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In relationship breakdowns the law is very effective when it comes to ~~achieving~~ achieving justice for both parties.

When a relationship breaks down and there are children involved it can become a complicated matter and can turn ~~very~~ nasty.

When two parents break up and get divorce the children from the marriage are almost always affected by it.

The children usually stay with the mother during a divorce and also after but the father should still get to see them.

This is an issue with some couples because sometimes the mother does not let the father see his children.

This will then be taken to court and a custody agreement will be made. There will also be a plan of how much maintenance the father should give the mother ~~to~~ to help with the children for things like ~~the~~ school activities, out of

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school sports fees, new clothes, hair-cuts and general everyday things.

When this agreement has been made it is up to the parents to co-operate and fulfill the agreement/contract. That is helped to ^{be} decided by ~~the parent~~ a judge from a family court.

By the help of the judge when making a decision of when the father sees the children and the maintenance he should give the mother, the law is being effective. Because this makes the children feel better because they know they will still get to spend time with both parents.

The maintenance agreement is based on how much the father earns over a fortnight and how many children the two parties have together. The judge will then decide how much money the father will hand over each week or so.

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