

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to add my voice to the many citizens in Australia who have grave concerns about how the 'pandemic' was handled in Australia.

The main point of concern to me is the way in which both the NSW Government and Federal Government delegated the decision of mandatory vaccination to employers. Employers must comply with stringent Work Health and Safety Regulations. I believe that many employers mandated vaccination purely to cover themselves legally and not to act in the best interests of their employees. There should have been more clear direction from government to industry requiring justification of the requirement for an individual to be vaccinated. The vaccination requested is a medical procedure which had not been approved by existing government regulations, and had not been proved as being safe or effective. The decision to vaccinate was delegated to persons without the knowledge to make an informed and equitable judgement.

I was employed by [REDACTED] and had been an employee for 35 years. Towards the end of the 'Pandemic' and ensuing lockdowns, [REDACTED] changed the conditions of employee by insisting that all employees must be vaccinated. I did not want to be vaccinated and was dismissed as I did not fulfil the changed conditions of employment.

In my case it was completely practical to work remotely. I had been during this for almost 2 years during the course of the 'pandemic'. It was not necessary for me to attend my home college as all my work could be done on line. In fact, there is currently another teacher in the section in which I worked, who has worked on line ever since the 'pandemic'. Like me they had no contact with other employees and yet they were required to be vaccinated. They complied and did not lose their jobs. Vaccinated or unvaccinated they would have been able to fulfil their duties, without posing a risk to other employees or exposing themselves to the unknown risks of being vaccinated. Even if it was reasonable for the [REDACTED] to mandate vaccination, and I don't believe it was reasonable, the mandate should have allowed for the circumstances of an employee who did not want to be vaccinated because of their personal convictions or situation. Also, it should have been considered if they in fact did not need to be vaccinated to provide the risk mitigation perceived to be required by [REDACTED]

I, like many Australians, lost my job because I did not want to undertake an unapproved medical procedure that I believed would endanger my health. This situation arose because both the NSW and Federal Governments abrogated their responsibility to uphold the rights and freedoms of the workforce in Australia, the very core of the economic wellbeing of the nation.

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