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Secretary:

Hello Sir/Madam

My name is [REDACTED] and I am the father of two children both of which I have access to at different times as set out by the family court. This situation is mystifying to my myself and harmful I believe to both my children as their mother's can play one of against the other claiming favoritism. I welcome and salute the Howard government in trying to sort out this mess that someone labeled justice.

My submission is in relation to the child support agency in that my ex-partner had become abusive during change-over periods and hostile to the extent that she was claiming I was not paying my Child Support. To this end I contacted the Child Support Agency asking that our case be made collect by the CSA. Up until this date my ex-partner and I had a registered agreement between each other and this had been working fine for 3 years before the trouble started. As I stated earlier I contacted CSA and asked that I could pay through the CSA so that there was a clear paper trail and to try and remove a source of attack from my ex-partner the CSA told me that this was not my choice and that only my ex-partner could ask the CSA to collect payments as it was she that had originally registered with CSA? So basically I was told that I had to put up with the situation as it was which led to my expartner bringing her father to assault me. Even though I had pleaded with him that I was paying his daughter and that she was only stirring up trouble by making false allegations.

I understand that many people probably do not have violent in-laws or attention seeking ex-partners but I do believe that this CSA rule which discriminates against the paying parent should be treated with the contempt it deserves and abolished.

I thank you for your time and hope that your committee has the courage to report the abnormalities and clear bias that exists in both the family court and CSA without third partys influencing procedure.