## Submission

It is submitted that many fathers these days are capable of looking after the needs of their children. When in close proximity of school and work from home equal shared parenting should be the starting point of shared parenting (custody). Shared parenting (custody) would work better as evidenced overseas and in Australia (if the Courts would have the courage to apply it).

It is submitted that the Law be changed for the Court system seriously recognises Shared Parenting (Consent) as the best starting option for our children when considering Custody of both parents.

It is submitted that legal aid be available for fathers who defend spurious AVO's as a defence against reasonable access for fathers to their children and visa versa.

Signed