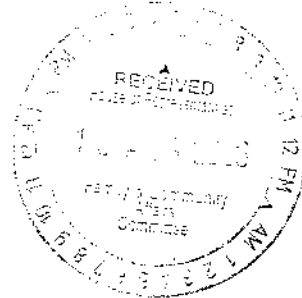


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Eeverley Forbes
Committee Secretary



Dear Madam,

Re. my submission [REDACTED] to the Committees inquiry on Child Custody Arrangements.

I wish to advise and request that my son, [REDACTED] - his name not be made public to protect his privacy. Also to further protect his privacy, exclude his mothers from being made public. I have no objection to my name being made in public and I have no objection to all three names used at discussion time.

Since my submission, I have not seen my little boy since the 10th May 2003. The mother refuses to take mine or my Dads phone calls to gain access. On Wednesday the 23rd I rang her phone and a man answered. He threatened he was "coming out to kill me" and repeated the threat again. A police report was made on the advice of my solicitor and an AVO taken out against [REDACTED] and anyone who should answer her phone. I fear for my safety and my son's well being, "what type of person is living under the same roof as my son and was he present when the threat was made"!!

Also on advice of my solicitor, my Mum rang Docs to report the incident and to check on my son and report back to her. That was three weeks ago and still we have heard nothing. Docs were informed she was acting on Contempt of Court and the violent threat made against me. My Mum rang the Attorney Generals Department last week, their comments was the presiding Magistrate should have taken action under ACT 112AD.

Since my submission my son's mother has moved house and no one seems to know where she is living. That is against the Law, as I am supposed to know where my son is living at all times. I am extremely

worried, when do I get to see my little boy again, how is he going to react to me and my family after such a long absence of communication. Is he going to feel abandoned and unloved??? My worries and fears are shared with my parents, six siblings and little cousins.

I am humble and appreciate that your Committee has taken the time and interest to listen to my plea.

Yours Faithfully

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted address]