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

Dear Sir

SUBMISSION FOR YOUR REPORT TO PARLIAMENT

I appeal to your committee to look at the evil inequities of our current system.

To resolve the main points of the Terms of Reference you have been given requires just one decision:

- Force proximity on separating partners
- Shared custody is possible (the only way)
- Other important and relevant people are still in touch
- Child support payments are no longer necessary.

All the problems solved with one central issue fixed.

It must be done.

Commonwealth (and many other) employees are relocated merely for work. How much more important is the future of our children?

We can and must introduce a proximity requirement urgently.

Yours faithfully



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