

Submission by Luke Hoskin – Father of a 4 year old girl

Please see below comments regarding the Family Law Review Discussion Paper

I do not have time to address each of the proposals and questions raised and I feel they do not actually address any of the true issues that exist in the Family Court.

Overall comments on Family Law review

1. The vast majority of frustrations felt in the Family Court are from Fathers feeling like second class parents through Family Court proceedings. However this has obtained zero mention through this Family Law Review. How could this possibly be overlooked in the 'widest ranging review of the Family Court in 30 years'.
2. There is a far greater focus on LGBTQ individuals access and fair treatment in the Family Court than 'Fathers' in this Family Court review. This is abhorrent.
3. Again, another huge frustration is the use of false allegations by parties to gain the upper hand in Family Court proceedings. This has obtained zero mention through this Family Law review. Perjury and false allegations need to be discussed and penalties implemented for the Family Court to have any credibility or influence. Again, that this has not even been raised as a question for discussion in this 'Review' is staggering.
4. I feel the Family Court requires a Royal Commission to get to the bottom of the mess. This 'review' in itself from the outset has been a shambles with feminist groups running the discourse. Or at a minimum, this review should be restarted with the true issues of the Family Court addressed – or at least up for discussion, rather than swept under the rug for a future generation to mop up the mess that Fatherlessness is causing.

Thanks for reading my contribution.

Regards  
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