Forbes, Bev (REPS)		House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family and Community Affairs
From: Sent: To: Subject:	Liaison (REPS) Wednesday, 25 June 2003 5:03 PM Forbes, Bev (REPS) FW: Inquiry into Child custody issues	Submission No: 1680 Date Received: 25-6-03 Secretary:
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We have received the email below regarding the child custody inquiry. Regards Andres

----Original Message----From: Darlene Allen [mailto: Sent: Wednesday, 25 June 2003 4:48 PM To: Liaison (REPS) Subject: RE: Inquiry into Child custody issues

Hello,

My name is Darlene Allen. For the past two years my husband and I have been involved with the Queensland Federal Magistrates Court in relation to access to our three grandchildren, this process is due for finalisation next week. I would like very much to have an impute into this inquiry from a grandparents point of view. I am prepared to travel to where ever this inquiry is held at my own expense to be heard and what options I hold as to the breakdown of the current court system and how it is not only failing the grandparents but also the children

Yours sincerely Darlene & Jeff Allen 9 Eales St Dysart QLD 4745