

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

This is a petition of Australian citizens. We draw to the attention of the House that children have the right to have meaningful contact with both parents after divorce or separation.

**To achieve this, we the undersigned request that the family law legislation has the following changes added to it:**

1. 50/50 automatic custody unless there is evidence of family violence and it is proven.
2. Superannuation must not be considered or included as part of the property settlement in the family law legislation, when both parents are working.
3. When any parent who breaches access orders, penalties are to be imposed, such as double the existing access orders. If the offending parent changes their living address in anyway manner or form without notifying the other parent; the C.S.A. and the family law court must consider change of custody and at the minimum put the offending parent on final written notice that custody will be reversed should it happen ever again.
4. In any case, the offending parent is to pay all costs for both parents and compensatory access is compulsory.
5. It is recognized that child-parental separation is caused by a parent breaching access orders and is to be legislated against by the Parliament, as set out above.

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