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Hi

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I have made a submission to the family law review.

I have something to add to my submission.

That is that when a lady has a child without the mans consent or outside of marriage. Then if we cannot fix the law so they cannot steal money from the man as they do now , then at least try and fix it so they must repay the money plus lost earnings on the money once the child is over 18 and prefferably some penalty as well. This is the sort of thing that could be done to help deal with the existing injustice, for existing cases.

In my case after 40 years of dillegent hard work I am barely able to hold on to my house and my retirement investment has been stolen through divorce property settlement to an ex wife and through child support to a lady who was just a girl friend. I will not be able to support myself in my retirement thanks to the family law system, I deserve better than that after a life time of hard work. It is not reasonable to expect that I should suffer like this at the hands of theifs like this or because I find it hard to meet a decent lady, when I put in the effort to make a good life for my self. I hope the government is very rich because there are a lot of men out there in my situation.