

National Human Rights Consultation Submission

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Submission Text:

To have a child's voice heard during the Family Law Court process, when they are mature enough to make decisions on their own behalf. (10 years of age)

Also the right of a Mother to speak up and be treated with respect, valuing what she has to say in support of her child's rights to live well and not forced to stay with non-residential parent. Each case should be taken on its own merits, not based on 'norms' within society. This is discrimination. This is very detrimental to the welfare of a child, and it's parent whom they have lived with since birth.

Respect for Single Parent Families

A child should not be forced to leave where they feel safe and secure - unless they wish to do so, and feel ready.

NB. A residential parent can be contravened on a Family Law Court Order, and a non-residential cannot be contravened for not satisfying what is ordered by the Court.

Court states that they can not make a person do something - but can ensure the door is opened to them.