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It is with great interest and anticipation to follow the progress of this inquiry. I want to raise my support for this inquiry to declare that equal access rights be given to both parents of the child, rather than the one sided access favoured to the wife.

I am a father of a reasonably stable household and experience great joy in helping bring up my children. My children love the input I add to the relationship. To declare that a child has not equal rights to both parents without proper consideration on the father's circumstances is very unfair to the child. The life time impact on the child is terrible and they are the real sufferer, excluding the terrible loss that a father has also.

The child in most cases is used as a weapon both the mother to add hurt to the father by refusing proper access to the child.

Please consider my view with importance and I am happy to add further views to this matter should it be necessary.

Best regards
Darren Powierski