

Dear Committee Members

I would like to make some brief points for Your consideration.

I strongly believe that the Federal and State Governments' over reacted to the covid 19 outbreak and these over reactions seriously exacerbated the difficulties that the Australian People suffered. At times, heavy handed measures caused an impost on Australians with a noticeable negative outcome - even considering some positive effects on physical health, the mental and emotional health of Our Elderly People, particularly Those in aged care, suffered greatly. Some died, Many lost hope in Their long isolation and had Their lives shortened. Many stories have been told to Me about the onerous restrictions causing once healthy Parents losing Their joy of

life and will to live because of Their forced estrangement with Family and Friends.  
Wrong balance? Way wrong. Never again.

People's rights to information and support for Their decision to be vaccinated or not was overridden, sometimes brutally - this should never happen again. People must be supported in Their personal decisions and coercion and pressure must not be instituted again - Equal Rights must be supported and maintained by Every Effort of Government.

Free, proper and open discussion must be positively promoted by All Governments, otherwise willing, informed participation by People will not occur.

Small business Owners lost Their way of life, Their financial livelihood, years of toil,

in enormous numbers due to excessive Government action in closing whole classes of businesses. The statistics won't fully show the depth of the disastrous collapse of small business.

I do call for a full Royal Commission into the effects and reaction to the covid 19 disease.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]