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Dear Secretary

I wrote to the Prime Minister on the 3-7-03 (copy enc.)

I have just received a response from the Attorney Generals office encouraging me to put my views and evidence to your committee. If it is possible to put my views forward at any meetings in Perth I would like to do so.

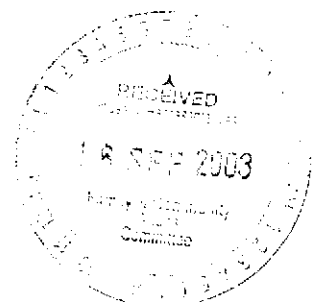
The problems of Family Law arise from the lack of legislation for defiliation. Without this a fair result in a divorce is impossible to achieve. To my mind defiliation and affiliation (ie maintenance) should be equal in law as a starting point for negotiation or court decision.

The major problem lies in the Family Law Courts. It is their inept, corrupt and criminal activity that has brought about the family tragedies. Defiliation law would lessen the chances of incompetence by judges.

The corruption and criminal activity is conducted openly with absolute faith in impunity. This results every time in an increased loss for the family which ultimately the children have to bear.

In my forty five years of court experience I never encountered a lawyer who didnt adhere to the principle that the truth was the safest lie. Not, that is, until I met my first family lawyer 6 years ago. (Hence the expression, The first casualty of the Family Law Court is the truth).

The Family Law Court must be made open, unless both parties agree otherwise. The law that allows perjury and the perversion of justice in secrecy must be repealed and penalties for these offences enforced.





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I will provide evidence of incompetance and corruption if requested and welcome co op tion by your committee if it would help rid society of the cancer in the family law profession.

Yours faithfully



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Date 3-7-03

Dear Prime Minister,

I was pleased to hear you acknowledge that family law relating to custody needs to be reconstituted. I was annoyed in 1997 to learn that there is no provision for defiliation damages and nobody in the family law profession even knows what it is. Introduction of such damages would solve the problems of custody and access. In practice it would act for men as a fair procedure as affiliation does for women. At the present the family courts are turning broken marriages into destroyed families and this must be stopped.

The major damage to our society is not being done by the family law but by the family law courts. Judge and lawyer are perverting the course of justice with impunity, the number of homicides and suicides are testimony to this. I have documented evidence of this, which under the law I am not permitted to reveal. I am sure that enough of this evidence must exist to warrant a Royal Commission.

I would be pleased to assist an inquiry into the family law and its courts in any way possible.

Yours faithfully

W G Lomas