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The Australian Government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic was wrong, and there is no evidence that it saved a single life.

It was such an inexcusable response, that I believe this Inquiry will not do it justice, as it does not allow for investigation into the measures taken by the States. There needs to be a full Royal Commission, and those responsible need to be held to account.

Rather than Australia's pre-covid pandemic plan, the government decided, in the heat of the moment, to throw all those measured, scientifically proven ideas out the window and, instead, imitate the response of Communist China, using nothing but flawed modelling predictions to determine the fate of Australians.

Just like the actions of Communist China, the Australian government's response was fuelled by fear and propaganda and was shrouded in secrecy. Why did the government try to motivate Australians with fear rather than reassurance and resilience? Why was the media all saying the same thing, calling anyone who had a different opinion to the government's official narrative (even when they were an expert) a "conspiracy theorist" or a "granny killer"? Why were possible safe alternative treatments, like ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine banned and demonized? Why were the minutes of the National Cabinet Meetings between the Prime Minister and the State Premiers kept secret? Why were the contract dealings between the Australian government and the vaccine manufacturers kept secret? Why were we told that healthcare workers were overwhelmed, and hospitals filled, scaring people away from seeking genuinely needed medical attention, when most hospitals were actually empty?

Our country was turned into a brutal police state (eg. shooting rubber bullets at protesters, arresting pregnant women, throwing unmasked citizens to the ground), soiling our international reputation, and dividing our once united nation.

While, the Federal Government will claim that these heavy-handed approaches were the work of the States, it does not exonerate them. Legislation could have been passed at the Federal level, protecting citizens from the discrimination and destruction of vaccine mandates, or to stop the States from dividing the nation into separate colonies, with locked borders.

While there is no evidence of the governments' lock-downs, social distancing, and excessive spending saving a single life, there is plenty of evidence of the governments' response causing increased debt, ruined economic outlook, destroyed businesses, lost jobs and careers, uneducated and unsocialised children, suicidal youth, increased crime, human rights violations, coerced medical treatments, censorship of different opinions, medical apartheid, and increased division. And despite the high vaccination rate (due to the abandonment of informed consent), Australians still caught covid, passed covid on, and died from covid, not even mentioning the injuries acquired from the vaccination itself, meaning the other measures (including the 8 billion dollars for vaccines) were a complete ruinous waste.

Solution – if another pandemic arrives, there should no censorship of different ideas, no banning of alternative treatments, no lock-downs or isolation or mandates of any kind, and there should be more care and protection offered to the vulnerable population, extra focus on maintaining and increasing natural immune function and good health through healthy diet, fitness, fresh air and sunlight, and otherwise, it should stay as "business as usual" for Australians.

The government failed us. Don't let them do it again.