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## Glenn

I forgot to include information about parentage.

## Damien

Re parentage determination - in general Australian assessments will be

accepted based on our decisions about parentage (as is the case with USA

orders sent to Australia). However, a parent would still be able to

challenge paternity, as would be the case with a domestic case. Where

paternity is being challenged, the mother is usually required to prepare an

affadavit (US child support assist with this) stating who the father is.

DNA testing follows using accredited labs who have strict controls about

chain of custody, etc. At the OCSE web site www.acf.hhs.gov there is an online interstate resource guide that includes

details of paternity testing for each state.

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