

Dear Senate Inquiry - Shared Parental Responsibility Bill 2005

This is a my submission to the Senate Inquiry into the provisions of the Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Bill 2005

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I write with regards to the Senate Inquiry on Family Law investigating that if FATHERS have more time with their children will lead to a higher risk of violence for mothers and children.

I am frankly appalled that in this day and age intelligent human beings can be so blatantly biased and defamatory. The whole inquiry is as bad as Nazi Germany saying all Jews are bad and as such should suffer. There is NO STATISTICAL INFORMATION WHATSOEVER that an increase in time with their children (and I should note NO ONE owns the children) will lead to violence. One wonders how many children out there wish to see more of their children yet are denied due to lies of ex spouses within the confines of the Australian Family Court.

All should remember that the best interests of the children are paramount. This includes the interests of many hundreds of thousands of children who want to see their FATHERS but have been denied cause the system is so flawed.

Those calling for the inquiry seem to wish to maintain a 'status quo' and ignore the screams of disenfranchised fathers not only in Australia but around the western world. Family Law and the ingrained lie of domestic violence being engendered is a crime against humanity basically singling all separated fathers as being 'bad.'

No where also does anyone mention the alienation by mothers against their children's fathers which is endemic amongst separated families. This is more of a crime than any alleged domestic violence as it is REAL.

With high levels of divorce (more often than not instigated by the mother) - upwards of 50,000 per annum - how can anyone say that such levels of domestic violence are occurring? No where can anyone show statistics - REAL statistics - showing that domestic violence is perpetuated solely by men. In fact, studies in the US and New Zealand show exactly the opposite. Do people seriously believe this society is that violent?

I would even say that the inquiry should be expanded to include what are the vested interests of those who seem so hell bent on maintaining the lies.

One would hope that common sense prevails and the agenda of those feminists who wish to perpetuate the lie of engendered domestic violence are shown.

Without Family Law reform, Australia cannot be a land of the free.

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Thank you for reading my submission