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Letters

ME THINKS YOU HAVE AN AXE TO GRIND

RE: Child support agency/
concerned grandmother.

While reading your recent article about your ex son-in-law avoiding his child support dues it had me momentarily thinking you were talking through at least half a cup of nous . . . that was until I got to your last paragraph asking *NT News* readers for confirmation of the rules regarding leaving the country for holidays.

Your first two paragraphs of tripe had us convinced he is working on mine sites and making big bucks, all while avoiding his dues, playing the system as you say.

My water tells me there could be a few more "actual facts" missing from the topic in discussion, also sensing some pre-existing hatred toward him.

Trust me grandma, I've had my fair share of dealing with CSA as a father, and believe I know at least enough to quote you.

In recent years, CSA has improved to become fairer to all parties concerned and is also willing and helpful to deal with either party's concerns for whatever reason.

The system player can only avoid his dues until tax time, whereby any arrears will be deducted from his tax return, and as you quoted "from his big bucks".

Any further arrears can and will be deducted from his gross weekly monies at his place of employment, who forward to CSA and then on to your daughter.

And the above example is applicable to all players. So may I suggest you leave the thinking stuff for the think-



ers and the thinkets who are there to catch the so-called players, and you can utilise your time a bit more wisely by getting to know your grand-daughter.

Smoothy, Darwin North