

Letter to Labor/Teal/Green candidates re Family Law Act

The draft letter is below. Feel free to edit it as you prefer – this is rather long, in order to give you plenty of information you might like to use.

We'd love you to write not only to your local Labor/Green/Teal candidates but other key people in parliament, including senators, party leaders and others you feel might be useful.

Put the name and address of the parliamentarian at the top of the letter.

To find your Federal MP and local senators click on this [LINK](#).

It would be great if you could also try to find out if there are relevant new candidates for your electorate and send letters to them as well. You will have to do some minor editing to make the draft letter suitable for someone who has not previously been in parliament.

You must sign the letter with your full name and address in order to receive a reply. All parliamentarians are required to respond to properly signed letters. Include your telephone number and email address.

You might like to add a comment at the start of the letter about the personal relevance of this issue. Such as...

"I have a brother/son/friend who was denied contact with his children as a result of the Family Court system. It is an issue of great personal concern to me."

Dear,

I write to inform you that I will not be voting for you nor for your party due to your party's support for Labor's 2023 Family Law bill.

This bill, promoted with little public discussion and no mandate, removed almost every word from previous legislation which promoted children's rights to care from both parents after divorce.

In so doing, it ignored decades of international evidence showing it is harmful for kids to be denied a continuing relationship with their dads. Over a million Australian children are living in fatherless families and the new family law act will ensure still more youngsters will face this dire situation.

Stuart Lindsay, a former Family Court judge recently spoke out about "the campaign to promote a particular pronounced feminist ideology in the Family Law Act," attributing blame mainly to the Labor Party. The result, says Lindsay, is that "The Family Law Act has promoted great wickedness throughout Australian society for 50 years."

At the heart of this ideology is domestic violence, with alleged victims being given the upper hand throughout the divorce process. Your party has supported new legislation which means

any woman who claims to be a victim of domestic violence can shut the father out of her children's lives – heralding a return to mother-only custody.

This provides further incentive for false allegations. According to a recent YouGov survey, Australia already has one of the world's highest rates of false allegations, mostly associated with custody battles.

I am pleased to see that the Federal Opposition has committed to repealing these changes to the Family Law Act, and given the importance of this issue, this move has influenced me to decide to support them.

I am working with a group of concerned individuals who are determined to ensure this issue attracts the attention it deserves in the upcoming election. Your sell-out of Australian children has been noted.

Yours sincerely,

Add your Name and Address here