

MEMORANDUM

To Anton

From Anne

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Parental Contributions

While agreeing with you about the 'blackmail' sticking in the throat, there is nothing we as a Service can do about the situation. [REDACTED] has [REDACTED] head and we are 'losing' her to [REDACTED]'s influence, but she certainly would not want to live with Dad and I don't think [REDACTED] would want to leave [REDACTED].

However, I do feel that pursuing [REDACTED] for money is a complete waste of time and effort and we are probably saving the island money by allowing him to remain in his job unhindered, instead of driving him back onto Parish Welfare. In theory there should be a current assessment as well as the back debt, so I am not sure whether we should write it off as a bad debt now or leave it until the children go out of care. However, [REDACTED] does go to him at weekends and he does buy some things for him so he is doing something for one of his children. My instinct is to admit defeat and get shot of the lot of it in whatever way we can!

*Anne*