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Attn Beverly Forbes.

Dear Beverly,
as my previous correspondence has surely indicated to you I am incensed at the clearly incorrect and biased way I have been dealt with by the C\$A.

I enclose some recent correspondence between the C\$A and myself. You will note that the documentation says I own a property freehold, unfortunately the C\$A have previously sent me the mortgage documents for the property. Are they lying or stupid?

The amount that I have had extorted out of me (I consider it no better than demanding money with menaces) seems to not be based on the number of children that I am paying for nor does it seem to be based at all on my income. I am actually not sure what it is based on but it is my guess that it is based on lies told to the Senior Case Officer (whom I suspect is a lesbian, and thus almost certainly a man hater). These lies were probably not even documented, but I do know that at least one deliberate lie was told.

This lie was that I did not write receipts for my business. What was not told to [REDACTED] was that I did write invoices in all cases which I used as though they were receipts.

My income is almost certainly in the lowest 10% of incomes possibly even in the lowest 5% of incomes yet the amount that I am required to pay is two and a half times the average amount being paid. They say I have the "capacity to pay" this amount. Clearly I can not pay this amount and thus my parents had to step in and pay the extorted sum.

The C\$A needs to be gutted or abandoned as a bad idea. This would be so even if you disregarded the three or more men a day it kills and the huge number that it renders unemployed.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoff Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Geoff Lewis

Cc Bill Volkers C\$A Adelaide
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