

To The Covid Response Inquiry,

I am lodging my submission to highlight the unconscionable actions taken by the Victorian state government under the leadership of Daniel Andrews. I have lived in Victoria over 30 years I am [REDACTED] and have a [REDACTED] I have worked as a [REDACTED] most of those years.

I have never experienced the radical mandates that were implemented during the years of 2020 and 2021. The mental pressure we saw and personally experienced was nothing short of brutal and oppressive.

One such mandate was the restriction of people to be allowed out after 8pm at night.

Were they inferring that the virus only comes out at night. What craziness!

The lockdowns in Victoria were as you probably know were the longest not just in Australia but in the whole world. I believe that emphasis of this inquiry should be heavily weighted to the submissions from Victoria. As you know the lockdowns proved flawed as we recorded the highest levels of deaths for any state or territory in Australia. Follow the science they said and yet there are now strong opponents by senior medical professors that say the lockdowns were injurious to peoples health both mental and physical.

One such authority is " Dr [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] health policy expert and a co-author of the Great Barrington Declaration, an open letter which challenged the ethics and efficacy of lockdowns, says policymakers must do more to mitigate the likely, long-term impacts of Melbourne's unique pandemic experience. " quote taken from The Age Sept 24, 2022 this is just a small portion from article.

I bring to your attention The Australian Charter of Healthcare Rights ; I point to one of those rights outlined regarding **Comments**.

The right explains to the patient that they have right to comment on their care and to have their concerns addressed I would add in a civil democratic manner.

We saw doctors threatened by Aphra and their associates with de-registration

I saw personally a doctor in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] where his clinic was subjected to patient files being removed. And the doctor severely dealt with.

I was concerned about attending doctors surgeries with medical complaints as I knew the obvious question was are you vaccinated ? Not whether my symptoms were pointing to some other dreaded disease. I know of friends after attending doctors clinics were ushered out the back into a tent area to be seen by a doctor as if they were lepers.

I know of people that spoke out about their concerns and publicly protested only to be arrested and jailed. Why would I comment at that time with the justice systems draconian actions on display for all to see.

I have spoken in general terms and just some of the issues we were confronted with. But there were several others that if allowed I will bring to your attention.

I implore this inquiry to upscale to a Royal Commission especially in Victorias handling of the Covid 19 at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

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