

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

Every Australian should be ashamed, disgusted and embarrassed of the Australian legal and political system that clearly allows separation to facilitate extortion and violate our Children's Human Rights.

One can only assume that the government and the legal fraternity are only interested in supporting their own agenda's at the expense of our future generations.

Domestic violence is the first accusation of the mother in many separations in this country, this in many cases is a fabrication and it facilitates maximum child support income from CSA (Centerlink Support Agency), this also denies the children's rights to see the father and allows the mother to secure her possession of the family home.

For the legal fraternity this separation is a very profitable business and when you consider that 43% of marriages break down we have to wonder what is wrong with the system.

For the Government it's a great boost for the economy with the need for an extra house, furniture, children's toys, bikes, clothing etc. This may be very good for our economy but extremely bad for the emotional development of our children.

The current processes clearly violate children's human rights, for a civilised country like ours this is a disgrace.

Firstly when couples separate, any claims of violence need to be substantiated or unsubstantiated immediately so as to minimise any denial of our children's human rights and when this claim of violence is found to be fabricated then joint custody of the children should be immediately tendered.

Secondly if joint custody was the default in all separations excluding those situations where physical or psychological abuse could be substantiated perhaps we may enjoy a future generation that has manners, respect and integrity.

The only way to help reduce the high separation rate in this country is to stop the legal, judicial and political systems from facilitating separation.

Changes need to be made gentleman. YOU ARE HURTING OUR CHILDREN

Thank you for reading my submission

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