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To: Committee, FCA (REPS)

Subject: Re shared custody

I am writing in response to an email from [REDACTED] regarding shared custody between separated parents. I have read the 9 page report by Pathways to the Future and have browsed though the 16 page government response.

I whole heartedly agree the some thing has to be done to eliminate the lengthy and expensive process of obtaining contact with a child.

In my experience it took me 6 months and \$168 and that is with Legal Aid to obtain a court order for contact with my daughter, which was made by the [REDACTED] Court on May 14 2003, and still I have not had the fortnightly weekend contact that was made by the court and it is now July 7.

Regards
[REDACTED]

