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Ontario's Attorney General must be joking about fairness in Ontario courts!

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On January 24, 2007, Ontario's Justice Minister, Michael Bryant, sent a reply letter to a Canadian father from Toronto, Ontario, a Mr. Terry Lear, in which he wrote the following:

"I am committed to a family justice system that treats all participants fairly and which operates in the best interests of any children involved. I believe that Ontario's family courts consistently meet this standard."

My first thoughts when I read the Minister's remarks was that the letter was some kind of joke put out by pranksters, however, after checking the source of the Email was assured that it was not a joke.

In reference to equality between men and women in the Province of Ontario, Mr. Bryant further went on to say in his letter to Mr. Lear:

"I would draw your attention to a current provision in the Children's Law Reform Act which states at section 20.(1) that "Except as otherwise provided in this Part, the father and the mother of a child are equally entitled to custody of the child."

As a Canadian father from Ontario, I am insulted by the Minister's remarks.

Mr. Bryant's remarks clearly show that he is out of touch with what is really going on in our family court and is out of touch with the many children and families of Ontario who are being adversely affected by the legal industry in Ontario.

There is more than an abundance of horror stories coming from children and families being affected by the family courts.

In fact children are being killed after being placed in the care and control of violent and abusive mothers while children are being forcefully removed from the lives of loving fathers by biased and uncaring family court judges.

Statistics clearly show that the vast majority of mothers get custody of children with many fathers,

like myself, unable to even see their children.

Mr. Bryant's remarks to Mr. Lear can only be seen as an insult to the intelligence of the citizens of Ontario, especially separated and/or divorced fathers who have born the brunt of abuse by Ontario's anti-father and anti-family court system.

The Ontario Government under the leadership of Dalton McGuinty has clearly demonstrated that that it is clearly the enemy of fairness and justice and is clearly the enemy of fathers and their children.

There are few, if any, fathers in the Province of Ontario who believe that the family court system meets the standard of fairness and equality as stated by Mr. Bryant, except Mr. Bryant himself of course.

Even young teenage boys in high school are becoming aware that their future in Ontario is grim if they are to marry and have children.

Many are beginning to realise that they will become the next generation of fathers to be stripped of their children or the victim of false domestic violence or rape charges which are often used in divorce or child custody disputes.

To use and paraphrase a famous movie quote from the past, you can rest assured that fathers in Ontario are "***mad as hell and we are not going to take it anymore***".

Michael Bryant and his Liberal government have broken faith with the people they purport to represent and serve.

Come the next election hopefully, Mr. Bryant and his band of Liberals will receive a wake up call from the citizens of Ontario who want real equality and justice restored to our courts.

Too much harm has been done to children and families of Ontario by the likes of Mr. Bryant who clearly is out of touch with the realities of Ontario's family court system.

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