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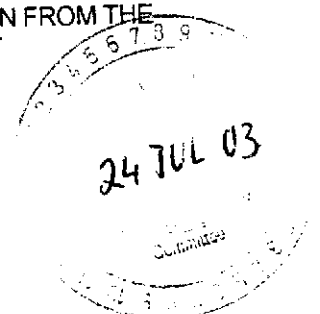
Secretary:

Dear Sir or Madam:

I WISH TO SUBMIT MY SUGGESTIONS TO THE COMMITTEE REGARDING CHANGERS IN THE FAMILY LAW ACT 1975 SEC 60B WHICH WOULD ALLOW FATHERS TO HAVE MORE IMPUT INTO THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDERN WHICH HAS TO DATE BEEN DEINED OF THEM DUE TO THE IMBALANCE OF JUDGEMENTS IN THE FAMILY LAW COURTS OF AUSTRALIA AND THE CONTINUING DISREGARD BY THE MOTHERS OF THE CHILDERN WITH REGARDS TO THE ORDERS OF THE COURTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES

- (1) FATHERS HAVE THE OPTIONS TO HAVE CARE OF THEIR CHILDERN AT 50% IN A SHARED PARENT ARRANGEMENT
- (2) FATHERS HAVE THE OPTIONS TO DECIDE IN THE DECISSION PROCESS FOR WHAT IS IN THE BEST INTREST FOR THE CHILDERN e.g., schooling, presentation, sports activities PLACE OF ABODE ect.
- (3) FATHERS THE OPTIONS TO HAVE THEIR CHILDERN ON THE MAJORITY OF CHILDRENS HOLIDAYS IF DUE TO WORK COMITMENTS THE FATHERS ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THEIR CHILDERN DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK, OR WEEKENDS.
- (4) FATHERS HAVE OPTIONS TO HAVE THEIR CHILDERN ON WEEK-ENDS IF DUE WORK COMMITMENTS THEY ARE UNABLE OR IMPRATICAL TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK AND THEREFORE WOULD HAVE THE OPTIONS TO SHARE THEIR CHILDERN HOLIDAYS NO MORE THEN 50%.
- (5) CHILDREN TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTACT THEIR FATHERS AT ALL REASONABLE TIME ON THE TELEPHONE AND VISIER VERSER.
- (6) FATHERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING THEIR CHILDERN FIANNICALLY AUTOMATICILLY ARE INTITALITED TO THE ABOVE
- (7) FATHERS ARE NOT ACOUNTABLE FIANNICALLY TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDERN WHERE THE MOTHER OF THE CHILDREN HAS LEFT THE FAMILY HOME UNLESS THERE IS ADVISE CURCUMSTANCES e.g. proven abuse or neglect.
- (8) FATHERS ARE NOT ACCOUNTABLE FIANNICALLY TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN WHERE THE MOTHER OF THE CHILDREN ENTERS INTO A DEFACTO RELATIONSHIP OR MARRIAGE.
- (9) PARENTS OF CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REMOVE THEIR CHILDREN FROM THE FAMILY HOME UNLESS THERE IS PROVEN ABUSE OR NEGILGHT



- (10) PARENTS OF CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO REMOVE NO MORE THAN 50% OF ASSETS NOT INCLUDING ANY OF THE CHILDRENS ASSETS INCLUDING ALL FIANNICAL INSTUTIONS ACCOUNTS.
 - (11) THE CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY IS TO RECONNISE LEGIMITE BUSINESS EXPENSES APPROVED BY THE TAX COMMISSIONER.
 - (12) PARENTS WHO DO NOT ABIDE BY COURT ORDERS ARE FINED AUTOMATICIALLY MINMIUN OF \$1000 OR HAVE THEIR FINAL ORDERS OVER TURNED.
 - (13) THAT FAMILY COURT JUDGES BE AUTOMACTICALLY BE STOOD DOWN ON CASES WHERE THEY OR THEIR ASSOCIATES BE FAIRMILIAR WITH ANY PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PENDING CASE
 - (14) THAT LEGAL AIDE BE GRANTED FOR APPEALS WHEN THERE IS ABUSE OF POWER OF JUDGES OR LEGAL ARGUMENT
THESE SUBMISSIONS ARE IN THE BEST OF ALL CHILDRENS WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT
CHILDREN NEED GREATER IMPUT FROM THEIR FATHERS TO HAVE A MORE BALANCED LIFE.
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