly Public Servants must be made to abide by all other Acts and Laws that apply to their workplace responsibilities. Government must wrest back control of its service deliveries so as to supply services according to the prevailing laws.

Thirdly and concurrently with one and two above Public Servants must respect the laws applying to family parenting entities [partnerships] and the case facts of the entity being served,

Whilst the public service employment act seldom applies to Non Government Organizations, enforcement of it in the government area will be remedial in breaking the nexus of dishonesty and cheating by staffs in other service provider areas. This

misconduct must be eradicated with vigour, by counselling, and dismissals. It constitutes criminal conduct, and interfering with the course of justice and is totally unacceptable

SUMMARISING WHAT MUST ALSO BE FIXED - by government intervention

The legal profession must be strongly counselled not to 'down grade fatherhood, And fully support the best interests of the children within the family facts before them.

INQUIRY PLEASE NOTE – relative to solicitor and officer misconduct.

This relatively invisible form of misconduct is the overwhelming methodology of sabotage use by officers and solicitors to achieve their ideological outcomes favouring mothers of separating families.

- i. It is the invisible cause of complaints from trusting biological fathers, paternal family members, and members of the public saying that there is gender bias [in the law (?)] and that "The Laws" need changing.
- ii. It is the invisible cause of the family law pathways constantly being reported as "unfair" or "unworkable" or "biased"
- iii. It is the invisible cause of The Family Court receiving excessive and at times unduly blame for obviously biased outcomes.
- iv. It is the invisible cause of family law matters being the major complaint subject at politicians electorate offices.
- v. It is also practiced by family court judges and federal magistrates [**who are immune to government**] but who set the systemic and cyclic precedents encouraging other service delivery officers to follow suit.
- vi. It is in the family law sections of the legal profession who achieve it by frequent misleading advice, and the silent manipulation of clients individually and between solicitors, and within their case conduct. Some obviously have "working relationships" of deception with judges and magistrates to achieve favourable identity status within the family court. Viz selling out their client father for self-interest status within the system. But Oh! What about the best interests of the children?
- vii. This corruption has now overwhelmed the intentions of the Australian parliament. It now predominately administers the family law pathways to substitute gender based ideologies to exclude the laws of Government and its citizens.
- viii. It could easily be the most widespread and intense corruption to ever have infiltrated any Australian government service delivery.
- ix. This corruption must be removed for the existing laws to be seen and measured for their effectiveness. Any new laws emanating from this enquiry must proceed with caution taking account of existing laws working effectively. Under the present circumstances that cannot be clearly established. Unless by very well informed parties recognising and estimating correctly the effects of corruption upon the effectiveness of existing laws as outcomes to existing service deliveries. It can however be reasonably be predicted that unless remedies are made first new laws will soon be effectively be rendered null by the workforce (mis)interpreting them.
- x. It is to be especially noted that the major focus of corruption has been against the more equitable principle of shared parenting arrangements between separating parents. It is abundantly clear that in this inquiry shared parenting will be heavily lobbied against by advocates of selfish parenting and using children as bargaining chattel. Ironically when many of these arguments are taken from the sole gender environment and placed over the base of law, then

many are unwittingly advocating the shortcomings of sole parenting. Their hidden agenda then becomes apparent.

RECOMMENDATION 34

That this inquiry sets out clear recommendations to government for the need in The Public Service of both federal, states and territories jurisdictions, in contact with separated families, to purge all staffs of all corruptions that INTERFERES WITH THE COURSE OF JUSTICE by tampering with the true and lawful interpretation of laws, evidences and services. Then misused their work roles to transfer the lawful entitlements of the legally qualifying citizen to another citizen of the officers personal preferences not entitled to such benefits..

RECOMMENDATION 35

That this inquiry recommends that all Public Service Commissioners be counselled to deal fully in their responsibility to remove this form of staff misconduct. [*Specific and most pertinent areas are revealed throughout this submission*].

RECOMMENDATION 36

That the Executive Government use what powers it has to inform The Family Court of Australia and The Federal Magistrates Court [family law matters] that the privilege of their position is not tolerated to promote ideologies counter to the laws and intentions of government in serving its citizens.

RECOMMENDATION 37

That government begins debriefing programs to be applied to personnel in the family law pathways of service deliveries. To be debriefed of their ideological criteria to instead behave impartially and lawfully according to the laws they administer. Such programs must apply at both federal, states and territories jurisdictions to ensure an effective cross jurisdictional flow of factual and legally correct information pertaining to the case facts of separated families.

RECOMMENDATION 38

That ways and means be found and applied in getting the same message also to non government organizations. [*Note in this submission (a) what primary information is (b) and informing the community better.*]

H WHAT LAWS NEED TO BE CHANGED?

Few changes are required to the direct and interlocutory laws that deal with intact or separated families. In either form of lifestyle they remain the same legal class of citizen and one should not suffer or gain from their choice of lifestyle. However family cohesion must be encouraged to be more attractive than separation, quite the contrary to how it has become through gender based corruption to services to separated family styles.

REMOVAL OF SECTION 121 FROM THE FAMILY LAW ACT

The secrecy component of section 121 is another example of good intentions going astray. In a past untested and unfamiliar era section 121 was intended simply to give confidentiality to what then was a social disgrace for a family to be in separation. Since then much socially has changed. Indeed separation [from mothers perspectives] It is now being touted as being a social and financial achievement [for women per se]

achieving a peculiar form of 'proud independence' (?). At the expense of family cohesion, child rearing and the Taxpayer's purse.

In so far as abducted children, those in a family law matter cannot be named in the media for identification, contact or recovery. Whereas abducted children not in family law matter can be openly advertised in the media and their editorials, including photographs. Section 121 in fact disadvantages families in extreme crisis seeking help from the public or individuals. This style of family is more prone than an intact family to require public awareness than an intact family. Section 121 places an unjust constraint upon a family with separated parents compared to an intact family.

Further as set out at length in this submission, section 121 is again an impediment to families in separated life style and disadvantages them to families living an intact lifestyle. The unjust and unlawful conduct revealed in this submission openly under its relief through section 121 is otherwise suppressed and diminished and contorted as to what can be taken to the media for publication and airing like other matters in and about the environment of courts.

What is the outstanding fact in this case is that again the inverse of the legislator's intentions has occurred. Whereas section 121 was intended to be helpful to the family involved, actually it turns out that while courts and others victimise mercilessly some family members they are restricted by law and incarceration from revealing their plight. On the other hand their tormentors and corrupt service delivery officers are protected to continue unabated because their misconduct cannot get revealed. Whereas in the court circumstances they may pursue actions revealing corruption. So section 121 sustains the current status quo of often criminal standards of corruption and fails in the most absolute terms to protect whom it was intended to protect,

RECOMMENDATION 39

That section 121 of the Family Law Act be repealed or significantly amended so as not to disadvantage a separated family as compared to an intact family.

I WHAT NEW LAWS NEED TO BE MADE?

Note insufficient time to inquiry closing does not permit the expansion of these topic headings

FAMILY LAW ACT TO REBUTTABEL PREDUMPTION OF 50 -50 SHARED PARENTING

FAMILY LAW ACT TO REBUTTABEL PERSUMPTION OF CHILDREN REMAINING AND PARENTS ALTERNATELY VACATING THE ESTABLISHED FAMILY HOME

FAMILY LAW ACT TO REBUTTABEL PRESUMPTION THE CHILDREN REMAIN IN THEIR ESTABLISHED LOCATION

THE FAMILY LAW ACT TO WHERE CHILDREN LIVE WITH SEPARATED PARENTS THE REBUTTABEL PRESUMPTION THAT THE PARENTS REMAIN LIVING WITHIN A REASONABLE DISTANCE FROM THE CHILDRENS ESTABLISHED FORMER ENVIRONMENT AND EACH PARENT

AMMENDMENTS TO THE FAMILY LAW ACT FOR A "RUNNER" OR "KICKED - OUT" PARENT

Fathers most frequently allege being 'kicked out' of their family homes, whereas they voluntarily left but under much duress, cajoling and vexatious allegations of being a violence or sex abuse perpetrator. Or sometimes in the best interests of the children by removing themselves as the abused target of the aggressive mother. In an alarming and extraordinary number of cases restraining orders on vexatious allegations are used as de facto "eviction" and separation mechanism to falsely establish the basis of parenting protocol, child support ratio and patterns of 'sole parent' primary caregiver to The Family Court.

On the other hand mothers do 'runners' sometimes nearby to family crisis centres [booked at times months ahead], or interstate, so as to establish the basis of parenting protocol, child support ratio, and patterns of 'sole parent' primary caregiver to the Family Court. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

In either case of the above or be it either gender there should be immediate powers allowed in the Family Law Act for the other parent on application to the [new] Family Tribunal or Family Court to order both as immediately as possible to (a) attend parenting arrangements counselling on the legal framework of their parenting responsibility (b) by undertaking and writing set out and interim or permanent parenting plan. Beginning on an assumption in the interim (c) retaining the current home [owned or rented] with the children remaining in the home and the parents being house parents on rotational basis (c) that parenting is assumed on a 50 –50 basis.

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA OF REBUTTABLE

In general the features of 'Rebuttable' in a separated family should be the same as it would be for an intact family. For example a parent working for periods of employment away from home should not be penalise in parenting contact and parenting responsibilities any differently to an intact family living the same live style

ENFORCEMENT OF PARENTING ORDERS

Insufficient time does not permit expanding this topic heading.

REPEAL OF SECTION 121 OF THE FAMILY LAW ACT.

[Repeal of section 121 of the family law act has been raised frequently for years it must be repealed [see discussion elsewhere in this submission].

A FAMILY LAW INTITUTE COLLEGE FOR TRAINING JUDGES, MAGISTRATES AND SENIOUR FAMILY LAW PATHWAYS WORKERS

ASPECTS OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY ACT

J ENSURING ALL THE LAWS WORK EFFECTIVELY INTO THE FUTURE

PRIMARY INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY

In that there has been a vacuum in the community caused by

- A scant supply of universally appropriate primary information
- Few outlets for primary information.

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- Contrived outlets for what exists.
- Primary information has been misrepresented and its supply being labelled as legal advice.

Such information has been clandestinely controlled to be mainly available to selected gender partners [mothers] of the entities of families,

To ensure the best practical understandings of marriage and parenting partners by the legal partners and within the community per se, government must undertake an extensive re-education of the entire Australian community. The misleading false notions of gender being the criteria must be eradicated by replacing mythology with facts. The information must inform that personal relationships of marriage and parenting are inescapably enshrined in a number of interlocutory laws as legal entities. Whereas the partners administer such entities internally between themselves as partners, such entities are administered externally by government through the laws applying to these entities.

Such education for the purposes of this inquiry must make it clear that at the birth of a child, the biological parents begin and eighteen years long 'joint' responsibility for parenting of that child and successive children. Also that if separation of the parents should occur the entity responsibilities remains intact still for the eighteen years duration. With a possibility of an extension under special circumstances. Further that upon separation a new parenting plan must be struck as to how the remaining joint responsibilities to children will be fulfilled.

Gross ignorance of the community must be addressed and the gross misnomer of gender focus rebutted.

RECOMMENDATION 40

Government must begin an education program of the community per se and along the family law pathways in particular, on the legal obligations of parents to children as joint equal partners of a legally binding entity of eighteen years duration. Such information should set out clearly the difference between parenting 'duties' and their joint legal 'responsibilities'. Ideally such information should be assured to single persons of both gender beginning at high school in sex education classes and more specifically at prenatal clinics. [As examples]. This should be a Commonwealth responsibility as distinct from health aspects of the states and territories concern.

PARENTING PLANS OBLIGATORY ON SEPARATION AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS BEING ALTERED OR REQUESTED

There should be a clear encouragement in the prenatal era for the expecting parents to begin making a parenting plan inclusive of their 'legal' responsibilities in addition to caregiver duties.

Upon separation it should be a government condition of receiving payments for parents in altering family benefits, beginning child support and such triggers indicating a change from intactness to separation, that it be mandatory for the parents to remake their parenting plan in a formal way to suit their changed lifestyle. *This is intended to overcome the present absurdity of one parent 'doing a runner' or 'evicting' the other parent and it being years of Taxpayer support without resolution until an action may begin in the family court. That then being a 'sledgehammer' [of costs] to crack a walnut" that could have been rectified earlier by simpler and cheaper means. It be*

noted that during this unnecessary delay period much deteriorates and opportunities of manipulation by such as solicitors occur. Most predominately it is the era in which ostracised and alienated biological fathers and children are created. It is essential that this gap be closed.

A FAMILY TRIBUNAL AS AN EARLY ALTERNATIVE TO THE FAMILY COURT

What are the intentions of a *FAMILY TRIBUNAL*?

It is strongly suggested that there be formed by government a *FAMILY TRIBUNAL* for the purpose of dealing in a more low key way, more cost effectively and earlier with family entities in dysfunction. For example parents in separation a *FAMILY TRIBUNAL* would

- Be a focus centre for interaction between government and community on family information, cohesion and dispute resolution best practices
- Relieve families in separation most of the burdensome, polarising and conflict inspiring pathways into The Family Court. As a low cost alternative to The Family Court for resolving and formalising family entity changes more simply and less emotionally
- Relieve the Taxpayer of the enormous legal costs of an expensive and inefficient Family Court process for the vast majority of cases of family rearrangement.
- Debrief the community on gender ideologies and re-educate on the legal and duty responsibilities of parenting per se and in separation in particular

What would it do?

In conjunction with other recommendations herein on primary information and the obligatory features of parenting plans, the *FAMILY TRIBUNAL* would be a crossroads of a number of activities in the family law pathways of delivery services. Such activities would include

- An accredited place for the original making or re-making of parenting plans **[see explanation below]*.
- A source of primary information on family entities and the laws applying to entities and partners legal responsibilities.
- Also a source of information on family entities and partners legal responsibilities and parenting duties.
- A commonly identified place for partners considering or in family separation.
- An accredited place of referral for such as Centrelink to refer parents rearranging parenting payments as a sanctioned parenting agreement on which child support, family benefits payment and the like are then made.
- Solicitors would be in the main excluded from the mediation characteristics of the *FAMILY TRIBUNAL*. *[Bear in mind this is business exclusively between the equal; partners on rearranging their shared responsibilities. It is not necessary to have solicitors explain primary information on which the partners make their decision. Any material considered 'legal advice' by nature and law must be given equally to both and can be supplied easily with primary information]*.
- It is hoped the simplicity and given time the *FAMILY TRIBUNAL* will overtake the present combination of services to achieve the outcome hoped for, but missed in the 1996 Family Law Act amendments. That its community popularity will relegate The Family Court into relative redundancy and automatically overcome the recalcitrance of the judiciary and magistracy **and null their negative**

influences otherwise unapproachable through the separation of executive powers.

How would it do it?

- It would be constituted under The Commonwealth Attorney General's responsibility and incorporate existing mediation services.
- It would carry legal powers of conciliation hearings and formalising parenting agreements requested by it or made before it.
- The premises and hearing room in particular, would be free of solicitors. *[Legal advice should not be necessary in making or rearranging an existing parenting plan. Parents do that on a daily basis. Primary information as outlined in this submission should be liberally supplied and topped upon seeking a conciliation conference. If legal advice is thought to be required then that should be left to the parties as a private option off premises of the FAMILY TRIBUNAL]*
- It would have a cordial and welcoming environment of an obvious family cohesion and assistance atmosphere.
- It would understand a family is in separation and give assistance with an air of understanding and be pro cohesion oriented on joint parenting responsibilities in so far as reasonably possible.
- From the beginning both partners would be regarded and treated equally as the equal partners of the partnership entity they jointly own but in which they are seeking to formally register an internal change of partnership responsibilities ratio. Just as business partnerships registers a changed partnership ratio with the Commissioner of Taxation for the entity and partners tax assessments. It is neither new nor complicated, and does not require solicitors. *[Whereas the current system begins by inspiring conflict between partners by both having 'competing solicitors and greedy ambitions of top dog. A method which completely fails to recognise the legal and continuing joint responsibilities, and in the main destroys essential continuing cooperation between the parenting partners. The methodology of a FAMILY TRIBUNAL from the beginning respects both the legal partners as equal, and requiring continuing cooperation of the best that can be salvaged and sustained from an otherwise intact partnership entity].*
- In so far as possible both partners would be addressed jointly and simultaneously in firstly an information session reaffirming the primary information then secondly in counselling on forming their own parenting plan, thirdly in signing their parenting plan.
- In the case of difficulties and delay between the partners there may be an 'in house' counselling service or the partners may be referred to such as Relationships Australia to assist achieving a workable agreement for signing.
- It may be frequently necessary to impress upon the parents that whilst they are equal partner in law of their entity they are at liberty to make unequal arrangements between themselves as to how they share their joint responsibilities.

Why a *FAMILY TRIBUNAL*?

- A court is excessively expensive, overly legalistic for the purposes, daunting and completely unnecessary for most family dispute resolution. In fact the existing court process has only exacerbated the fundamental problem, and missed

completely a much simpler and more universal methodology of settling the vast majority of parenting plans.

- Because the business being conducted is internal to the entity and legally between only the joint partners there is no necessity to invoke the 'bankruptcy' type powers of the Family Law Act and the Family Court of Australia to 'forcefully' enter the family entity of responsibilities.
- Because the business being conducted is an 'internal' rearrangement of the entity as an existing agreement under review. *[It is relatively no different to a commercial partnership having and internal ratio rearrangement between its partners and registering the changed internal ratio with the Commissioner of Taxation. The precedent is clearly established and accepted].*
- A court process and The Family Court in particular notwithstanding its present shortcomings, is an absurdly expensive, complex, and over burdensome method of achieving these relative simple rearrangements to existing [or new] parenting plans, and formally recording the change. *The only objective of producing a binding agreement is achieved in both cases, but with different qualities (a) the FAMILY TRIBUNAL method is simpler and cheaper (b) the FAMILY TRIBUNAL agreement of a more voluntary nature is assured of being more durable and respected by the partners. It is not customary nor legally required for the internal rearrangement of other partnerships to attend and require sanction or discord of a court for internal changes to the sharing ratio of partnership responsibilities between the partners. Only that it is done and registered is adequate. Because it regards family partners only, it requires no less or no more. It would be registered with the Family Tribunal and simultaneously with The Family Court.*

What is a parenting plan?

- A parenting plan is the result of agreement, part agreement or complete disagreement between the legally equal partners of a parenting entity on how they will *[internally to the entity]* share the legal responsibilities and care giver duties to their biological child / children

What is the duration of a parenting plan?

TRAINING INSTITUTES FOR FAMILY LAW PATHWAYS WORKERS

It is essential that there be for a limited life training programs for workers in the family law pathways. Family Court and Federal Magistrates should have a college for training upon appointment and refresher courses from time to time. The current philosophy of a legal competition between two equal partners with continuing entity responsibilities being a major courtroom competition, musts end. It is in direct sociological and legal conflict with the function of the entity in change or crisis, and what it requires to assist resolution.

The inquiry might consider a single college system incorporating judges, magistrates down to manager level. Downstream training for mid and lower level workers on an update, as required and induction process could come under the mid level managers.

AUDIT MECHANISMS TO ENSURE QUALITY CONTROL

There must be concurrently set up a monitoring mechanism that ensures integrity and

BEGINNING THE LEARNING CYCLE

An outline of the legal structures and partner responsibilities of parenting should begin in whatever level of school sex education begins. It should be only fundamentals and elementary to inform that upon pregnancy a parenting entity is forming and that the

parents have long term responsibilities to the child. This education is supportive to primary information delivery throughout the community by other means. The current misleading and negative disinformation must be replaced with positive information.

PRIMARY INFORMATION ON THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTING ENTITIES

In conjunction with and possibility the responsibility of, there should be continual and readily available primary information to the community through the *FAMILY TRIBUNAL*, family service providers per se and family law pathways services in particular.

RECOMMENDATION 41

That Governments of federal and states and territories jurisdictions jointly provide primary information by direct advertising, media “occasionals” and liberally through all service providers in the family law pathways.

MEDIATION SERVICES

Whilst a mediation service should be an integral part of the *FAMILY TRIBUNAL* other family mediation services should co exist in other areas such as Relationships Australia. Indeed all counselling of understanding and reaching self-resolution should be encouraged as the first alternative to any problem of the entity partners. The earlier and closer to the community the resolutions occurs the better. A better delivery of primary information would definitely encourage more self-resolution and earlier settlements than in the present gender corrupted mythology.

In 1996 Mediation was legislated and encouraged but has been relatively a failure. Why? The same reasons as the rest of the family law pathways services is not working. Gender based ideologies have too frequently been the objective rather than shared parenting being the objective. Further it has become common knowledge that by fudging the compulsory pre-hearing conference and mediation women / mothers knew that they would be allocated their most selfish wishes by being recalcitrant and holding out for a hearing in the family court. That is in the main the family court has been the undoing of the better success of mediation services because it holds the power to be outrageous and unlawful, and be allowed to get away with it unchallenged.

RECOMMENDATION 42

That rebuttable 50 – 50 shared parenting becomes ‘black letter of the law’ by being legislated into The Family Law Act as a clear amendment. Without this as a datum beginning most other recommendations made here will eventually become rendered null. *As were the 1996 Family Law Act amendments on shared parenting, mediation and grandparents by The Family Court and progressively other workers in the family law pathways, not particularly solicitors who ignored the amendments and no authority corrected the demise. Until this inquiry does – perhaps?*

K SOME PROS AND CONS OF THE DEBATE

TERMINOLOGY DIVERSIONARY TACTICS

Men’s groups and Men’s lobby groups

These terminologies are used principally by sole gender and sole parent supporters to deliberately mislead discussion such as this inquiry. It is clever marketing and has been outstanding in **achieving the intellectual ‘disappearing’ of the legal identity of husbands of marriage fathers of parenting in family entities.**

The focus of debate is snidely shifted from the entity partner and their joint legal responsibilities within that entity to a different and wider **per se gender group** of vastly different legal, operational and intellectual character and function.

By way of examples

- In discussing the medical work of an orthopaedic surgeon and then calling them a butcher, and continuing to describe the retail butcher's behaviour has shifted the debate entirely to a new subject. To the role of processing and retailing animal meat in the food industry. Not the medical industry of the orthopaedic surgeon. providing human beings with medical care.
- More specifically this inquiry will receive many hypotheses and statistics. For example some will reveal over 40% of child abuse occurs in single mother homes. Statistics of the behaviours of 'men' per se will also be given and will be very misleading unless biological fathers [or mothers] who are the 'class' of 'entities' of this inquiry. are separated from the bulk per se figure of 'men' or 'women'. Given the statistics applying to child abuse, where per se males are a lower rate child abusers than females. For 'shared parenting and focusing on biological parents and aligning the true legal focus for this inquiry. Other male roles such as social father, step-fathers or mum's boy friend, must be removed from the separated fathers side of the per se equation. Because they cohabit with and visit the mother in her home with the children, these 'male' offenders must be added to the mothers side of the 'child abuse equation. It reveals that biological fathers are a significant minority of the 'men' statistic and remarkably the safer 'residency' parent than mothers are as 'residency' parent
- Advancing this further, that adding social fathers and mum's boyfriend to the 'residency' mother's side of the equation as these 'men' would cohabit, that parenting home becomes remarkable for its risk to children and base of victimisation by abuse and sexual interferences. Yet this is the home not only chosen predominately by family courts, but cases officers who interfere with the case facts to achieve this most dangerous outcome as the status quo service delivery. Per se gender based statistics not of the entity class are grossly misleading when applied to 'parenting' entities. *[This is but one of many examples of the folly of describing parenting entities by gender as men and/or women without taking into account their legal framework entity as parents. It is a significant trap of debate and intellect this inquiry must be well aware exists specifically to mislead and promote sole gender ideologies above the laws of partnership]*
- Many 'women's rights' groups lobby for sole parenting and residency being predominately with the mother to such an extent that the biological fathers at best is reluctantly allowed a 'visitor' status. But he must pay the total upkeep of the child and the mother. ***[Inquiry please note the 109 nights qualifier in child support is the broad basis of 'feminists' seeing this as an assured income for mothers in particular but a feature per se of 'empowering women. Although it dis-empowers fathers and children below their legal status minimarum and is the same principle but inverse gender that 'feminism' argued meant inequality to their cause. However as 'equality' in the case of men and biological fathers seems of no concern to them when they can force inequity upon their opposite gender. Their campaign so hypocritical and destructive to families was not about equality but 'supremacy' and 'dominance'.]*** There is no surprise in this argument from such a source who are interest solely in (a) sole gender (b) empowerment of women per se (c) no matter if it is as an unlawful disempowerment of biological fathers [the hidden agenda] and (c) their biological children become sacrificial victims to achieve this outcome. This is another area of misleading and debased

advocacy and power brokering with several hidden agenda's. Is it no wonder young girls as mentioned earlier in this submission plan juvenile pregnancies on a sole parent basis to be 'empowered' and knowing by separating from the biological father, she will be automatically empowered and 'disposable dad' disempowered as a partner parent? ***Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control*** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

- It should be noted here that this organization and similar 'family based' organizations will be labelled 'men's group', 'lobbyists' and the like in this inquiry. However what is the correct terminology for family based organization, seeking the removal of gender from administering families, and receiving the recognition and rewarding responsibilities of family cohesion? Entitled under the constitution and law, but openly denied it by the employees of government bureaucracy conceding to gender advocacy denying the legally entitled their justice. Can it be said one is a lobbyist to simply insist upon their regular legal entitlement?

This inquiry will hear much evidence given in this format and must be vigilant and not allow such material to mislead the focus and role of biological fathers [and mothers] as a specific legal 'class' of joint responsibility.

RECOMMENDATION 43 [To this inquiries interest]]

This inquiry should heed our former recommendation of staying on the correct legal course of serving a legal 'class' of specific entities and those entity partnership responsibilities. It must not be misled into gender per se debates and then apply such factors to the specific and unique responsibilities of parenting entities. The era of giving 'women' per se a leg up at the expense of unlawfully disadvantaging biological fathers and children must be brought to an immediate end.

L SUMMARY OF FAMILY LAW PATHWAYS UNDER 'FEMINIST IDEOLOGY'

Given here is a typical scenario under the present regime of prevailing 'feminist ideology' of preferring mothers on the basis of their gender, and how it is achieved in the family law pathways. It is intended to reveal the underlying horror the present corruption regularly infects upon separating families per se, biological fathers and their children in particular, including their extended members of their paternal family unit. Whilst all may not happen as a complete series as described and to all as described, most does and to most fathers and children. Also within the description but unable to be demonstrated is that the more children are abused the mother's parenting jurisdiction and the more their fathers fight within the system for their protection the more their father's are vilified, stigmatised and defamed by child support workers, solicitors, judges and magistrates as liars and troublemakers. The enclosed annex of Mr Jensen demonstrates this point well. It is therefore the reasons why we suggest the inquiry take individual evidences from Mr Jensen and Mr Bairami.

IN THE BEGINNING

Dad had been a sharing parent for some years rearing several children. In the latter months mum has become unsettled and argumentative, making clear comments relevant to family court features in their relationship, *[mothers receive much coaching and grooming from women's organizations on how to set dad up for a stripping in his property and children]*. These veiled threats do not register with uninformed and

tolerant dad, often being accustomed to regular forms of domestic violence and a buffer protector to his children from similar female perpetrator aggression from mum.

THE SECOND PHASE

In the scene set by Office of Women's policy and their tutoring of government employees such as child protection and police. Mum is fully aware and along the way was also tutored, begins much shouting and role-playing vocalisations of being victimised and demeaning dad in front of and to the children. Until they themselves begin to believe their own delusions and with increasing intensity to set the scene for dad's downfall'. Regularly dad is harassed and asked to leave to give mum 'space' or a 'trial separation. Dad believing it temporary and in the best interest of the children's homely peace moves out. If he does not comply then the role-playing activity intensifies until a scene is set to allege he is a domestic violence perpetrator and mum calls the police. Dad is set upon [usually] and, often sat upon and issued a restraining order as a form of illegal eviction from his home. Even when he is a clear victim.

We have instances of fathers being the domestic violence victim with extensive injuries from knives and utensil wielding aggressive mums. Bearing knife wounds to abdomen and head wound from kitchen utensil requiring sutures. However when the police arrived on the call of dad, the police jumped upon wounded dad and held him as the perpetrator. Even when present children told the police mum did it to das. *[Such is the influence of the propaganda of Office of Women's policy and their privilege to be tutors to police and other government services, promoting their corrupt domestic violence strategy. Whereby a vexatious allegation against a male carries the equivalent power as a court conviction]* **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

THE THIRD PHASE

Upon dad's departure in either form or by mum 'doing a runner' dad is effectively prevented from contact with his children be it by restraining order or flight by mum into a 'women's refuge holding the children hostage from their normal home as bargaining chattel to housing for emergency accommodation so a form for her and the children. Although many times the children phone dad crying to be returned home with him. He is not allowed near the refuge and staff will not cooperate on matters of the children returning to dad. So mum abducts the children from their established home and holds them hostage in the refuge as bargaining chattel to qualify for government housing. *[Oh yes, much child abuse is imitated and condoned in women's refuges in using the children as mum's bargaining chattel].* **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

These restraining orders are issued by police and courts like service stations serve petrol and in each case they do not contain any Family Law Act Division 11 part VII incorporating contact arrangements for children under the restrictions of the restraining order. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime. Dads eviction and alienation.

THE FOURTH PHASE

Dad is driven to the boondocks by being unlawfully 'evicted' by a restraining order and generally does not know what to do. *[This nexus could be broken with a better supply*

of primary information being made equally available to fathers. See recommendations on Primary Information]. It is the best most fathers know to do because mothers pursue the litigation course because that is what mum wants because it achieves in the family court what she set out to get. No matter how greedy and unfair. [Because she already knows through 'the network' that the family court will favour her unreasonably]. Here solicitors will want money up front most dads are unable to afford, mum will already be accommodated by Legal Aid and cannot accept him because of his income or a conflict of interest because mum knew to get there first.

We have instances where dad just beat mum but Legal Aid broke the rules to take mum and declare dad a conflict of interest and be given a list of Legal Aid approved solicitor. To whom he must pay \$50 up front. Dad is then subjected to finding \$50, a solicitor willing with time and interest to take him as client. If dad is working the process will greatly interfere with his occupation. This is the point working mums stop work and demonstrate to the court they are the primary care giver, poor dad continues to work to pay the mortgage and solicitor fees [in many cases] Just as mum too was capable of by continuing to work. Quite possibly dad has never been able to see the children for the last twelve month's or longer. He expects his newfound solicitor to undertake court action promptly to rectify the contact promptly; He finds perhaps another twelve months have lapsed with his solicitor only discussing the possibility.

Many terminate their solicitor at this point without making a complaint to the law society for not acting on instructions. This is another delaying tactic used even by dads own solicitor to so nothing happens to default the children's residency with mum. [Very dirty tactics] A lapse of contact, which in family court is taken that dad, was a deadbeat and disinterested in his children. **Whereby the framework of important new but unequal parenting regimes are set outside the fathers control** that will be represented [falsely] in the Family Court as the status quo of the families parenting regime

THE FIFTH PHASE

Sorry inquiry closing time does not permit completion of certain sections of this submission.

THE AFTERMATH OF GENDER VILIFICATION

It is predictable there will be an aftermath of gender versus gender backlash to this long era of male vilification. Male vilification has been enforced for several generations including the feminisation of schools and 'bastardisation' of boys who do not conform to the behaviour of girls. [See House of Representatives inquiry into the education of boys]. There is already deep resentment in our community including from mothers and grandmother who have witnessed and shared the experience of the 'bastardisation of their sons and grandsons because of boys natural gender behavioural differences not complying with the 'feminist ideology' in control school classes.

On the other hand the ideology has not kind to girls and family women. Be kindly advised and note the media news and crime statistics as to how the incidence of female perpetrated crime and violence, especially mother killing their own children has grown.

In England female perpetrated major violence has jumped in several years from 9% of the total to 18% and increasing almost exponentially. The English prisons system has rearranged their prisons to accommodate 30% of inmates to be female. About 6,000 females.

Watch out Australia for the increasing domestic 'family' violence already female predominance increasing from not being recognised and restrained, to expand

unbounded and meets males deeply hurt and grieving from female dominance and male vilification. Does Government realise what deep anger and polarisation it has caused by ignoring this corruption and victimization of our good citizens, and from mistreated children by the family law system and parental alienation?

RECOMMENDATION 44

Government must acknowledge and plan for the aftermath of an inspired gender war lasting several generations that it allowed to become bitterly entrenched in our Australian Society. Government will have to plan for years of troubled healing especially in heterosexual relationships and parenting responsibilities in particular.

THE INDUSTRIALISATION OF FAMILY SEPARTION

The panel should realise that family separation now supports and industry full of pecuniary and other self interests. It will be the duty of the panel to concentrate upon the welfare of the citizen focus [class] of families with particular concern for the emerging generations of children growing up under family separation and the forces applies socially and by the industry interests. The panel is really the children's representative.

THE ATORICITIES OF THE PRESENT CORRUPTOIN

This may sound dramatic but we ask the panel to pause in a holistic view of the present situation and include all of its consequences. Whilst there is no official killing by the government ranks in the industrialisation of family separation there is a horrifying number of suicides and murders caused by corruption in the service delivery and attributable to it.

Taking the male suicides [in separation Beaume Scott McTaggot 1999] alone at 31 per week or 1660 annually equals the official atrocities of many a campaign by the world's despots and dictators. Add further the scores of parent murder suicides, spouse murders and the less obvious suicides form child abuses by parents and other effects upon youth suicide and drug abuse and addiction of a family connection.. It is no over statement to call them atrocities as they result directly as a consequence of corruption to normal family services which were avoidable but resulted through cussedness and callousness if an ideology left unreined to reign instead of law.

This is Australia for God's sake, yet it happened and is still happening 'as we speak' after years of protest from the community to our elected government representatives. The greatest of shame upon them all except for a few stalwarts such as Senator Roger Price who have been exceedingly brave to go against the silent majority in disapproval of the vilification of biological fathers and their children. Whilst Australia is not the killing fields of Cambodia under Pol Pot, Uganda under Idi Armin, Kosovo under Melosivic, to our Australian males per se and biological fathers and their children especially, it horrifyingly has similar overtones. To be routinely vilified for one's gender and social class of fatherhood by quietly smiling but callous ideology [feminist] supporters. Mainly female staff holding complete sway over you and you legal responsibilities to your children by having your case control. Who are determined not to allow your justice under the law. Even if it kills you [at your own hands]. Even The Family Court admits loosing three male clients per day to suicide. Each panel member please pinch yourself as a reality check, this is actually happening in Australia under your shared responsibilities.

To the panel of this Inquiry this is your opportunity to do you duty unlike others who could have but didn't.

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This is not abuse but heartfelt pleading from years of watching the fixable being glibly ignores while having to deal personally with the consequences, in the form of hundreds of traumatised and very broken soles and being unable to get support or change for them. It is no exaggeration that separated fathers and children are under a callous regime entrenched in our formal government system. It is also predictable that it will not be intimidated to change simply by sweet talk, it has been blatantly ignoring that for years. It expects to resist strongly to be overcome only by forceful management. This inquiry must provide government the triggers and indications for remedy.

In closing, the injury factor of vilified fathers is multiplied at least by three, his parents and one of his own children at least. Inquiry members please do not miss the answers this time. Best of luck and success in making good changes to a non-working expensive and grossly misdirected taxpayer funded sham, controlled by the staff for their ideologies and not by Government for the Taxpayers needs.

Note particularly the confusion of parenting entities are formed under federal law, but the administration of the entity 'internals' are administered almost totally under states and territories laws. **Therein lies the conundrum for this inquiry. How to fix mainly what is a states and territories responsibility?**

Time dictates the closure of this submission and leaves several areas insufficiently discussed. We commend our submission for its managerial and service delivery focus to give more 'at hand' resolution possibilities for more effective and durable remedies.

We remind that we are available for further evidences and in particular for contacting and assisting Mr Bairami and Mr Jensen and their children to give first hand evidence to this inquiry. Please advise us.

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M SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION 1 Page 4

That henceforth Government will return to recognising the inescapable “legal class” of citizen formed by their legal marriage and parenting entities, and that such a partnership of two citizens [of opposite gender] is its lowest legal common denominator and cannot be subdivided further into ‘men’ and ‘women’ when referring to or dealing with family entity responsibilities. NOTE separation does not create a law change to a ‘sole proprietorship’.

RECOMMENDATION 2 Page 4

That the correct legal titles of the partners in the citizen class of “marriage” the correct terms of “husband” and “wife” or “spouse” be used in all government publications and throughout discussion such as inquiries, parliament and in service deliveries.

RECOMMENDATION 3 Page 4

That the correct legal titles of the partners in the citizen class of “parenting” the correct terms of “father” and “mother” be used in all Government publications, throughout discussions such as inquiries, parliament and in service deliveries

RECOMMENDATION 4 Page 4

All references by Government to the partners in the citizen classes of “marriage” and “parenting” henceforth cease using the per se description of ‘men’ and ‘women’ when referring to or dealing with family entity responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION 5 Page 4

The Commonwealth Government returns itself immediately to this legal format of service deliveries to families due their respect of being a legal entity of an equal and joint [heterosexual] partnership, and members of a legal class as “families”.

RECOMMENDATION 6 Page 4

That The commonwealth Government prevail via The Family Law Pathways and other ways upon States and Territories Government that they too likewise return to lawful service delivery terminologies and practices based on the legal entity of families and not on the individual gender of its heterosexual partners.

RECOMMENDATION 7 Page 8

That it be clear that federal, states and territories governments, in the terms of reference of this enquiry have only an “**Administrative**” responsibility for providing services to the “**Parenting Entity**”. It therefore must consider EXTERNAL to the entity, the laws and services framework it provides to the entity. It should consider in services only the ‘joint legal’ responsibilities of the parent partners. Such as sustaining adequate, medical care, accommodation, and education of children. On these issues government is obliged to deliver to the entity. It has no part determining by services or dubious legislation, the “caregiver” duties of the partnership entity internals. Such as where the family lives, what schools, religion, doctors, hospitals, clothing, food and personal behaviour the parents choose for their children and themselves. *[Government supplies these to the entity by a variety of other means. Mostly in states and territories jurisdiction. [Note later in this submission on enforcement of parenting orders].*

RECOMMENDATION 8 Page 9

That the Commonwealth Government fully understands the significance of States and Territories as stakeholders being the majority service provider to separating families, and the influences this has upon interfacing with Commonwealth responsibilities to this legal “*class*” of citizen. Especially as Family Law Act section 43 factors.

RECOMMENDATION 9 Page 9

That the Commonwealth Government does more to make States and Territories jurisdiction service providers compliant to both entity laws and acts of parliament in dealing with separating families. In providing a better working interface in joint responsibilities to this legal class of citizen. *[Note the annexure of this organizations complaint to The Northern Territory Government and Opposition with attached replies].*

RECOMMENDATION 10 Page 9

That the Commonwealth Government and States and Territories Government’s undertake a vigorous and continual ‘primary information ‘ program of the legal framework of marriage and parenting entity legal joint legal responsibilities. This education program should be into the community per se, with a special focus upon newly formed parenting partnerships and separating parents in particular. Such information and education being most readily available at the beginning of their entity responsibilities and their caregiver duties, and especially when separation occurs. *[Note LFAA brochure included as an example of this style of information*

RECOMMENDATION 11 Page 10

There is no law in the Family Law Act or other laws to prevent contact at any time between children and their biological parents. Therefore although living in separation the children should be encouraged and allowed all contact possible with their families, compensatory for not being an intact family. **[Note late in this submission on enforcing parenting orders].**

RECOMMENDATION 12 Page 10

The 109 nights qualifier of the Child Support Formulae must be reduced to a significantly lower figure say 14 nights so that (a) the period is not misused as an excuse to tie children to the recipient parent for their financial greed (b) on the other hand so that the payer parent is financially relieved to not be paying double upkeep of the same child in this period (c) so that more parental contact will be encouraged compensatory to not being an intact family (e) a factor of parental alienation is removed.

RECOMMENDATION 13 Page 11

Government must change to reliable and unbiased social science data on family violence so that services delivered interfaces more appropriately with actual community behaviour and will be more effective meeting the wider community needs from the Taxpayers funding.

RECOMMENDATION 14 Page 11

The National Domestic Violence Strategy should be removed from Office Status of Women and operated to the unbiased research obtained using the International Research Formulae by a gender impartial department of government.

RECOMMENDATION 15 Page 11

States and Territories governments should also be made to remove Domestic Violence Strategy from Office(s) of Women's Policy and place the responsibility with a gender impartial department who follow the International Research Formula and their Domestic Violence Act(s) to serve all the legislation intended it to protect.

RECOMMENDATION 16 Page 12

States and Territories local courts should be made fully aware of The Family Law Act Division 11 of Part VI that contact with children be dealt with simultaneously to issuing a 'retraining order' against the other partner. So that restraining orders are not used as an unlawful and de-facto mechanism of stopping children's contact with the other parent.

RECOMMENDATION 17 Page 12

That all forms of violence originating in and upon family members be better collated in the 'domestic violence strategy' and that the title be changed to "Family Violence Strategy" as being more appropriate and meaningful to all family members and not only the female 'partner' of entities and relationships as it has been successfully manipulated selfishly by Office Status of Women as a political tool

RECOMMENDATION 18 Page 13

Commonwealth funding to states and territories, family violence, family crisis centres must carry a clear overrider that fathers and children escaping abuses and violence by mothers must be supplied equal family crisis counselling and accommodation services as mothers and children escaping a violent and / or abusive home.

RECOMMENDATION 19 [to this inquiry panel] Page 15

This inquiry must be cognisant of an actual bias in courts favouring females [per se] in family violence, spouse murder and child abuse perpetrators. Mothers in particular, as similar perpetrators to fathers are in the overwhelming majority of cases are never penalised whilst fathers are penalised to the fullest

IMPERRATIVE 20 Page 17

There is a growing need to make parenting orders more binding. This inquiry will be pressed and deal in this interest as it is part of the terms of reference. It is imperative that The Family Court and Family Law Act are not empowered with any 'law' to 'enforce' parenting orders per se upon the parents outside what intact parents are. In having the freedom to choose the ratio and style of parenting discharged and disagree or utilise second opinion prerogatives. For example a child may give signs of not getting proper medical care, the other parent should not {could} not be prevented in getting a second medical opinion. It is to be noted that The Family Court is already indulging in this extreme invasion. [Note the court orders of Mr Jensen annexed in this submission and submitted separately as an example of many exceedingly intrusive discissions, simply intended to exclude fathers from normal and protective parenting roles] Such orders would be unconstitutional and OTHER TECHNIQUES MUST BE FOUND AND MANY ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABEL BUT IGNORED BY THE FAMILY COURT See later discussion on this subject in this submission.
the most sensitive areas our National Bosom of family services.

RECOMMENDATION 21 Page 18

That there be a Federal inquiry into the consistency of The Family Court of Australia and The Federal Magistrates Court relative to The Family Law Act. As to why contrary to ***parent's evidence***, community expectations of normal, fair and just family arrangements these courts find consistently and overwhelmingly residency with mothers and fathers contact only two days per fortnight? [*Referred to as 'the fathers package' because of it's overwhelming consistency irrespective of every case having some remarkable differences*].

RERCOMMENDATION 22 Page 21

All possible contact should be allowed and promoted between children and their widest family support to retain paternal and family bonding and to reduce the chances of abuses to the children. [*Note in this submission rebuttable shared parenting*].

RECOMMENDATION 23 Page 21

The family Court and Federal Magistrates Court must be encouraged [goaded] to impose more frequently the Family Law Act 2000 penalties upon parents [predominately mothers] who indulge in contravention of parenting orders and the psychological coercion of minor aged children to achieve alienation the biological father. [*Note in this submission enforcing parenting orders*].

RECOMMENDATION 24 Page 22

The Child Support Agency must be made to comply "Administratively" to a higher standard of service delivery according to dealing with a legal entity of parenting. Staff must seemingly be forcefully made to comply with these features of their responsibilities to families. The service delivery must faultlessly be according to all applicable laws and no longer to gender preferences

RECOMMENDATION 25 Page 22

The Child Support Act be altered

- Reduce the percentages payment calculations to a lower percentage per child
- Take account of the economies of scale of the privately subsidised primary caregiver parent in a new relationship under the same shared accommodation The same principle as sharing couples on Centrelink payments.
- Reduce the qualifier payer 109 nights to 14 nights [*referred to elsewhere in this submission*].
- Restrict recipient's access to Child Support Agency file material of a payers confidential nature

RECOMMENDATION 26 Page 25

The Commonwealth Attorney General is required to instigate remedial action to rectify gross family law solicitor misconduct, by their lies and practice of under representing to the family court, fathers in terms often far less than what their case facts actually support. The Attorney General as the senior law officer must ensure that the lower echelon maintains a service delivery truly reflecting the intentions of the legislated laws. In so far as this inquiry is concerned that family law solicitors MUST be forced to present all the available and best facts as they do

always for mothers. EQUALLY they must be forced to be just as honest about mothers violence's, abuses and other unacceptable behaviours as openly as they are prepared to falsely stigmatise or be truthful about fathers.

RECOMMENDATION 27 Page 25

The Commonwealth Attorney General through states and territories law societies must be far more stringent about family law solicitor conduct. Especially in Part Two of the Solicitors Family Law Act Association Code of Practice whereby solicitors should encourage clients in a conciliatory approach rather than a litigious approach to achieving their resolutions. *[see recommendation for FAMILY TRIBUNAL to substitute for solicitors in important ways of avoiding pecuniary and ideological interests].*

RECOMMENDATION 28 Page 26

Mediation must be revived and promoted as the most effective resolution next to self-resolution. Solicitors and Mediators must be debriefed of gender preferences and be better trained at being impartial with an emphasis on **promoting a settlement by mediation**. Mediators must be more interactive as primary information providers equally to both partners, explaining the specific legal responsibilities point by point within the parenting entity that they must satisfy in settlement.

RECOMMENDATION 29 Page 27

Government must take a more holistic approach to the legal lines and community misunderstandings, and mediator's incapacities to be more effective of utilising the best potentials of the mediation processes. Most separating partners should be so well informed to themselves be first to go to mediation services and last to a solicitors. Such is far from the case and requires much government work to overcome previous bad advice and indifferent mediation services to achieve a holistic community awareness and cooperation to avoid litigation. *[Fathers increasingly are aware the system is "stacked" at every connecting point against them. However they bravely follow through to be progressively 'stripped' of their fatherhood status and is why such a high number suicide soon after. Their trauma is equivalent to having to watch their children slowly burn in the family home lost to fire. It is absolutely unnecessary and this inquiry must make clear and unequivocal recommendations for strong action to make the entire system once more lawful and just, especially to the children involved].*

RECOMMENDATION 30 Page 27

That there be legislated an amendment to The Family Law Act [black letter of the law] the beginning separated parenting is 50 –50 in so far as possible in arriving at parenting plans by The Family Court and all family law pathway workers in both Federal and States and Territories jurisdictions.

RECOMMENDATION 31 Page 27

That Government find ways and means of making States and Territories fully compliant to this 50 –50 principle of parenting children in separated parent circumstances. *[Otherwise good changes achieved will be rendered null to*

ideologies and reproduce once gain the same circumstances that required the family law pathways and this inquiries into the failures of the family law system.

RECOMMENDATION 32 Page 29

That when Legal Aid funds family property and parenting litigation it recovers costs from the property as and when that settlement between the entity partners takes place. Taxpayer's funds should not be used to fund family separation as a free service and gender advantage access to one partner's wealth in family partnership settlements over the other family partner. Moreover the Taxpayer deserves funds to be replenished form recoverable costs of their client's property equity.

RECOMMENDATION 33 Page 29

It should be consider in this inquiry legal aid for mother's should be equally as it is the status quo for father's that legal aid funding in property settlement matters is recoverable from their client upon settlement. Moreover it should be investigated if property equity [shared home ownership] actually disqualifies legal aid from accepting such mothers as their 'Taxpayer funded' client?

RECOMMENDATION 34 Page 32

That this inquiry sets out clear recommendations to government for the need in The Public Service of both federal, states and territories jurisdictions, in contact with separated families, to purge all staffs of all corruptions that INTERFERES WITH THE COURSE OF JUSTICE by tampering with the true and lawful interpretation of laws, evidences and services, then misused their work roles to transfer the lawful entitlements of the legally qualifying citizen to another citizen of the officers personal preferences.

RECOMMENDATION 35

That this inquiry recommends that all Public Service Commissioners be counselled to deal fully in their responsibility to remove this form of staff misconduct. [*Specific and most pertinent areas are revealed throughout this submission*].

RECOMMENDATION 36 Page 32

That the Executive Government use what powers it has to inform The Family Court of Australia and The Federal Magistrates Court [family law matters] that the privilege of their position is not tolerated to promote ideologies counter to the laws and intentions of government in serving its citizens.

RECOMMENDATION 37 Page 32

That government begins debriefing programs to be applied to personnel in the family law pathways of service deliveries. To be debriefed of their ideological criteria to instead behave impartially and lawfully according to the laws they administer. Such programs must apply at both federal, states and territories jurisdictions to ensure an effective cross jurisdictional flow of factual and legally correct information pertaining to the case facts of separated families.

RECOMMENDATION 38 Page 32

That ways and means be found and applied in getting the same message also to non government organizations. [*Note in this submission (a) what primary information is (b) and informing the community better.*]

RECOMMENDATION 39 Page 33

That section 121 of the Family Law Act be repealed or significantly amended so as not to disadvantage a separated family as compared to an intact family.

RECOMMENDATION 40 Page 35

Government must begin an education program of the community per se and along the family law pathways in particular, on the legal obligations of parents to children as joint equal partners of a legally binding entity of eighteen years duration. Such information should set out clearly the difference between parenting 'duties' and their joint legal 'responsibilities'. Ideally such information should be assured to single persons of both gender beginning at high school in sex education classes and more specifically at prenatal clinics. *[As examples]*. This should be a Commonwealth responsibility as distinct from health aspects of the states and territories concern.

RECOMMENDATION 41 Page 39

That Governments of federal and states and territories jurisdictions jointly provide primary information by direct advertising, media "occasionals" and liberally through all service providers in the family law pathways.

RECOMMENDATION 42 Page 39

That rebuttable 50 – 50 shared parenting becomes 'black letter of the law' by being legislated into The Family Law Act as a clear amendment. Without this as a datum beginning most other recommendations made here will eventually become rendered null. *As were the 1996 Family Law Act amendments on shared parenting, mediation and grandparents by The Family Court and progressively other workers in the family law pathways, not particularly solicitors who ignored the amendments and no authority corrected the demise. Until this inquiry does – perhaps?*

a specific legal 'class' of joint responsibility.

RECOMMENDATION 43 [To this inquiries interest] Page 41

This inquiry should heed our former recommendation of staying on the correct legal course of serving a legal 'class' of specific entities and those entity partnership responsibilities. It must not be misled into gender per se debates and then apply such factors to the specific and unique responsibilities of parenting entities. The era of giving 'women' per se a leg up at the expense of unlawfully disadvantaging biological fathers and children must be brought to an immediate end.

RECOMMENDATION 44 Page 44

Government must acknowledge and plan for the aftermath of an inspired gender war lasting several generations that it allowed to become bitterly entrenched in our Australian Society. Government will have to plan for years of troubled healing especially in heterosexual relationships and parenting responsibilities in particular.

N ANNEXURES

- 1 Lone Fathers Association NT Inc – primary information brochure
- 2 Lone fathers Association NT Inc – complaint to Northern Territory members of NT Legislative of Assembly of systemic bias against biological fathers
- 3 In the Best Interests of The Child – a case for rebuttable 50-50 shared parenting of children of separated parents.