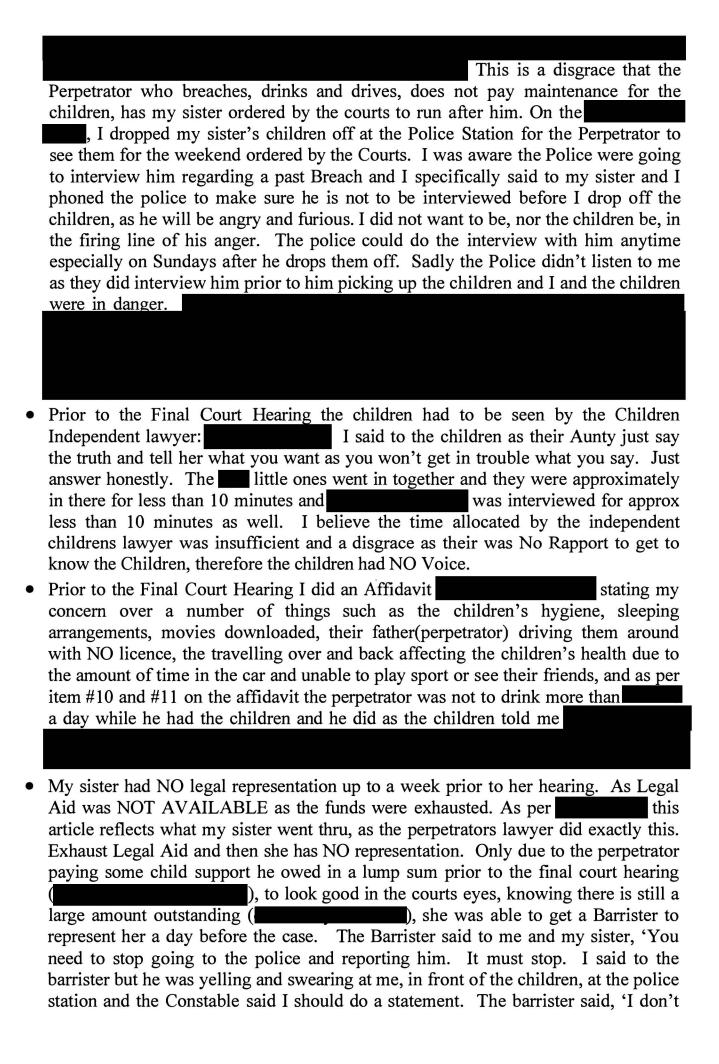
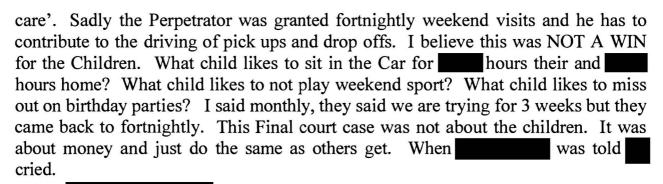
Family Violence

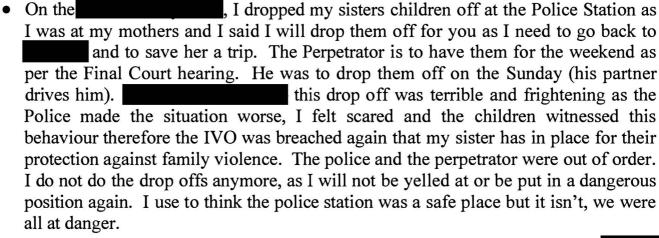
What has worked well?

her with the driving.

• Nothing has worked well, as my sister and children were victims of domestic violence.







•	This fortnightly visits is not working in the best interests of the children.	
	This saddens m	ne.
	doesn't want to go over to the Perpetrators every 2 nd weekend. wants	to
	and go to school. What is to do? What are we to do?	00
	scared to tell the perpetrator ('I don't want to stay' because last time th	ıey
	all told him in the police station on the and he was furious and ang	zry
	apparently (on ctv fontage) and they were able to go home with their mum. Po	or
	little children, who are their Voices??????	

What are the improvements needed?

- The name Family Violence needs to be changed as alot of the general public think they don't do family violence because they don't punch or physical assault her, but they do coercion and threats and economic abuse which is also Family Violence and they are unaware of this. Maybe change the name to Family Control or Family Abuse.
- Affidavits and Statements are not taken seriously. They need to be read and scrutinised appropriately and taken into the court as evidence. The affidavit/statement should be read out at the court hearing, highlighting the overall concern.
- Intervention Orders MUST be complied too, if they are not and the Perpetrator Breaches, NO Family Court hearing will take place until the perpetrator demonstrates they are a good person living within the community for a period of 3 months, then the Family Court Hearing can be pursued. Every Breach is a cost of an

- extra 3 months to a Family Court Hearing/ and not seeing their children. In the meantime the children remain with the victim.
- BREACHES of IVOs MUST BE listened too and acted upon because my sister and father would not have been assaulted if the Perpetrator was pulled into line at the beginning.
- Police should undergo a 3 year degree just like nursing and teaching. If they want to specialise into family violence or crime scenes they should have to do an extra year of study.
- Drop offs being done at the Police Station should be supervised and they should be professional such as the victim and children are in one room and the police get the children when the perpetrator arrives and takes them into another room. A breathalyser or drug test should be taken on random pickups or drop offs. Currently the foyer in is not the place, as the Police peer out of a tinted window and they do not stand out at the front bench.
- The Children should be able to pick their own Independent children Lawyer. They get to meet 3 and then they choose. The independent children lawyer MUST get to know the children and meet them on more than one occasion to build trust with them. We all know children are honest but if they are not listened too or taken seriously, this can impede in their behaviour, grades and life choices. The Independent children lawyer must ACT on behalf of the children. The Independent children lawyer must have NO association with the lawyers defending their clients.
- Children should be left alone for the school term to play sport, attend parties and see friends, this is a Normal Life and in holidays they go and visit the perpetrator if he warrants it. DO NOT interfere with the Children School term. School is very important and so are their weekends with friends and sport.
- Overall, this perpetrator will not listen to the word NO, he drinks and drives-looses his licence for the continues to drive without a licence, he breaches IVO's, he pays minimal maintenance when ever he wants despite earning a wage and he owes her an outstanding amount. If he doesn't get his own way, he will yell and get angry. He is intimidating. This is still continuing to this date.