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on Family and Community Affairs

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Dear Sir/Madam

In response to your enquiry re child custody arrangements I make the following statement:

- * ① I thank the Prime Minister & Government for addressing this issue which is most important to the future of Australian families.
- ② The best interest & welfare of children is most important.
- ③ Children should have the right to spend equal time with both parents.
- ④ Neither parent should be a weekend parent except by choice.
- ⑤ Both parents need to be actively involved with their children, on an equal basis.
- ⑥ Neither parent should be placed in a position of financial disadvantage.
- ⑦ Orders made should be enforced by law.
- ⑧ The role of grandparents & family support in successfully raising children must be recognized.

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I will be pleased to discuss any of the above issues
& expand on comments made should it be required,
& I make this submission based on personal
experience.

Yours faithfully

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