

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF MOTION

MEMBER FOR DENISON: I give notice that on the next day of sitting I shall move that this House:

- (1) acknowledges that the House, on 31 May 2012 during the 43rd Parliament on the motion of the Member for Denison, resolved to:
 - (a) acknowledge the large number of mothers and fathers with serious grievances with family law and the child support system;
 - (b) note that there had not been a comprehensive review of the child support system since the 2005 review *In the Best Interests of Children – Reforming the Child Support Scheme*;
 - (c) call on the Government to undertake a comprehensive review of family law and the child support system; and
 - (d) recommend that the terms of reference of this review be formulated to ensure that the safety and wellbeing of children is paramount;
- (2) acknowledges that the Member for Denison gave notice of a further motion of this nature on 26 February 2015;
- (3) further acknowledges that a review has never taken place;
- (4) notes that, despite the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs in the 44th Parliament conducting an inquiry into the Child Support Program, it is not an holistic and detailed review of both child support and family law; and
- (5) calls on the Government to honour the will of the 43rd Parliament and commission a comprehensive root and branch review of family law and the Child Support Program with sufficient mandate to effectively consider the interaction between these systems.

 (signed)

Mover

 (signed)

Seconder, Member for Melbourne