

My message is very simple; that as a wife and mother and very involved person in our community, I must say standards are in serious trouble and so are we; when teenagers call their parents' attention and tell parents not to let siblings see what is on t.v. or radio or even signs.

The answer is very, very, very, simple!

CHILDREN DESERVE A "G" LANDSCAPE.

I.E. CHILDREN need to have a time of childhood , a time of innocence. Otherwise there is no childhood.

They depend on us as parents and as lawmakers representing parents to protect them from the growing commercial interests which profit from pornography.

Instead of making this a never ending task for decent people in the community, you our lawmakers need to be accountable for protection of children; not run popularity contests for the number of supporters of pornography.

Parents everywhere want help for the children who are suffering as the result of ideas put into minds of those exposed and then practice on others.

Hospitals have been reporting on increases in sexual behaviour in ever increasing numbers.

Why, when authorities know, is, has nothing been done.

Inquiry is great but only if followed by ACTION!

Please help.

Please act.

The Advertising Standards Board is useless and makes a mockery of the process for concerned people with genuine complaints.

So too, the Code of Conduct for T.V. stations.

They operate on the basis of number of complaints received.

I have written before about need for bodies like Media Standards Australia to be involved in and consulted, The Australian Family Association Parent groups and schools and school teachers should all be consulted in determination of standards; if anyone is really serious!

Hospital staff too!

As Jim Henson, creator of Muppets and Sesame Street fame said "All television is teaching whether we want it to, or not".

Same goes with the frequency and cumulative effect of all media. Those in media know that.

So too, huge billboards, read by all in cars, "Better SEX By advanced medical institute, how much do people have to bear, Sexyland a store, advertising huge words, children see, read and ask questions.

Suffer the children!

They are!

Will you stand up for them.

I will happily speak further and appear before hearings.

Just ask.

I am a mother of 6, ranging in ages 19-5.

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Busy parents trying keep family going are generally too time poor and exhausted to spend time writing to inquiries. They look to our leaders and expect to have done what is not being done.

One would think we are in a 3rd world country the way children have been abandoned and forgotten.

People criticise Aboriginal communities for neglect and abuse of children.

The rest of the nation is doing the same yet not being held to account.

Alcohol advertising recently had relaxation of advertising times and look at the explosion in sales and problems, image and the "role models" alcohol problems.

Liberalisation of rules out of step with community concerns and problems.

Whose interests are being served?