

## **Media Release**

## Labor Greens 'Shared Parenting Rollback' creating a fatherless society

Monday 22 August 2011 at 6.30 pm, the Labor Green's controlled Senate Legal & Constitutional Affairs Committee released their report on the 'Shared Parenting Rollback' Bill 2011 <a href="https://www.aph.gov.au/senate">www.aph.gov.au/senate</a>. The Green's member, Rachel Siewert said, "The Greens have consistently opposed the equal shared parenting responsibility legislation" brought into law in 2006.

Warwick Marsh, Dads4Kids Fatherhood Foundation, said, "The Senate report and the Green's comments show what is driving this shocking new anti-child and anti-father legislation. Never before have major changes to Family Law been enacted on any other than bipartisan agreement between the major parties. This proposed legislation is opposed by the Opposition, and rightly so, because it removes the very wise friendly-parent provision, redefines family violence to mean anything anybody wants it to be, and removes any possible penalties for perjury and false accusation in the Family Law Court.

This new legislation, even with new amendments proposed by the Senate Committee, is nothing more than radical feminist ideologically-based anti-family legislation that will ensure the destruction of more families, the suicide of more separated fathers and an increase in the heartbreak of more fatherless children.

Mr Marsh continued, "The Labor Greens government has embarked on an outright war against fatherhood and marriage. This Bill will soon be law and on Wednesday 24 August 2011, this same Labor Green's alliance will be promoting homosexual marriage in the House of Reps: which a notable member of parliament pointed out this week is an oxymoron. Marriage is what it is – the union of a man and a woman. To accept anything less, in law, is to rob children of their biological birthright, exactly what the new 'Shared Parenting Rollback' Family Law Amendment Bill 2011 will do for many more Australian children.

A 2009 Galaxy Poll revealed that 86% of Australians, including those in Labor Party heartland, believe that children should be reared by their biological mum and dad wherever possible."

Dads4Kids calls on all Australian to make a stand and reject the Labor Green's attack on fatherhood, marriage and children.

We ask Australians everywhere to write to their local Member of Parliament and request them to reject the Family Law Amendment Bill 2011.

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