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HEREWITH MY SUBMISSION TO THE
ROYAL COMMISSION INTO
FAMILY VIOLENCE

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Dear Commission persons,

I AM AN 8340 female ex-NURSE and
HAVE ^{seen} ENOUGH bloodshed & DEATH FROM UNLIKELY
"ACCIDENTS" TO NOT DENIGRATE THE OCCURRENCE OF
FAMILY VIOLENCE, MOSTLY BY MEN.

BUT WHAT I AM INTERESTED IN NOW IS THE
OCCURRENCE OF FEMALE VIOLENCE AND INCITEMENT
TO VIOLENCE WITHIN THE FAMILY, DONE BY WOMEN.

IN MY LONG LIFE I HAVE MET QUITE A FEW
VIOLENT WOMEN AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT MEN
ALWAYS GET THE BLAME AND WOMEN GET THE
SYMPATHY.

ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, &
THE VERY WELL-BROUGHT-UP MEMBERS OF THE
NUMEROUS ORGANISATIONS AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE,
AWARE THAT, IN COMMON WITH THE REST OF THE
HUMAN RACE, WOMEN ARE ALSO CAPABLE OF
TELLING LIES, MANIPULATION & VIOLENCE?

WHAT WE ALL NEED IS NOT MORE
INVESTIGATIONS OR REFORM OF PUNITIVE LAWS
BUT MORE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CAUSES
OF F.V. AND MORE PEACEMAKERS, MORE
READILY AVAILABLE TO BOTH WOMEN & MEN.

AS I SEE IT, THE CAUSES OF F.V. ARE AS FOLLOWS

- ① DRUG & ALCOHOL USE
- ② UNEMPLOYMENT
- ③ POVERTY ARISING FROM IGNORANCE, SUCH AS
"MAKING DO" COOKING OWN FOOD INSTEAD OF TAKEAWAYS
Lack of family household economic management
& budgeting

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- ④ CONSTANT NAGGING & ACCUSATIONS from both sides on ① ② & ③ Above "why don't you get a Job?" (Hopeless) OR "why can't you keep the house clean" etc. Ad infinitum.
- ⑤ HISTORICAL (PREVIOUS) FAMILY "Violence" when children may commonly have received "A clip over the ear" for rudeness, OR A hiding (i.e. physical chastisement for those who don't know what a "hiding" is) because they lit a little bushfire so as to have the great fun of seeing a big red engine arrive with a clanging bell & all these men & hoses, OR a smack on the hand for playing with matches. All of the above are included nowadays in "family violence" & PARENTS CAN BE PROSECUTED for these "offences" which in my opinion is CARRYING LAW MAKING TO REDICULOUS LEVELS.

I have discussed this matter of female violence with a (female) PROBATION OFFICER who ASSURED ME THAT IT IS VERY RARE, BUT FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE I WAS UNABLE TO AGREE.

I also had a chat with a LOCAL POLICEMAN ABOUT F.V. & POLICE TIME. SHE CONFIRMED THAT 40% OR MORE OF POLICE CALLOUTS WERE FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE INCIDENTS, & ON MY FURTHER ENQUIRY AS TO FEMALE FAMILY VIOLENCE, SHE TOLD ME THAT IT WAS MORE COMMON THAN STATISTICS SHOW, BECAUSE MEN DO NOT USUALLY REPORT FEMALE VIOLENCE BECAUSE OF EMBARRASSMENT, OR THE MISTAKEN BELIEF THAT THEY "CAN DEAL WITH IT THEMSELVES"

PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE (THE ADMITTEDLY LESS COMMON) SUBJECT OF FEMALE VIOLENCE - BELIEVE ME - IT EXISTS!!

YOURS SINCERELY

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