

House of Representatives Standing Committee
on Family and Community Affairs

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Standing Committee on Family
Community Affairs
Committee Secretary,
Dear Sir,

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I am writing to you regarding child support.
My son is the father of a dear little boy. My son
did not live with the boy's mother, but at the
time thought she & he would be married. However
she really only wanted the child mainly for the
pension and child support payments.

She has two other children by different fathers.
My son is happy to support the boy & has
him visit every second weekend. They get on
well together.

This complaint is as he is now engaged to
another woman, & is buying a home, & trying
to save for their wedding, he feels it is unfair
to be assessed for child support on his
overtime hours worked & feels he should only be
assessed on the normal weekly wage.

It is making it difficult for him to
save for these essential parts of life. This is a
much fairer way of assessing child support as
it allows a man to continue with his life &
better himself if he can. I'm a nut shell
a man should not be assessed on his payment
for overtime when he has a permanent job.

Sincerely