I am a 69 year old woman living in regional NSW. I have looked on in horror and complete disgust at the Government's Covid-19 response. I believe the Commonwealth and the State Governments' responses will go down as the most shameful, harmful period in our Nation's history.

There were many harms caused to the Australian people during this time – and many are *still* suffering - but I will mainly concentrate on one of those harms here. I believe the single most egregious action taken against the Australian people was the mandating of an experimental mRNA gene based injection – falsely called a vaccine. This technology had NEVER before been used in humans – having failed all previous animal studies – and people were told that if they didn't get injected with this trial drug, they would lose their livelihoods, which, as we know, many did. Many of these brave, principled people consequently lost their homes.

Still today, there are countless Australians in their thousands who are prevented from working in the profession they trained for, because of these mandates. Such a tragic loss of talent – for them *and* for the community!! Thousands of Health workers in NSW and Victoria – nurses, doctors, paramedics, aged care and disability workers, psychologists, allied health workers and so many more, are prevented from working, while the Health and hospital systems in these states crumble under the weight of staff shortages, while people die waiting for ambulances and children die in hospitals for lack of staff and proper care. This was reported on the front page of the Age recently.

Why mandate a product when it is known *not* to stop infection, transmission, hospitalisation or death from Covid?? It is utter insanity – and worse!

I will use the term Government to mean both the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments – because both are culpable. The Commonwealth found it politically convenient to blame the States, but the Federal Government could have overridden the States and prohibited all mandates with the stroke of a pen.

The Government *mandated* a product, a novel technology, which had been improperly tested for only 8 weeks!! Normally a drug or vaccine undergoes 8 – 10 years of testing before it can be approved.

The deaths and injuries from this Covid-19 injection have far exceeded the deaths and injuries for ALL other vaccines *combined* over the last 30 years. This is an undisputed FACT.

knew of 1,223 deaths in the first 10 weeks of the rollout and 42,086 adverse event reports. In contrast, the Swine Flu vaccine was withdrawn after 50 reported deaths.

The pain and suffering caused by these Covid injections and the mandating of them, is incalculable. A Royal Commission is needed into this issue alone!

I never thought I would witness the Australian government forcing it's own citizens to take a medication – a medication that they knew for a fact was going to cause deaths and serious

injuries to a certain percentage of the population. They saw the data. Is that why Federal parliamentarians exempted themselves from having to play Russian Roulette with this drug??

And while they exempted themselves, so many Australians were forced to take this drug, aka vaccine, against their will, just so that they could feed their families and keep a roof over their heads. And tragically, so many who were forced to take the injection in order to keep their jobs, have been so badly damaged by it, that they are no longer able to work now anyway.

The Government's response? – is to refuse to compensate most of those injured by the very product that it mandated! <u>Unconscionable!</u>

I have read many many hundreds of heart-breaking vaccine injury testimonies.

Think of the little who is afflicted with after being jabbed, or the little . . or the little who suffered a following his 'vaccination' . . These are just 3 of the many children recorded in the TGA's DAEN database. There are so many Australian children now who will have heart conditions – and other medical conditions for life, because of an injection that they Never needed! This is tragic! Imagine if it was your child! There have been 9 reported deaths of children – but we know that this number is way underreported.

In addition to forcing an unsafe product onto it's people, the Australian Government prohibited the use of life-saving drugs and nutrients to be used as prophylactics and treatments for Covid - such as Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine, Vitamin C, Vitamin D and Zinc, among many others. This is unforgivable! The substances I have just named were the very treatments given to the citizens of Uttar Pradesh in India - which eradicated Covid-19 in that State with a population of 240 million. Those substances were banned in Australia!

The Australian Governments – Federal and State, trampled over the Human Rights of it's citizens in so many ways during this time. Others will cover the cruelty and the harms caused by the lockdowns - the inhumanity of hospital measures which prevented people from being with dying loved ones, the destruction of businesses, the loss of homes, the break-up of families, the mental health issues now being experienced by so many, especially children. The list of Government abuses is long.

And all of this destruction, suffering, vaccine induced injury and death, for a virus that almost all people had a 99.7% and greater, chance of surviving. It affected almost exclusively, the elderly and frail living with several comorbidities, as it still does.

We must ensure that this Never happens again! The Government must -

Listen to all experts without prejudice and with an open mind. If the Government had have listened to those advocating for the use of Ivermectin, for example, thousands of lives

would have been saved – both from Covid itself and from vaccine injury and death. I recommend the book by lung and ICU specialist – Dr — 'The War on Ivermectin – The Medicine that Saved millions and Could have Ended the Pandemic'.

Not censor those medical experts who do not agree with the Government's narrative. Scientific discussion and debate must be allowed. This will ensure the best outcomes for humanity.

Uphold Human Rights. The human right to bodily autonomy and informed consent must be sacrosanct. This was always the foundation of medical ethics, but the Government swept that aside with no regard or respect.

I, along with millions of other Australians now have a profound distrust – *and* disrespect, of Government. If the right to determine what is put into our bodies is lost, we will be little more than cattle to Governments – and God forbid, to any centralised world bureaucracy. Remember that *your* children, grandchildren and future generations of Australians would be affected by this loss.

Laws must be passed that protect this most <u>fundamental Human Right</u> from ever being abused again.

Also, I urge the Federal Government to hold a Royal Commission as promised, into the Covid response. If you were serious about learning from your mistakes, you would. A light must be shone on all of the measures taken by the State Governments as well as by the Federal Government and examined thoroughly. The Australian people deserve no less.