

## Submission to Domestic Violence in Australia Inquiry

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Dear Committees,

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide my submission to the Domestic Violence in Australia Inquiry. I am happy to provide documentation to support my submission at request.

From the terms of reference, the committees seem to acknowledge "*the prevalence and impact of domestic violence as it affects all Australians*", but then only refer to women and children with more focus on women. It seems to be a clear evidence that the committees already have pre-proposition of women are the main or only victims of domestic violence. With this assumption, I am very concerned about the inquiry is already guided away from truth by a distorted view. This submission is trying to present the missing parts. I have every sympathy for each real domestic violence victim including men, women and children. But, in order to effectively protect these true victims under limited resources, it is absolutely essential to take serious measures to deal with those deliberately abuse the resources by making or fabricating accusations. There is now a very widespread view in the community that some family violence orders are sought for tactical or collateral reasons to do with child custody and family law disputes. These false accusations have made family violence orders very suspicious as they are being misused. And, They have created significant damages to the credibility of the family violence order system and the courts.

### Recommendations for fighting against domestic violence

1. Correct the distorted view that only women are victims of men's abuse and children's only risk is from their fathers, stop sex discrimination on men.
2. Stop encouraging a perpetrator to stage the so-called domestic violence or child sex abuse to deprive fathers from this God given privilege of having meaningful contact with their own children. This is a brutal abuse to one of the most fundamental human rights. As a result, many men have been driven to death, poverty, homeless, conviction...it is a national crime to these poor fathers and men. It must stop immediately, followed by national apologies and compensations.
3. Prosecute those who dare to make false accusation in order to gain benefit for child custody and family matter by enforcing Crimes Act 1914 – Sect 35 Giving false testimony and Crimes Act 1914 – Sect 36 Fabricating evidence. Both Sect 35 and 26 are currently dysfunctional, that is why there are so many false accusations, causing many innocent male citizens to suffer, taking away limited resource from helping real victims.

4. Prosecute unethical solicitors who abuse the protection law to help their clients to make false accusation in order to have tactical advantage in custody or family disputes.
5. Restraint magistrates from issuing DVO based on personal statements.
6. Restraint magistrates from issuing DVO or a kick-out order without giving defendant a chance to defend.

A survey of 68 New South Wales magistrates concerning apprehended violence orders—AVOs—found that 90 per cent agreed that some AVOs were sought as a tactic to aid a person's case in order to deprive a former partner of contact with their children.

The portrayal that women are the only victims of domestic violence is a widely acceptable view among governments on both state or federal level, however, this is a horrified distorted view. And the longer this distorted view is allowed to be used as the determining factor guiding the Federal/State governments' policies to reduce violence within families, the more false accusations will be invented or fabricated to put real victims in danger as limited resources are quickly consumed by faked victims. Furthermore, the consequence of this distorted view and having policies based upon it is to put the federal/state governments and their associated bodies into a vulnerable situation to face massive class action, to be sued by hundreds and thousands suffering male citizens and their children.

Developing policies based on a distorted view will never be a successful strategy and has already exacerbated the very problem it seeks to resolve.

The undetected abuser becomes more powerful, perhaps resulting in serious harm or death of their victim and the abused, if not recognised, will become more submissive until perhaps they can no longer live with the abuse, take their own life or retaliate with such force the unintended consequence is the death of the abuser. The battered wife syndrome could be said to apply equally well to battered husbands, but our government and legal system seem to convince themselves that women can be excused their violence if they claim to be a victim of abuse. Some females even suggest that violences committed by women to men are less serious, this can be easily proved wrong by checking horrible cases and especially the case for a suffering Australian man Michael Roberts vs his wife Tracey Richter (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-qldnq-udXg&index=2&list=PLgRZZLCBkQGEfsTZRI7q7Rs49c5KHxD1b>), an evil female murder was once regarded as a hero for protecting her children and herself for about 10 years, then convicted as a murder for life imprisonment, her husband Michael was also nearly murdered by her.

Similarly, if this inquiry should continue on this distorted view that only women are victims of men's abuse and children's only risk is from their fathers, then the outcome will be to put children at greater risk as they are placed with mothers who may be skilled in manipulating the authorities and hiding the child abuse they commit and cause more brutal abuse to male citizens and loving fathers.

This distorted view has encouraged many false accusations against fathers for the so-called domestic violence or child sex abuse to deprive fathers from the God given privilege of having meaningful contact with their own children. There is no doubt that this is a brutal abuse to one of the most fundamental human rights. As a result, many men have been driven to death, poverty, homeless, conviction...it is a national crime to these poor fathers. It must stop immediately, followed by national apologies and compensations.

Prof. Patrick Parkinson, University of Sydney, made a submission to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs in the inquiry into the Family Law Legislation Amendment (Family Violence) Bill 2011. The following text is an extract from Parkinson's submission (number 14).

"There is now a very widespread view in the community that some family violence orders are sought for tactical or collateral reasons to do with family law disputes. People have become very cynical about them. A national survey conducted in 2009, with over 12,500 respondents, found that 49% of respondents agreed with the proposition that 'women going through custody battles often make up or exaggerate claims of domestic violence in order to improve their case', and only 28% disagreed. While it might be expected that men would be inclined to believe this, 42% of women did so as well. The view that some family violence order applications are unjustified appears to be shared by state magistrates in New South Wales and Queensland. Hickey and Cumines in a survey of 68 NSW magistrates concerning apprehended violence orders (AVOs) found that 90% agreed that some AVOs were sought as a tactic to aid their case in order to deprive a former partner of contact with the children. About a third of those who thought AVOs were used tactically indicated that it did not occur 'often', but one in six believed it occurred 'all the time'. A similar survey of 38 Queensland magistrates found that 74% agreed with the proposition that protection orders are used in Family Court proceedings as a tactic to aid a parent's case and to deprive their partner of contact with their children. In research that our research team recently published on the views of 40 family lawyers in NSW, almost all solicitors thought that tactical applications for AVOs occurred, with the majority considering it happened often. In another study based upon interviews with 181 parents who have been involved in family law disputes, we found a strong perception from respondents to family violence orders (both women and men) that their former partners sought a family violence order in order to help win their family law case."

"It really doesn't matter whether this belief that family violence orders are used tactically is true or not. The fact is that the perception is out there and it is held by state magistrates and family lawyers, as well as the wider community. The retention of this provision in the Family Law Act simply fuels the suspicion that family violence orders are being misused. This is damaging to the credibility of the family violence order system and the courts."

"The hearings in these uncontested cases are very brief indeed. Prof. Rosemary Hunter, in observations in Victoria in 1996–97, found that the median hearing time for each application was only about three minutes. Applications were typically dealt with in a bureaucratic manner, with magistrates being distant and emotionally disengaged. To the extent that applicants were asked to give oral evidence, they were typically asked to confirm the content of their written application, and very little exploration of the grounds for the application took place. Dr Jane Wangmann, in a recent analysis of court files in NSW, reached finding very similar to Hunter's. In her observations of AVO matters in 2006–7, she found, like Hunter, that cases were dealt with in three minutes or less. She also noted that the information provided in written complaints was brief and sometimes vague."

### **Violence or lethal weapon**

Domestic violence and child abuse are serious matters when a case is real, but in many instances,

they have become lethal weapons to push men out of their own home, away from their own children. Backed by our system and government bodies, and fuelled by unethical solicitors, they have become dirty tricks for the wicked to exploit their partners for their own financial gain. Again, this is exactly what has happened to me in my own life, which is like a sharp knife cutting me into pieces.

It would be logical to ask what are the motive for false/staged accusation? This is a good question as it can be easily seen below that there are so much incentives and financial gains for a perpetrator to do so.

There are 3 stages a perpetrator can utilise our current system to strip a man/father financially.

- **Stage 1.** It starts from a magistrate taking personal statements (usually with help from DVCS, CPS and police) to issue a so-called kick-out order, a man is forced out of his own home immediately without a chance to defend himself in court. The perpetrator is now given the opportunity to rob whatever valuables from the man's house. When a man is allowed to go back after several months, the house is already robbed badly.
- **Stage 2.** CSA comes in to pursue after the payer recklessly, double dips or triple dips for the payee is not a concern to CSA.
- **Stage 3.** In asset settlement, the perpetrator is expected to be rewarded with most of asset.

After these stripping, a father/man will almost become penniless. And the sad truth is these robberies to a father/man are legally endorsed, encouraged and executed in the current system.

When a victim male is caught up in alleged domestic violence, common assault, sex abuse or child abuse, or the like, he may naively think that there must be justice, the truth will be revealed, and justice will eventually prevail. Unfortunately, this is not the case. He will soon hear a lot from others including solicitors that this is how it is. In other words, the whole system is so biased against men and it's so corrupt that there is nothing you can do. Because of this, I thank you very much for conducting this inquiry. There is no doubt that this is a good start, a new hope for the suppressed fathers like myself.

However, I am most keen to have the inquiry go a mile deeper to deal with the false/staged accusation of domestic violence/common assault/child sex abuse, including the involvement of Care Protection Services (CPS), DVCS, police, DPP, and even magistrates, legal practitioners who are making dollars and cents from all this chaos and the law society seem to be least concerned about the unethical conducts of some legal practitioners for making false statements in court (evidence can be provided) and flooding affidavits with lies to the court system (evidence can be provided). Perjury in family court is no longer a secret any more. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995, but it does not mean anything for those who dare to offend, simply because it is rarely or almost not prosecuted.

While all this is not being tackled to allow true justice to prevail, many will become evil enough to utilise the system to abuse, to victimise their partners to cause many social problems. Worse, those who are truly abusive and evil, may show up as the victims, like a wolf in a sheep's skin. This is exactly what happened to me, there are "big lumps of cancers" in the above government bodies, who are so against male citizens, that in times may do more harm than good to the country and to our "democratic society".

## **Smart perpetrator**

Obviously, to prevent a husband to see his child is easily seen as unreasonable, but a smart perpetrator won't take this obvious silly approach. Instead, through weeks, months sometimes years of provocations and staged accusation or simply a false accusation of the so-called domestic violence, or common assault, or child abuse, a perpetrator can easily capitalise all these accusations as lethal weapons since they can almost mean anything in the current system. Once a label of domestic violence, or common assault, or child abuse is successfully laid to a father, then the perpetrator just comes to reap the rewards, children custody, unfair child support, demands large chunk (sometimes all) of asset from the real victim, etc. The sick trick played by a perpetrator is unfortunately backed with helps from DVCS, CPS, police (for some reasons these government bodies seem to happily take a childish logic that a female must be a victim), once it is successful, or worse, the real victim is convicted unjustly, now it is justified to prosecute the male victim. Effectively, this is a self perpetuated way to take advantage of a male victim in the current system. The truth is it doesn't matter how many prosecutions or convictions laid to a loving father, and how many protections granted to a perpetrator, a loving father is still a loving father, and a perpetrator is still a perpetrator!!! What is more labelling violence on a non-violent man is a great insult to our justice system.

As in my own case, our 9 years old (2012) daughter has been alienated and used by my ex wife to damage me as much as she can, and then the child is used as a ransom to demand money from me. The hatred and false information that have been instilled to the child by my ex have caused much of damages to the child. With the help from DVCS, CPS, police, the child is fully under control by my ex, and my ex only allows her to relate to her own parents who are in their 80s. When they passed away, who the child is going to relate to? In contrast, there are dozens and dozens of close relatives from my side that my ex refuses to have the child to have any contact with them.

It is very sad but true that when a perpetrator tries to break a family, the legal system and the government bodies funded by tax payers' money come to help to tear the family apart in an ugly way without hesitation by accepting lies, false or staged accusation, and willingly (without much concern – of course, say one thing, do another) to expose a child in a vulnerable situation. No wonder we have so many broken families in this country. There is little effort from our system and our government to bring families in trouble back on track. In stead, our system and government bodies fuel the chaos and reward perpetrators' inhuman, un-Australian behaviours. Therefore, it is simply a lie to say that we care about family values and children.

## **Human rights violation**

We have such a fabulous system that violence/assault/abuse can literally mean anything. When a man/father is labelled with the so called domestic violence, or assault or abuse, that's it. The man is now tied up for systematic abuse. This is exactly what the Communist used to prosecute innocent people by labelling them as counter-revolutionary, then these people will be smashed by the system. It is a shame that we accuse Communist of violating human rights, while we are actively following their acts. Worse, even Communist has moved on, and become enlighten with more respect to human rights, but we are still practising these brutal abuse in our own backyard.

We have serious problems in our system as they have contribute significantly to recklessly violate

basic human rights of our male citizens and their children. It's time to wake up the conscience of the nation. Men do love their children more than what they can say, by depriving their rights with their off-springs, the nation is committing serious crimes to these poor fathers and their children.

### **Protect the weak or the wicked**

While appreciating that it may be an intention to protect the weak, yet what our law and enforcement do not seem to understand is when the weak becomes wicked, they are not weak any more; instead, what is weak is the system as it is unable to deal with the evils who are abusing it as lethal weapons to carry out unjust damages to their partners. Furthermore, our law system which is supposed to administrate justice, not only fails its function, but also support the wicked to carry out the damages to, most likely, (as in my case) the male working citizens, forcing them to spend huge amount of their time, including taking off lots of productive working hours, and money in order to deal with the false allegations, to fight a legal battle that the evil doers created, supported by those government bodies and our legal system. As a nation, this is like we are shooting at our own feet!!! On one hand, our government is struggling with huge financial pressure; on the other hand, huge public resources and public money have been and are being wasted to unjustly prosecute male citizens, to abuse and violate their basic fundamental human rights, and to cause long term damage to innocent children due to lack of father's involvement in their lives. I will not have said this if this is not exactly what I have been going through.

It is very sad for me to think that our law enforcement and our legal system should have become so ill-minded that brutally abuse/punish a father has become such a common thing to do. DVCS, CPS, police, DPP, CSA, magistrates, etc, just to name a few all seem to work amazingly close together to encourage false accusations to men, punish male victims, and push them to corner. I myself, being a reliable, hard working, responsible man, who provides for the family all these years, have been rendered homeless all of a sudden twice even without a chance to defend myself in court during my 16 years of marriage. During the time, I witnessed those who push fathers away from their own homes and their children seem to be very proud of themselves as if they were acting on public interest. This has no doubt turned my stomach sick. Think about it, thousands of Australians mostly men were sent abroad to defend our nation, to fight for our freedom, yet, the hard earned freedom has been abused to such an extent that brutality to deprive the most basic human rights of a father to be with his children has become a common practice, and to push them to a state that many have to end their own lives in order to end their sufferings, humiliations and insults. These kinds of brutalities were only heard of from one of the darkest human times such as the Culture Revolution in China or Nazi Concentration Camps. What a shame that we are still actively practising this kind of brutality right here, right now in a democratic country like Australia in 2014. **Meaningful relationship with children is a God given privilege to every parent.** Unfortunately, even this was brutally taken away from a father like me and many other fathers in this beautiful country that I love so much and has contributed so much in most of my youthful years, I am very happy to do more if I am not caught up with all these injustices.

Furthermore, let's zoom in to look at the kind of fake victim these government bodies have endeavoured to protect. Just take a look at a few highlights of what my ex-wife did to our 9 years old daughter and me: beat the child; outburst uncontrollable angers to the child; splashed boiling water to my body; punched to my eye while I was driving; spit to my face; physically assaulted me with multiple bruises and broken skins (showed to CPS and magistrates who just ignored), excessive (over one hour) verbally abused me, sometimes with my child present; instil hatred to

the child with lies...there is a long list with evidence that can be submitted if needed. After successfully staged the accusation to kick me out, my ex-wife defaulted 4 months mortgage repayments despite a nasty double dipping on payments for child support (evidence can be provided), then abandoned the house and left the house in total mess with broken bits and pieces everywhere, garage door badly broken, weeds and grass outgrown in the entire backyard. An intruder could easily go through the broken garage door and hide inside the jungle to hurt the child. This is the kind of perpetrator our legal system and law enforcement try hard to protect, this is the one that Care Protection Services (CPS) entrusted and still entrusts the child with. Shocking!!! Is domestic violence to men acceptable in our nation? Ironically, when such a perpetrator went out to fake herself as a victim, all these government bodies seemed to happily accept, and trooped in to waste tax payers' money to protect this perpetrator. I, as a loving father who never hit our child, and worked hard to support my ex-wife to stay at home and provide for the family for so many years including paying \$30,000 for my ex wife's two implanted teeth, ended up being unjustly prosecuted, but the real perpetrator is still at large, and protected. When I reported my ex-wife beat the child, CPS didn't seem to be concerned about, it is happy to entrust the child to such an abusing mother. Backed by CPS, my ex-wife went to the Magistrate court, a magistrate granted her a kicked out order to kick me out. I was homeless immediately. I tried very hard to hold the family together including accepting my ex back after her false accusation, but was ended up being kicked out twice in this marriage. Through that experience and sleeping on the floor for an entire winter in our national capital, I realised a married man in the current system has no security at all! Well, if there is any, it lies in the mercy of his partner's hand.

### **Prosecute a father based on personal statements**

A reckless kick out order can be granted by a magistrate court based on personal statements, staged accusation or even lies. I wonder if our magistrates really understand the humiliations and insults a father will suffer, the pains he has to go through, and how much of his valuable time has to spend including taking productive time away from work. Do they know that kick out order will give a perpetrator what she so desired to rob away all valuables from the victim and waste huge amount of public money and resources to protect the perpetrator? There is no doubt these magistrates can play games under the legislations, but what are their conscience? For that, I would like to illustrate with a story.

Fiorello LaGuardia, who was mayor of New York City during the worst days of the Great Depression and all of WWII. One bitterly cold night in January of 1935, the mayor turned up at a night court (a NY mayor was empowered to act as a magistrate in that time), a tattered old woman was brought before him, charged with stealing a loaf of bread. She told LaGuardia that her daughter was sick, and her two grandchildren were starving. But the shopkeeper refused to drop the charges. LaGuardia sighed, and turned to the woman "I've got to punish you - ten dollars or ten days in jail." Then the mayor reached into his pocket, tossed a bill into his famous sombrero saying: "Here is the ten dollar fine which I now remit; and furthermore *I am going to fine everyone in this courtroom fifty cents for living in a town where a person has to steal bread so that her grandchildren can eat. Mr. Baliff, collect the fines and give them to the defendant.*" The New York City newspapers reported that \$47.50 was turned over to a bewildered old lady.

The penalty was handed down for the wrong doing, but even that it was put under the conscience.

But in contrast, what our magistrates are doing? Not only it doesn't ascertain the truth, but recklessly issue a kick out order to fulfil a perpetrator's desire. In this regard, everyone in our legal system should be fined for the cruelties happen to a father in this country. A legal system lack of justice and conscience, is like a person has no soul and spirit.

I wish there is a way to seek justice, but a father who had to climb up to Harbour bridge to desperately ask "plz help my kids" and "kids first" has illustrated clearly that we have a system problem that needs to be fixed immediately. Without that, it is just like seeking justice in an unjust system, it will go nowhere. Who would throw a city into chaos if the father had not been abused to such an extend?

The cruelty to a father under our current system is beyond words, yet our legal system and law and enforcement are so used to prosecute them. Does our system has any sense of justice or conscience?

I am in deep sorrow, and wonder when the damages done to me by our system will ever end. I feel that a large part of my life is being taken away from me when I was throwing into this situation. I may have been like many other men to take my own life if I have not been safe guarded by God who I trust, and many supports from relatives, friends and colleagues. When I was forced out of my own home for a so called domestic violence purely staged by my ex, one of my colleagues took me to his home without hesitation where there are his young wife and much younger children so that I don't have to sleep without a roof over my head. He and some other colleagues later also came to court to support me and witnessed what kind of person I really am (happy to provide all references from friends and colleagues who know me from 3, 5, 20, 30 years). Another long time acquaintance who has known me for over 30 years also did the same with confidence and with material evidence which even the judge recognised as "strong evidence" that I am not a violent man and that my daughter was very happy and very relaxed with me. At the court I also showed the judge with some recording showing my ex-wife yelling hysterically and beating the child with a stick, with our daughter screaming at the top of her voice. Yet, all were in vain! The magistrate simply turned a blind eye, didn't have any interest to know that. Does this demonstrate how our magistrate and our court system protect a child and put child interest first??? Our legal system simply takes a stereotype of view that if a man is 'accused' by a woman, the man must be a perpetrator. And insisted that I should be out of the life of my daughter for another two long years, even though my ex only applied for a year! This had left me speechless at the time, a total loss in comprehension; how is it possible that our legal system, our respected court and highly paid judge are actually helping, supporting and backing up the staged damage to me and the damage to the development of the child ?! And, despite my ex's solicitor was fully aware of the serious violence my ex committed, she still insisted to act on my ex to seek **injustice** on me from the magistrate court, and successfully got it. The magistrate court has become a playground for a magistrate and unethical solicitor to do anything but justice to a male citizen.

### **Suffering of fatherless women**

Further, I am also deeply concerned about the very likely long term damages to my child as she is living through her life without a father beside her. Take a look at the sufferings from these fatherless women who cries through their childhood and their adulthood,

Extracted on 19/01/2014 from <http://www.curlynikki.com/2011/10/dear-daddy-writing-letter-to-your.html>



*Sherrell Dorsey is a natural beauty expert, writer, speaker, who wrote the following letter to her father, followed by comments from other women.*

*Dear Dad, I needed you to help balance out my female-dominated life, be there to give me the talk about boys so that I wouldn't have to suffer through my current state of bad relationships and empty voids...*

*Peewee*

*My father left me at the age of 10 i was so bad after that i didnt eat or talk it was so bad .... me and my sister didnt care about life that **i ended up cutting myself for the anger** ... i cant deny i miss my daddy (the father might have lots of problems, but the child still needs him badly).*

*Otto*

*My father and Mother broke up when I was around four years old. **It affected me to the core.** My mother told me once that a lady asked me what my name was (I was about **five**) I answered -----(first name) **NOBODY**. My mother was shocked. My dad lived about 3/4 of a mile from me and when he would see me in passing he acted like he did not see me. **This felt like a spear going through my heart every time...Words cannot describe how much pain one goes through when one of the parents is not there to raise their own flesh and blood. I hear Mothers say "Oh I am the Mother and the Father." No I am sorry you can only be the Mother not both.** I think the final straw was when my Father died on my birthday. That was pass surreal. **Rejection and Abandonment cannot be just something you just 'get over'.** Some where help has to be given so healing can take place. **Only God can bring this healing...***

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***I am sitting here with tears streaming down my face because this hits every single thought, feeling, question and pain I have about not knowing my father...**The greatest gift I can give to myself, the way I can ever die peacefully, redeeming my excluded life - **is knowing that my children will have a father in their life** and they'll know and understand the value of a complete family - they'll be excluded from feeling like "who am i? what's wrong with me?" because half of where they came from is missing. **I pray that the fatherless child cycle of my family ends with me...***

Sadness, grief and strong sense of loss are what happened to these fatherless children/women. If our court system doesn't care about how men feel, please DO care about the sufferings of our children!!! What Otto doesn't seem to know why her father acted as if he did not see her passing by, may very possibly like what happens in my own case that a loving father is actually banned by the court system to cut off one of the most affections God engraves to a father's emotions towards his child. Our magistrate court can recklessly grant the so-called kick-out order to drive a father out of his home (homeless instantly) and away from his child based on personal statements, or staged accusation or simply lies. The reckless kick out order usually forces a father to be 100m away from his own child. This kind of reckless kick-out order is like a sharp double edge sword, one side cutting deep into a man's suffering; the other side cutting hard to a child's suffering.

There is no need to pretend that we have a legal system that put child interest first; nor to claim or pretend that everyone is equal in front of our law; nor to pretend that we respect basic human rights for fathers or men. No, but we have lied to ourselves for so long that our legal system and law enforcement don't seem to care any more to say one thing then do another, and have already been so used to act in a certain stereotype way against men and fathers.

### **Serious Lesson to be Learnt from History**

The injustice to Australian men and fathers is like what happened to the African-Americans in 1950s in US, when the legal system and law and enforcement in America was so biased and unjust to the African-Americans who were legally required by law to give seats to the white people in bus. Even though it was very unjust, the government bodies were so used to that, and recklessly prosecuted the victims just like what our magistrates, DPP, CPS, DVCS prosecute our Australian men and fathers, and were seen as acting on public interest. The angers were piped up one after another, and eventually ignited the Montgomery Bus Boycott, one of the largest and most successful mass movements against racial segregation in history, launched by Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the organisers of the boycott, to the forefront of the civil rights movement. An unjust system will for sure erupt social chaos and anger. Many brave individuals like Ms. Rosa Parks, who was convicted for social disobedience and taken to jail, will stand up even facing convictions, or jail terms or lives. This is driven by the God given conscience and mankind's pursue for dignity and true justice, no one is able to stop it !!! Following the distorted view has caused thousands of fathers and their children to suffer, will lead the government to be sued. Massive class action to sue government is only a matter of time. I sincerely hope that our nation does not need to go through enormous pains and chaos, but this hope is only possible if the problem of this brutal abuse to our male citizens can come to an end as a matter of urgency.

Can we still live under the illusion that our legal system and law enforcement will safe guard us, especially fathers, and innocent men? It doesn't matter how magnificent the emperor's new clothes are, the shameful naked body will be exposed under public and international eyes.

### **Corrupted Legal System**

One definition of corruption used in the federal government agencies is as follows,

***Corruption: The dishonest or biased exercise of a Commonwealth public official's functions...***

If this definition is applied to the current system and law and enforcement system, supported by the vast evidences of biased and cruelty to fathers and men, there is no doubt that we have a very corrupt legal system that is required a complete overall. What and who can justify cruelty to the brutle abuse to these poor fathers? As a result, male suicides in Australia has become a serious social problem, yet it is virtually ignored by our government. According to the ABS, just in 2011, total figures for male intentional self harm in Australia were 1,726.

Therefore it is now time to STOP all this brutality, to wake up the nation's conscience, and to restore true justice immediately, not 2 or 5 or 10 years later! Enough is enough!!! And it is time to

bring those responsible to justice. We simply cannot live with this hypocritical face by condemning other nations for abusing human rights, while we ourselves cannot even get this most fundamental bit right. Many men have been pushed to commit suicide, to endure poverty, to suffer from homelessness and for unjust convictions. Why do we tolerate the injustice to this extend and for so long? This national crime to our suffering fathers and male citizens MUST stop immediately before any more lives are destroyed.

### **Suffering children become a New Stolen Generation**

Thousands of children grow up suffering loss of their loving fathers. According to the Mission Statement from People Against Parental Alienations which indicates Government's own figure: there are over 300,000 children who have been alienated from their fathers. The actual number can be substantially large (some estimated around 1,000,000). Are all these fathers really violent or violent enough to be deprived of their basic right to be fathers to raise their own children? I am definitely not one of these!!! Yet I am now in the situation to suffer all those things mentioned. I wonder how many of these cases are serious abuses of our system!!! If the evil doers are not identified and punished, or even supported and rewarded with financial gains by our system, there will be more evil doers to come. If more and more injustices happen, how can we expect our country to be united, strong and prosperous?!

In making this submission, I declare that a **New Stolen Generation** in the country, which deserves an in depth national inquiry, national apologies to the victims, and compensation to those who have suffered. It took 38 years (from 1970 to 2008, note that 1970 is year stolen stopped) to apologise for the stolen generation from the indigenous people. From 1909 to 1970, there were about 100,000 indigenous children were removed from their own homes. In comparison, there are more than 300,000 children have been alienated from their fathers according the government's figures. The size of this New Stolen Generation is 3 times larger than the first stolen generation, and it is continuing to grow. How long will it take the government to acknowledge, to accept responsibilities and to correct this wrong doing on this New Stolen Generation?

I am prepared to provide any further documents to testify and support my submission. Thank you very much for your attention to consider my submission.

Yours faithfully,

Albert