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To Member for Riverina Kay Hull M P .

Dear Kay

Re our discussion on 25 /7 /03 at Cootamundra concerning children in seperation, enclosed is a quick story you may present to your committee it is about our son)s ordeal which has been deverstating to everyone concerned especially the two little boys envolved. As they live in South Australia we cannot be there in person as much as we would like the last three months we have travelled ten thousand km. We found our son in a condition that we never want to see in any family, therefore if road rules are changed to save lives so to family and domestic issues must be considered. We thank you for your help and concerns and are very pleased you the Frime Minister and government are trying to imprové the things that are hurting so many (MEN & CHILDREN)

Thanking you and your committee yours

who unfortunatley had Gerebral Palsy.

then the court awarded full custody to his Father who did a wonderful job as everybody concerned can vouch for. Being a very brainy man and working at Uni The met his future partner () he advised her to buy a house instead of renting, when sold on her return to she made a good profit. moved to with employment in 1994 and again advised her to buy a house in 🖤 which was sold for profit. About 95 they started living together butwwent on having two son's , would not marry 17 Yrs

We learned the hard way that she left him to move in her Nother and Father after talking with him(she and her parents would not talk with us) it was understood they sell house and buy a home in the City for her and boys (not **cons** she has had nothing to do with him after) also buy a unit in the valley for himself and commute, this did not eventurate as she took all monies from banks without his knowledge and now has a house in her name. She will not give him the phone aumber address or access to see the boys and will not take themato his rented house, if and when it suits her he may see his sons in a park.

Summing up everything our thoughts are that she planned the lot, someone with brains to father Children and with money that she could take and using the Children as BLACKMAIL She has put him right down, and it hurts him so much more when we travel a thousand K's to try and help him and we are not allowed to see our grandsons.

We hope this story may help change something for the good of all Famil**jes** that experience these unplesant break ups. Weathank you one and all

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