

Submission into the Child Support Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Dated 20th September 2006

To the the Senate Committee,

I wish to submit my views on the new (and old) proposed legislation to the Child Support Amendment Bill 2006. the use of Male Total Average Weekly Earning (MTAWE) in working out CSA Assessment is discriminative because payments are worked out and paid by both males and females, the use of combined male and female wages would be fairer.

If a Female Non custodial has to pay just as much as the Male counter part, even though she on average earns less, is a bases for **sexual discrimination of this Act**, if taken on by the sexual discrimination commission, it would be a **Point Of Law** that would show that CSA Legislation is flawed, due to only worked out on male wages but applied across the board on both males and females.

My proposal is to use combined Wages of both males and females, so as not to be discriminative in any way or form.

With Thanks
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