

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

Dear Sir/Madam I am a separated parent (father) of a 6 yr old girl. the current family laws are not adequate for my child to see her father for a reasonable or equal amount of time.I have been striving for more time with my child so she can have her father in her life and reap the benefits of her rights to contact with me.I have completed a parenting course recently which talked about the studies of a father in the child's life and the benefits that all caring/loving fathers give to their children.THIS IS A GIFT THAT ALL HUMAN BEINGS ARE GIVEN-THEIR MOTHER AND THEIR FATHER. Equal and/or reasonable time for a child to see their father is only natural and makes sense.

We can't generalise and make the assumption that ALL FATHERS ARE VIOLENT.I love my daughter and wish good things for my ex-wife.why should i not see more of my child? I am not guilty of any violence thank you. to assume also that just because I am a man that my child will be exposed to abuse is an outrage, (not to say that it doesnt happen) but each case should be taken on its merits and it should be up to a judge to decide.

Thank you for reading my submission

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