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SECRETARY,
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
CANBERRA, ACT2600

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to submit to the committee some recommendations should your finds are in favor of changes to existing and future parenting rolls where by there would be are more equal shared parenting residence scheme.

I believe it would be in the finicial best interest of the community and the government at changes to the family Law Act could curtail the resind of existing courts orders by rescinding theses orders of cases where theses cases fit the following criteria,

- (1) Residence Orders does not have restrictions on the minor parent residence contact time.
- (2) There has not be proven abuse or a history of abuse prior by a parent at the time an applicant was made to the courts
- (3) The court appointed welfare officers report showed a normal and healthy reports to both parents by the children
- (4) One of the parents with the majority of respidienty has continued to control and be uncooperative to the minor parent and ignore the present Court Orders relating to those parents rights.
- (5) There has been a history, post to the court orders, where the major resident parent has not been corporative with the minor parent's requests in relation to children issues when that parent has requested changes that could benefit the children in their welfare and development.
- (6) Where there is children gender e.g. boys who are growing up and need more time with their fathers roll model and discipline and visa versa for girls where approximates.
- (7) Where a parent has entered in to a new relationship and there by trying to delete the other parents roll in adversely or by design thus creating additional trauma and confusion for the children in their alliance to the other parent.

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A panel of experts representing LAW, CHILD PSYCHOLOGY, AND PSYCHOLOGIST, and WELFARE OFFICER could elevate the present existing cases.

I hope this will be some help to the committee to lessen their workload and assist

YOURS FAITHLLY

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