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Committee Secretary  
Standing Committee on Family and Community Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT



Dear Sir/Madam

Our PM John Howard is correct to order this review. I have approached my local Federal member, who appears to be committed to change. Successive Commonwealth governments have created the current system which is discriminatory, with badly flawed principles which make things difficult and extremely unjust for separating parents and their children. There is already enough research to demonstrate this without describing case histories.

As our current elected representatives, I have been led to believe that YOU and your committee has the power to make the major changes that are required.

I am desperate ...my plea is that you use this opportunity to fast-track change to create a fair, 'level playing field' for all parents. Should you fail to succeed in doing this, I would ask you to then consider: "How many more suicides do we want to be responsible for?"

Please feel free to contact me at my place of employment on [REDACTED] during office hours or [REDACTED] if you would like me to provide more information.

Thank you for reading my e-mail letter.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Cramer  
Father of 2

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