

Subject: Concerns Regarding COVID-19 Measures and Their Impact over the last couple of years.

Today I am writing to express my concerns regarding the COVID-19 measures, specifically the lockdowns, mask mandates, and vaccination mandatory requirements. While I understand the importance of public health initiatives, I believe it is crucial to investigate the past impact of these measures and how it affected the general-public and the stability of the Australian Economy.

Firstly, the prolonged lockdowns had significant economic and social consequences. Many businesses, particularly small businesses, were and are struggling to survive, leading to job losses, closures of businesses, and financial hardships for countless individuals and families. The lockdowns caused consequences on Individuals and families being mandated to be isolated in their respective states and homes, I believe this caused undue severe anxiety, depression, unnecessary stress, financial losses and other health concerns. I urge the government to consider alternative strategies that balance public health and well-being and with economic stability for any Australian future pandemic's that may occur.

Secondly, mandatory mask-wearing policies have been and were divisive, with some studies suggesting limited effectiveness in certain contexts. I recommend a thorough review of the latest scientific evidence to determine the most appropriate and targeted use of masks, ensuring public compliance without unnecessary burden, now and into the future.

Finally, while there is an importance of vaccination in controlling the spread of the virus, mandatory vaccination raises ethical and individual and the larger Community freedom concerns, as well as human rights violations. I propose exploring educational initiatives to increase voluntary (non-coerced, non- mandatory) vaccination rates, fostering a sense of community responsibility rather than resorting to compulsory, coerced or mandatory measures.

I believe it should be up to the individual to make his or her appropriate health choices, and not be forced, coerced, or threatened to lose their livelihood or financial stability.

In conclusion, I appreciate the government's efforts of trying to safeguard public health. However, I believe a thoughtful consideration process of any future measures is warranted to strike a balance between protecting citizens' rights and freedoms and minimising the unintended consequences of these interventions, and without the over-reaching of those safely measures from the government that were put in place, for now and into the future.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing about any initiatives or considerations that may arise from this feedback.

Sincerely,

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