

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

The Lie that is Family Law Reform

I received the family Law Reform News last week, what a pack of lies and more incompetent sales pitches, it states that " insert a presumption (its a bit like presuming that everyone you ever meet will tell you the truth without evidence is it not), or starting point, of shared parental responsibility (lets face the real world facts here if we didn't have this to start with does it not prove how prejudice the system has been from the start to non custodial parents and how incompetent in that it has been allowed to continue). This means that both parents have "equal role" in making decisions about long term issues for the benefit of their children.

Access and Decision making to your children should never be "presumed"; it IS your natural/equal right as a good caring and loving parent.

That phrase should read, " equal access as a starting point so that the non custodial parent may become fully aware of their childs/childrens present and future needs and therefore be able to have an equal role for their responsibilities".

How can any non custodial parent be able to physically or otherwise make these decisions when the Family Law Court refuses to even give that non custodial parent the equal amount of access needed to get to know their child/children and therefore assess as their parent what is in the best interest for their children's future. More blatant government cover-ups and corruption supported by the Democrats and Greens.

NOW we find out that the Liberal government isn't going to implement any changes until at least after the next election and worse still stab non custodial parents in the back by not only having them suffer the financial hardship of setting up a separate bedrooms (read DOCS ) so that they may have their children for overnight stays but will now takeaway what little and I stress little assistance non custodial parents got from Centrelink (read Parts A & B Family percentage payments) and all this after paying out a fortune in legal fee's just so they can have their natural right as a parent to see/have access to their children let alone the extra costs of setting up bedrooms in a suitable manner to meet DOCS guidelines so as to be able to have overnight stays and enjoy the children's laughter in their home.

If ever the government of Australia was ever trying to convince men not to have children in this country but to instead stay single or get a vasectomy so as never to become a parent they are making all the right moves to influence the next 2-3 generations of males in Australia and no I am not joking or over reacting, already 3 friends of mine have made the conscience decision to never have children based on the existing state of legislation in Australia, they have decided it would be just to much to loose not only everything they worked for but the children they created, a life time of parental heart ache caused by a corrupt/prejudice and incompetent government. A VERY sad reflection on Australia, the so-called lucky country. Not lucky at all if you are a non custodial parent but a life time of shocking memories and heartache due to a system that is archaic and has no starting point of equal rights in parenthood, a anti discrimination policy and most of all a parental evidence based accountability policy so that before any action is taken evidence must be provided/shown that wrong or harm is actually being done and its not a case of a child being used as an implement of power by a begrudged/vindictive parent against the other parent.

Lets be very honest and up front within ourselves here people, its hard enough to financially survive as it is why would you deliberately have children when the Australian Government hasn't even got the INTEGRITY or MORAL decency to give fathers or non custodial parents EQUAL RIGHTS and ACCESS to their children as starting points before the commencement of your parenthood.

It is and should always have been the starting point as a parent, custodial or otherwise (of course violence and sexual abuse are the exceptions but we are talking about the normal every day parental situation here), at least that's what my conscience tells me, obviously the government hasn't the Morals or Integrity to legislate the consciously obvious laws that should have been in place since day one of any legislation and instead allow itself to be swayed by spiteful vindictive groups who pray on the minority of parents who only care about making money out of having children and who cowardly use the sad minority situation of child harm and sexual abuse, it is not hard at all in any way manner or form, as a devoted Dad I can see what is needed very clearly with the required different needs added in as well.

Once again we have been lied to and taken in a backward direction by the Attorney-General Phillip Ruddock and the Attorney Generals Department and the Department of Family and Community Services.

When is the Family Law Court/Federal Magistrates Court going to make it compulsory to present evidence of any and all claims any parent makes toward the other parent and take away the ability of a child/children to be used as an implement of power by one spiteful vindictive parent against the other parent as is happening in the very large majority of cases, fix this and you fix at least 80% of all child access cases before you even enter the court room.

It doesn't seem to matter how many times a non custodial parent does the right thing and tell the truth and present accurate and honest evidence in the Family Law Court, CSA, Centrelink you are a soft target because there has never been and never will be any legislation passed to protect and give equal rights/access to a non custodial parent that loves and should have the responsibilities to make decisions for their child/children because the government and law groups FEAR constructive change and the political fallout of the corrupt alliances that have been forged already eg; we have system in place that promotes non working ethics by the custodial parent, is this the sort of role model government and associated groups consider suitable for our next generation of children instead they are happy to keep buying/paying their way out of it with financial hand outs while the non custodial parent receives nothing but pays for everything and worse still doesn't get to see equal access to their children. It doesn't get anymore IMORAL than that a system that blatantly steals children from non custodial parents and ignores the suicides associated with it.

Thank you for reading my submission

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