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It takes two parents to bring a child into this world equally.

Then it should take to parents to raise the child equally. It seems the father is only good for their money. Most crimes are by people growing up with only one parent. It is unfair that mothers get all the say about the child. When court papers are put in place for the father to receive access the mother uses the child as a pawn. Most people can't afford lawyers to bring the mother to court and what do they get, nothing.

I have seen plenty of men go through separation and not allowed to see their children because the mother says that he is violent and gets a DVO order with-out any investigation

into the matter. Then the courts believe the mother over any other material.

I believe that share care should be enforced in many situations and much care be given to other cases. I believe with a new outlook on the family law parents will reconsider their actions towards the children and their x-partners.

We are raising a nation of single parents and also a nation that doesn't know how to respect and raise a loving family.

I am a mother of six natural children and 2 stepdaughters, all children want is to love both parents without feeling they are betraying the other. Please think of all the children before you make any decisions.

They are our future. Mother of Eight Children.

