

Postcard Protest – three strong messages!

- Men are victims of domestic violence – take note
- Mothers abuse/kill more children than bio-dads
- Parents - learn to share the care of your children

Send these messages to your politicians.....

Tell your Federal politicians you object to any attempt to roll back the shared parenting changes based on false claims of violence and abuse of children – if any changes are made at all to the family law scheme, they should be to guarantee separated parents, who present no risk to their children, 50% shared parental responsibility and 50% equal time!

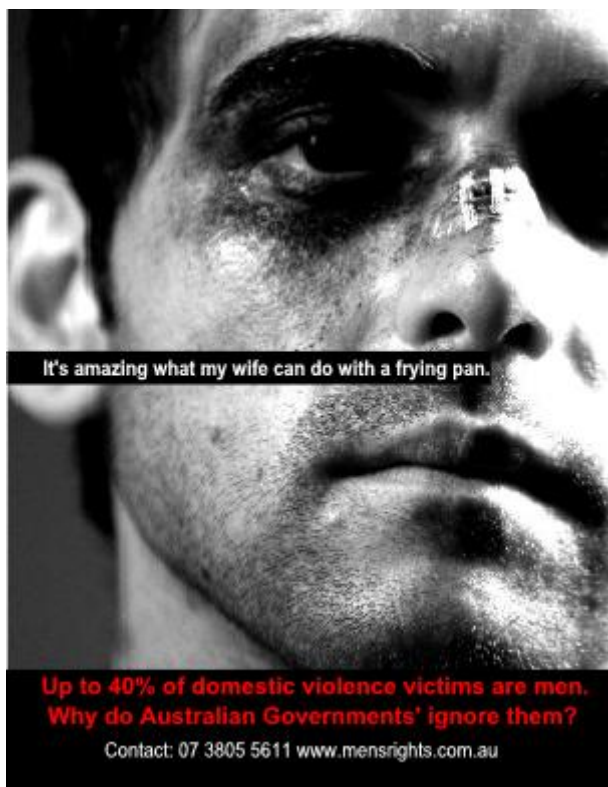
It's easy to do! Send Men's Rights Agency a stamped self-addressed envelope and we will send the three postcards to you. Once you receive them, fill out the address* of your Federal Member of Parliament or Senator of choice, sign your name, include your address, stick on a stamp and post.

Or if you would like Men's Rights Agency to do this for you, please send the signed authority to give us permission to use your name and address together with a small donation to cover postage and we will send the three postcards to your Federal Member.

Again, if you want the three postcards to go to each Senator in your State as well, tell us. There are 12 Senators for each State (NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, TAS & WA) and 2 Senators in the ACT and the Northern Territory . A donation to cover postage for 39 postcards (\$) would be appreciated.

Your Federal politician must respond to your postcards if you live in their electorate, so if you do not receive a reply then call/write to ask why.

*(lists are available)



Men are victims of domestic violence too!

Did you know.....

In Queensland, 39.9% of domestic violence orders are issued to protect men? (Qld Dept of Communities 2009)

In NSW, 28.9% of domestic assault victims are men? (NSW Bureau of Statistics and Research 2005)

In SA, 32.3% of victims who reported domestic violence by a current or ex-partner were male? (SA Interpersonal Violence and Abuse Survey (1999))

Nationally, 29.8% of victims of current partner violence since the age of 15 were found to be male? (ABS Personal Safety 2006)

What will you do to ensure men are no longer ignored as victims of domestic violence?

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(Name & address)

*Sticks and stones may break my bones, but
I never thought my Mum would ever hurt me!*

More children are killed/abused by their mother than by their biological father
Contact: 07 38055611 www.mensrights.com.au

Dads are not Demons

Did you know in Australia, 11 mothers, 5 mothers' partners and 5 fathers (bio) murdered their children during 2006-07?(AIC National Homicide Monitoring AVR)

WA Child Abuse data 2005-06 Released via FOI

Identified perpetrators only	Neglect %	Emotional/ Psych %	Physical %	Sexual %
Defacto/step -parent/ guardian - male	2.20	8.19	16.79	14.21
Defacto/ foster/ guardian - female	2.51	5.26	0.75	0.51
Bio father	11.64	23.98	24.25	11.17
Bio mother	50.63	42.11	28.36	1.52
Other females inc. Siblings/ friends	1.57	0.58	2.98	0.00
Other male s inc. siblings/ friends	1.26	1.17	2.24	40.61
Not recorded	30.19	18.71	24.63	31.98

Child Safety Minister, Phil Reeves told the Qld Parliament that 2491 substantiated abuse cases occurred in intact family homes; 1335 in step/blend families; 2770 in single-mother households and 284 in single dads' homes (2009). Yet separated dads are being blamed! Why is that?

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(Name & address)

*Mummy and Daddy taught me to share,
now it's their turn to share
their time with me!*

Equal parenting time works for children when parents are fair with each other.
Children need both parents.
Contact: 07 3805 5611 www.mensrights.com.au

A mother's point of view

Stephanie rejected a well paid job offer interstate, preferring to settle on shared-equal care, saying:

" As I looked around at other divorced mothers, I became almost panicked by what I saw: sons who seethed with resentment against their mother, whom they felt sure had driven away their fathers, and daughters who so desperately wanted a dad in their lives that they would latch onto just about any male authority figure who came along.

Though some now-departed dads were truly bad news, in others, mothers merely cooked up a tale of atrocities committed by their former hubbies as part of a propaganda campaign to justify Daddy's exile from their child."

When I asked other mums why a father isn't as much of a parent as a mother they were speechless and furious. They were afraid of what people would think if they were not the main carer."

Misguided use of 'attachment' theories prevents a father's full involvement in his child's life at a young age. Studies show infants sought proximity with their fathers. They also cried or protested separation from their father as much as they did from their mother, (Geiger, 1996).

(Name).....

(Address).....

See next page to order POSTCARDS or just send Men's Rights Agency a self-addressed stamped envelope.



Postcard Protest

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- To one Senator only in the State/Territory 3 postcards \$2.50 postage & handling
(Name of Senator)
- To my Federal Member of Parliament for the seat of (Electorate) and all 12 Senators in one of the following States - NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, WA or TAS. 39 postcards \$28 postage & handling
- To my Federal Member of Parliament for the seat of (Electorate) and all 2 Senators in the ACT or Northern Territory 9 postcards \$7.50 postage & handling

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Name.....

Address..... P/C

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NAME ON CARD: EXPIRY DATE:/.....

CARD NO:/...../.....

I AUTHORISE MEN'S RIGHTS AGENCY TO DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD \$.....

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Or email to admin@mensrights.com.au or fax to 07 3200 8769

For further information please call 07 3805 5611