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**Commissioners
Royal Commission into Family Violence**

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Please accept my submission to the Royal Commission into Family Violence.

I am a victim of family violence. Both physical and emotional/psychological violence were used against me, along with the threat of losing contact with our child and being separated from my home and possessions. As a result I have a broken finger (kicked) and I lost my home and belongings.

My abuser was aware of family violence and used the court and police to instead wrongly accuse me of violence and to have me removed.

1. Please be aware that false allegations of family violence can be, and are being made, as a way of seeking to have a person removed from their children, home and property.
2. Please build into the forthcoming prevention and protection systems a way of assessing the truth or otherwise of allegations and of protecting both genuine victims of family violence and those falsely accused.

Thank you for your consideration.

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