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**CHILD SUPPORT  
SYSTEM A JOKE**

RE: Child Support Agency and the recent letters to the Editor. I, too, say to Phillipa Goodwin — what a joke. My daughter's ex works on the mines and earns really good money. He knows "how to play the system" and gets away with it.

How? Six months ago he chucked in his job and wasn't earning any money for a short while. A small time

later he was back on another mine, earning big bucks, and is still working.

Is he paying child support payments? No, he hasn't paid a penny for over eight months and he's laughing at the system!

My daughter was told by the CSA that he is entitled to earn up to \$18,000 before he starts again. Again, I say: "What a joke!" Also, is it true that if he tries to leave the country on holidays etc, he can be stopped at the airport for owing back payments of his CSA payments?

**Concerned Grandmother**