

Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention since being separated, that I have personally come to a conclusion that the divorce industry care little for a child's relationship to its father. Those working in full knowledge of the Family Law, proceed to disadvantage the father in favour of the residential mother.

The law industry and the legal system, appears to disenfranchise the non-residential parent from their child/ren, and in many cases disregard the shared care statute, of the 2006 amendment altogether.

Many non-residential parents, - statistics show the number to be overwhelmingly the father, whom in many cases are coerced to take what the residential parents, and their legal retainers are offering. It is therefore an accurate assumption to infer that men's health has suffered greatly at the hands of such a detrimental system, as in Family Law.

It is quite often a lose-lose scenario for the non-residential father. When the excruciating legalities after the original heartbreak are too overwhelming, a man exposed to such adversity in which dictates his relationship to his child, will have one of two choices.

He either walks away from such an oppressive, and often at times, tyrannical Family Law complexity, and is another stat for the dead-beat father. In which case, the heartbreaking and soul destroying environments of such a political ideology, leaves that person with a deep sense of a severing emptiness and neurotic isolation. One only has to be a caring father that has had his children ripped from his life, and no department willing to explain this sense of injustice, only to rationalise it, to know what this truly feels like. It is horrid, brutal and does not serve anybody but the mother, and the law industry. All others are dragged into such a hopeless situation.

With so much injustice throughout this cruel stigma that all men are b*****s, and all women are victims, is it any wonder that many men turn to inappropriate methods in which to hide such an anguish? Or exit an anguish totally, as in the case of some 2000 males suicides every year. Still, at least that Koala lived.....And that beached Whale made front page headlines when so many gathered to its aid. Men have no such hope for that type of community support, non whatsoever.

Masculinity is not an oppressive energy, as Dr Michael Flood promotes through his insane philosophy. And masculinity is not to be shamed. It is a God given energy that has sacrificed so many lives on the battlefield, and has historically liberated so many women and children here in the Western world.

Or, does a man proceed to take on this legal circus, only to be denigrated as an angry, revengeful father? That is what happens in many cases. If the initial heartbreak and emotional turmoil of separation does not eventually kill a man, the rulings of the Law system will. I mean not just be suicide. But by the deep sense of injustice and the longing for a father's love to be reunited with his children's. Stresses such as these, and the neurological and emotional anguish, will have far reaching ramifications of detrimental outcomes on a person's health, than drugs or alcohol. Faced with such adversity then, is it any wonder that the family father resorts to any means of escape, from such hellish torments?

There are very little resources to help men in this country. Just look at the women's lobby groups in Govt for verification? And how much of a stranglehold that these pressure groups have within family related issues, is indescribable. It might be worth noting, that every other gender and race has rights in this country, and even the flora and fauna have more rights than the White Australian male. Even criminals! Yet the manner and methods that the middle class man is subjected to, is worse than that of the vagabond, especially if he has children. What a tragic irony that soldiers are fighting wars to liberate a foreign country from its oppressive force, whilst at home, the trends toward male oppression continues unabated.

It is any wonder then, that the men in this country are getting sicker?

For men's health to improve, this legal system of inequality has to improve. Then all else will follow.

Thank you for your time.

Kindest regards

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