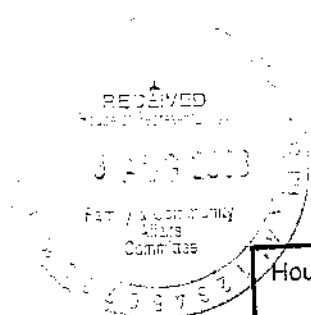


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- A National Grandparent Register to be established. Facilitated by ~~COYA (Council on the Ageing)~~ New South Wales and funded by the Federal Government. This register would allow those grandparents separated from their grandchildren to list their names in hope that one day these children would seek them out
- Tribunal or panel to be established for grandparents seeking contact orders and where there is no questions arising of children's safety
- Court action only where there is a case of children's safety, perjury must be dealt with as in any other court.
- Grandparents given priority as primary carer's of children when children are removed from parents control
- Enforced penalties where court orders are contravened
- Removal of section 121 to allow greater transparency within the court system.
- Community education in particular secondary schools, there is a need to inform young men of the legalities of failed relationships where children are involved.
- DNA prior to Child Support payment orders.

Kind regards

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