



29 May 2015

Royal Commission  
into Family Violence,  
Po Box 535,  
Flinders Lane, Vic 8009,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission Relating to:

- Government Funding for Help Support Service's ( Women, Men, Children )
- Family Separation
- False Family Violence allegations
- Family Court
- Family Violence Prevention
- Putting Children First after Separation

Thankyou for the opportunity to make this submission to the Royal Commission into Family Violence, that I wish to express my concerns as a parent, a country person, and an Australian, that if I can help with a change from my life experiences that we can all work together to make change so that all family's all people can live in safety, be protected in their family homes,  
that people are able to receive the right support no matter of what race or gender,  
Family Violence is not just a man's issue, its everyone's issues family violence affects everyone,

Please accept this submission,

Yours Sincerely,



Government Funding to be equally allocated to :

Family Help Services in the Community,

Both to Men & Women Help support services & Programs of family's experiencing family violence that can be assessed for Family violence Prevention programs,

Funding for Mental Health Support Services ,  
people in troubled relationships ,separated relationships for Family's in need of help,

New Counselling support services set up with local Shires & Government so people & family's can access the right help support services, so people and their children don't feel alone, isolated so that people's safety, wellbeing are put first.

Family Violence Prevention, Retabulating of people of Family Violence

A compulsory registration of people & family's experiencing troubled stressful relationships or intend to separate so that mental health services can advise people for help services.

Doctors ,Police, Community health officers,

can visit and monitor people's homes to see how people are going with troubled relationships, organise assessment of people for support help programs that will prevent family violence ,so that people & children are safe from harm and abuse, it's about finding a way of prevention , keeping people, children, family members, community's safe of abuse, find the right help, retabulating people, help preventing people falling into trap of Drug, alcohol, gambling, self harming, turning to violence behaviour from feeling lost and isolated from their family's that cannot help themselves, feeling that they have nowhere to go for help.

this will also help with keeping the social research account of the numbers of people dealing with family violence in their life's,  
Children

The aim for children is stopping Children being exposed to violence seeing and experience violence, The importance of protecting children from being exposed to family violence, boys & girls need a healthy family education program about attitudes of their parents behaviour and their own behaviours towards themselves and others, teaching them to respect people of all gender and their attitude on not being violent or bullying of people, it's all about respecting others showing the respecting attitude to their fellow students,

teachers, their family's their local community other cultures, this will help children learning about violence bullying is bad for anyone to deal with. for young men & women reinstating army, navy, air cadets for young people having an interest for their self-worth outside family home's

Support Services like,  
Relationships Australia,  
Uniting Care,  
Salvation Army  
Dads4Kids  
Women Heath support service's  
One in three  
women domestic violence help services  
Counselling services

Emergency Legal aid funding of \$5000 for legal cost for victims of family violence for legal support if wanting to leave a violent home.

Emergency financial support for victims and people that need help able to seek the right help.

Emergency Housing accommodation Women & Children

Emergency Housing accommodation for Men & Children

Funding for Support Community Groups

It's about Men, Women, Family, Community ,uniting, working together to for the Prevention of the family violence problem with our Community's, Bringing men & women together to talk about their experiences being open with about the Challenges of change to our Government systems to stop family violence.

Women Groups,  
Men's Groups,  
Women's Heath Service's  
Men's Heath Service's  
Children Protection Service's  
Family Heath,  
Mental Health Service's ,  
Community Groups,  
Police,  
Local Government  
Sporting groups ,

Public awareness  
 Publicist Advertising campaign  
 Drug abuse help services  
 Gambling Help Services  
 Alcoholic Helps Services  
 Financial Help Services  
 Centre Link  
 Child Support  
 Children Contact Centre's  
 Church Groups,  
 new help services,  
 Hospitals ( Emergency's & Medical centres )

Men & Women Groups coming together to work together for of Family Violence Prevention and solutions of the family relationships in home and after separation,

Not Shutting people, family's away from their children,

Once Assessment's have been done, of victims and the instigator,

That people are receiving the right help that contact with their family's, children and family's is important for a healthy wellbeing recovery from family violence, to stop people from reoffending with Family violence

Supervised time with children and family members,

That people can lead the way for recovery and back to maintain a healthy relationship with their family's and children,

Note:

Having no contact with their children or family is a cause of family violence as a parent, no parent wants to be pushed away from their child contact is important for the children & family's

Family Law Courts,

The family Courts system is in a desperate need of more funding for employing more family court Judges,

When Judge's can see up to 90 case's a day they well overloaded with case's,

More Judge's are need to finalise case's much sooner than it taking up to 3 years to finalize the outcome of family contact with their children their parent responsibilities are put on hold ,children are missing out on a relationship with their other parent, with most family law cases of children deputies

False Family violence submitted in Affidavits in court proceedings with the intent to stop a fathers or mothers contact and take away his or hers parental responsibly for their child,

( Most Men Give Up due to the high cost of legal expenses of a long 3 years hope that their children will want to know them when they reach adult age )

For Men that believe in their children and desperately want involvement to work together as parents for their children, these allegations have to stop being used in family law courts, people should be punished for making false statements to the family court.

The Average cost of up to \$30,000 + much more depends on the out nature of Allegations of case's,

Most men & women, with broken family's are refused legal aid and end up bearing the cost, of family court proceeding, as already in financially difficulties of property settlement, Child support, the loss of household belongings, burying the high costs of family Court proceedings

This can drive men's behaviour to exploding, point leading to self harm of falling into depression, mental illness and financial hardship, that can lead to family violence, that some men end up turning to suicide, that are unable to help themselves, or they give up & walk away from Court proceedings,

Family Court decisions are based on the Family Law Act ( on the best interest of the child to have a safe meaningful relationship with both parents )

Narrative there are women that make false allegations of Family Violence and apply for intervention orders only, in the order to gain a tactical advantage in the family law proceedings, either by depriving men ( Fathers ) of contact with their children or gaining exclusive possession of the matrimonial home ,and thereby establishing that it always difficult to dislodge in the Family Court,

Women always had to contend with suspicion that their primary goal in applying for intervention order was to punish or persecute their ex partner rather than to secure their own safety, that they deprive their children of a relationship with their father, despite empirical evidence to the contrary, this concern also operated as a disincentive for lawyers to make applications for intervention orders on behalf of their family law clients in case's that may clearly have warranted an order,

The issue of ulterior motives for intervention order applications arose of many cases, in one of the contested case's , the defendants barrister managed to extract an admission from the applicant that her motivation for seeking an order was to get the defendant out of the house for the purpose of their family law property dispute,

also in many other case's that inventions orders are made to deprive a children contact with their father and a meditate family.

Men have to go through the process of investigation to prove if the allegations of family violence presented in Affidavit driven of these alleged allegations weather these alleged allegations are found true or false advents, the Family Court has to put the safety of the Child first, so this restricts or stops the Childs relationship with the father. The Applicant and their lawyers know this as this is how the systems works as routine, this stops the other parents time, relationship with their child it can take up to 3 years after family Court outcomes to restart a normal relationship with the child, that's a lot of lost time of not to a have been involved and to have any say in parenting decisions with their child, this also is used, as most father's, most men are unable to gain their parenting experience Due to no contact with their children they are forced out of their child's life's due to a mother that will not let go of her child and will do, will say anything to stop this relationship of the father and her child,

now this is enough to push anyone to their mental capabilities, people do the right thing hope to fight these allegations, some people seek help support, some people give -up, walk away from their kids, some people turn to alcohol abuse ,Drugs, Gambling, suicide, homelessness, financially give up, some people to Family violence against their former partner,

I know as myself on how far you are pushed, my focus has been for my baby daughter, to work as parents together for her, I have showed all my willingness to have this roll in my daughter's life, this has been my attitude since of my separation from my former partner,

all I wish for is to be able to have this parenting relationship for our child, that I have accepted that the relationship I once had with my former partner is over, that I am willing to form a new one just for our child and that our child will befit by having this relationship, all children need both their parents no just one.

Parents seeming put all their focus on taking the other parent out of their child's life, as we know if a father is not involved and does not show that he wants a parenting roll & involvement, or is pushed out, give's up, the mother then receives 100% care 100% child support, 100% Pension off the Government, Women know this and this is another reason that they consist on pushing the father away from their child they seem to put how much they will receive in payments, rather than letting their child have a loving caring relationship with their father & his family.

The Childs relationship is stopped or contact is reduced to a fortnight for [REDACTED] at a child's contact centre, that you become a fortnight visitor lose your ability and rights of parenting for your child, you have no say into the day to day decisions of your child am treated like I am a predator or some kind of criminal, so of my child's life of [REDACTED] years old, I have missed out on [REDACTED] months of no contact and my chance to bond with my baby girl, I have missed out on seeing her walk for the first time, saying her first words, being able to be a part of her development, the mothers agenda is to take away my parental rights, change my

daughters last name to hers, to stop any kind of relationship with my daughter, to use fake family Violence allegations to do so in Family Court proceedings.

My focus since separation has been all for my new baby girl and to form a parental relationship with the mother for our child, at the start of the separation I had suggested and offered the mother that if we could attend some counselling, that she showed no interest, her main agenda was to control our Childs relationship with me,

that I was forced to spend time with my little girl in a [REDACTED] under the watch of the mother, she controlled this relationship with me and my daughter, I had accepted our relationship was over, I did not realise what the mothers intentions where, that I soon became aware of the realization of her agenda, the mother did not want to work together as parents for our little girl, she wanted to have full control of my daughter for herself. I would drive [REDACTED] hour to meet up with for an agreed time for contact with our daughter, once it became time of our new contact agreement that the mother had to leave our child with me for contact without the mother present,

her Anxiety of letting go was too much for her she would start walking back wards biting her lip could not take her eyes off our child, I would reassure her that our child is safe and fine with me any problems I will contact you straight away, this was the start of the mother sending people to the park to watch me and my daughter with our time together, that they would report back to the mother, now I was unaware of this till the mother submitted this in her affidavit that she had people watching me and my daughter's time together as it was only for [REDACTED] then brake for [REDACTED] then contact for [REDACTED] more [REDACTED] all up with contact, [REDACTED] to wait to the mother returned her, [REDACTED] driving,

I had requested to the mother, at Xmas time for her very 1st Xmas [REDACTED] that we could work together that both our family's could share be a part of her 1st xmas, that the mother could have her on xmas day myself on boxing at my home, the mother rejected this that all she would allow was in the [REDACTED], with boxing day shoppers, so me and my family members my daughters Grandparents drove up to [REDACTED] hours to share her very first xmas at lunch time, the mother attended, that the mother had her family members watching the visit from a distance, this was no place for any family spend their xmas the environment was false and unfair for our daughter and my family members,

the mother had contacted me when I was driving home from work, to tell me that our [REDACTED] month old daughter has fallen off the [REDACTED] and now has a broken [REDACTED] she had fell off the change table on her face, that the mother had left my daughter unattended under her care, the mother told me that this happened yesterday, I said "what and you are just telling me now", oh she ok she not feeling any pain, I said you are wrong, you think that our child is a baby and baby's don't feel pain you are wrong,

I told the mother I am on the road now and I want to drive up now to see her I am worried about her I want to tell her everything will be ok and hold her hand, the mother refused would not give me an address to drive up to see her, to be there for her, this really

distressed me that my feeling of hopelessness of worry for my daughter not being able to be there for her tell your daddy's is here everything will be ok, as a parent any parent that cares about their child and the other parent stopping you from stopping you from seeing your sick child is just wrong, on anyone,

I was so distressed of worry for my child, I had no address, no home address, that the mother refuses to offer an address of her own Anxiety to control my daughters relationship time her father.

With my frustration of the mothers behaviour to control my relationship with my daughter, that I volunteered for a News Paper Article in [REDACTED]

McIntosh's belief that separated fathers should not be in the care of infants under the age of 3 years old in their fathers own home, that her finding that if children are to have regular overnight care by the father was damaging to infants & toddlers, Dr Jenifer McIntosh study has been found wrong by experts from all over the world, that Dr Jenifer McIntosh study is now disregarded by the Family Law experts, the real findings are infants under the age of 3 benefit with the Childs development with the infant able to sustain a natural bond with its father. fathers are more willing to have this parental experience with their children, now family law organisations are revising policies of blocking overnight care of infants & toddlers,

The mother of my daughter threatened the [REDACTED] New paper with legal action if the [REDACTED] did not remove the photo of me and my daughter, I could see no harm in this as I thought I am helping other people and making a change in Government Policies so that children can have a relationship with their separated parents.

The mother stopped all my contact with my Daughter claiming that I have a mental illness, we had an agreement, agreed times for contact from mediation,

From [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] the mother refused to bring our daughter to our agreed time and place, I attended every weekend drove to our meeting point the mother did not show, I reported this to the local Police station, they could do nothing for me, I became a weekly visitor for [REDACTED] months [REDACTED] week to this Police Station, I would not give in to this behaviour of the mother stopping my daughters contact with me,

I ended up seeking legal advice to my surprise that the mother had proceeded with court proceedings, I would not see my daughter to [REDACTED], in the family reporters interview and assessment this was the first contact with my daughter now a toddler and walking since [REDACTED] was the very first time I was able to see my daughter walking for the first time, that she did not know who I was, I only had 20 minutes with her in this room,

I also believe that Parents need to put their focus on parenting for their children this is most important, than putting all their grudges against who has control over their child, to use false Family violence to defame a person for their own gain over the control of the child. the mothers allegations of me are of animal abuse, unfit to parent, rotten food in cupboards, cat urine on my carpets, that the mother is so scared of me, mental illness, suicide, that I have been admitted to a psychological ward ,AVO on my Police Records, Aggression behaviour, Stalking, that I am spending all my money on Alcohol, Gambling addiction ( All False )

Vet health reports of all my pets	- No abuse or neglect found.
Mental Health Psychological reports x 2	- No mental illness of mental disorders found.
My home is hygienic	
Parenting Course completed	
No Stalking,	- No contact with the mother since [REDACTED]
No Aggressive behaviour shown towards the mother	
No Alcohol consumption or abuse,	
No Gambling Addiction.	
No AVO on Police Records.	- Clean Police Record.
No Suicide attempts	

My concerns for future contact with my daughter are for more false allegations to be used to stop my daughters relationship with me will be sexual abuse allegations.

This has taken its toll on me and as well as my daughter not being able to bond with me, share those special moments as she is growing and developing, my family have not seen my daughter for over [REDACTED] months, that her grandparents and my sister have asked for contact at the Child's contact centre, the mother refused,

The mother is controlling this relationship with my daughter with Court Proceeding's that my parenting rights toward my daughters parenting have been restricted and stopped until the next hearing outcome of the family Court,

I am no longer on facebook or twitter due to the mother using my posts in Affidavits against me, in family court hearings, before all of this I had blocked the mother, that she had other people to collect these posts for court proceedings, these post of a few photos and of my visits with my daughter, no harm in any of this, so since [REDACTED] I closed it, that my resent court hearing the mother found an old MySpace account profile page of [REDACTED] years ago and

submitted in an Affidavit, with her bad behaviour of the mother is staking me and I am unable to have a normal life everyday due to this.

I live on my own in [REDACTED] up in the Mountains on a [REDACTED] very isolated, it's hard to receive the right support to come out to rural areas to see how things are going, as living out in the country [REDACTED] you don't have any visitors or support, that you have to travel to find it,

You cannot always get into town, in times of need and for peoples wellbeing living alone dealing with the hardship of separation and going through the family court is deeply distressing for anyone, that not being able to have a healthy loving relationship with your child, the financial; strain of court proceedings, makes week to week living into struggle street, it's hard to find money for food and to pay the bills will legal costs, mental health reports, family reports, supervision child contact costs, falling behind on child support payments, forced to sell my home of [REDACTED] years to pay the mother \$[REDACTED] for a [REDACTED] months of living together,

I cannot refinance my home to take this money out of my home loan , as I do not have income to do so, the mother put a caveat on my land title have been trying to get this off, as her name is not on my land title, I am doing the best I can with what I have, been deeply distressed but Im ok keeping strong,

I have had to sought out help for myself away from where I live in [REDACTED] I have had regular counselling since separation, go to my GP fortnightly have taken care of my wellbeing, I go to work 5 days a week so I am able to find help. I look forward to seeing my daughter for [REDACTED] at the children's contact centre for supervised visits , to my outcome of the family court is decided into court orders for contact and parental responsibilities for my daughter

Going through the family court and the process to prove these false allegations of Family Violence wrongly accused for of the mothers own agenda to take away my parental rights and contact with my daughter, a slow process, [REDACTED] months of the family court process takes time from over demand of cases, so you're out come can take many months or up to 3 years or longer,

I think that men's attitudes are now changing roles in the family home while their partners are earning more than, women as the main income earner, a father is staying home to raise the children, men & women are equal, equal rights in pay rates, men want equal rights in parenting, fairness for their children as men can take a parenting role for their children. it time for men to be recognised as a care giver and parent that they can have more involvement with their children, that children will benefit greatly of a loving caring relationship with their children.

Separated parents need to put their child's best interest first, the Child's needs, respect the child's relationship with the other parent,

Some parents use the child against the other parent this has to stop, as this is cause of family violence, this pushes parents and family's into family violence over child's contact & relationship with the child's father,

Both parents should be putting their children's concerns and parenting first before their own issues towards each other, these issues need to be sorted in a better respectful way with help like counselling services away from their parental responsibilities for their children. Men need to open up more about issues, as a man myself I wish to talk about this with other men, with women also we need to know find the answers, to hear get down to find a way for family violence by all people to stop, so people can live their life's in happiness and safety.

I would like to see men, women coming together like men's groups so men can open up, to hear their experiences, also the same for women's groups also, seeking the right help and support with guidance instead of trying to deal with this on your own,

With the right tools, right attitudes, right respect towards each other, focusing on putting their children's needs and parenting first, can this be achieved this is the thing, rather than causing conflict over who has control over their children.

A book that I'm reading at the moment is about a help guide for people separating the respectful way putting your children first, the book is called *Separate well or Separate Hell*, just published this year this book is a such an amazing guide has helped me so much, getting through this hard time.

I also would like to see of an Australian National Study to make an analysis of the right statistical data of case numbers victims of Family Domestic Violence, Men & Women, Children their family members can be victims also,

All people in relationships can experience Intimate Partner Physical Violence this is classed as bullying for the control to dominate their relationship with their partner.

Blaming men for all of family violence is just painting that all men are just violent to the public, people in relationships lose themselves are unable keep their emotional state at normal levels in conflict arguments, this is where people need help,

Sending men off to line up for behaviour attitude classes is not the right way to solve men's issues, people need support and in desperate need to be rehabilitated, men need to talk about where they went wrong.

so let's hear all peoples stories for men & women & Children, let men be able to speak out about their issue's, Men and women need to come together to resolve this epidemic of Family Violence,

lets care for all people so we can all live safe, do the right thing with respect for our family's, our children our future.

My daughter will always be first, I will always have respect for my ex partner, to look forward to being a parent, to watch your children grow with love & happiness,

I hope there is a way that Family Violence can be stopped respect yourself, respect all people,

Regards,

