My family's experience of the government with media collaboration of the covid response was life changing, and not in a good way. My husband works at a hospital and was stood down from a job of years because of his refusal to take an experimental procedure. The government overeach into our lives both at the federal and state level was unbelievable. The lockdowns and use of masks that are scientifically known not to stop viruses was bad enough, but to lose your livelihood and right to bodily autonomy should be unthinkable in a democratic nation. We lost over 50 grand in savings over that time because of not being able to work due to restrictions for unvaccinated people. We were actively being discriminated against which made the Government's workplace bullying and anti-discrimination regulations a complete joke. They either apply in every

circumstance or not at all. Not having a covid vaccine made people a scapegoat for government and the rest of the community by the media. eg not having unvaxxed loved ones over for christmas was encouraged. After being stood down for a year, my husband's work sacked him a day after the state premier announced mandates would be lifted and 45min before a generic email was sent through to staff saying mandates would be lifted. Obviously punitive behaviour.

I request a Royal Commission be conducted into all aspects of the covid response debacle:

1. Official state and federal government misinformation and lies in the media regarding the ability of vaccines to stop transmission and infection, and the perpetuation of workplace restrictions in the face of scientific evidence proving the

vaccine's ineffectiveness in these areas.

Questions to be asked are why was a drug that had not been robustly tested allowed to be used without restriction and with no consequences to the manufacturer? Why were only certain vaccines permitted and not reputable and arguably safer ones allowed - there seems to be corruption in contracting of and procurement of vaccines.

- 2. The abuse of state and federal emergency legislation to enable governmental overeach for extended periods of time.
- 3. The use of vaccine mandates to coerce the public into taking an experimental procedure for a virus that was only likely to kill 1% of the population. Consideration of the removal of human and social rights and destruction of livelihoods and financial and economic security at a personal and national level for a virus most would recover from was too extreme

a response and unsubstantiated.

- 4. Media censorship and bullying of people who did not want to take the drug and censorship of stories of people who have been vaccine injured. The refusal of government and relevant bureaucratic groups to acknowledge and investigate covid vaccine injury and excess deaths.
- 5. The control of doctors by AHPRA and ATAGI so that only the governmental advice was permitted to be issued to patients. The inability to grant exemptions to the point that even people highly at risk of clotting and other life threatening side effects were forced to have the covid vaccine by their own doctors.