

I write to put forward my views concerning this enquiry.

In my experience and of those of others close to me we believe the management of the COVID issue was grossly and dishonourably handled by the Federal Government on many fronts.

Teachers, health care workers along with many other industries and services experienced bold and widespread discrimination from the government itself as well as from the influence of the same government on other sections of the society. These workers lost their jobs and livelihoods (either temporarily or permanently) because they exercised their constitutional God given rights to determine for themselves what they would or would not inject into their bodies. Our Constitution clearly states that the people may not be forced or coerced in any way (including economic coercion) by governments or any other body to take a substance into their bodies. Not only were these workers threatened with suspension and/or loss of job, they were also punished (discriminated against) when they exercised their choice. ie. Based upon a God given, Constitutional right to choose, those who chose differently were treated differently. The government rewarded and punished for the same right of exercise.

In addition, it was disgraceful that our Constitutional right to cross the borders and travel in our own country was overridden by government overreach. Families were separated, many families never got to say goodbye to dying loved ones, people died due to a lack of access to the nearest hospitals all because the government prevented/made it illegal to pass an imaginary line. Gross and illegal injustices were carried out by the heavy handed and irresponsible power-hungry Morrison government in the name of 'safety and protection'; oxymoronic in that so many people were harmed (mentally, emotionally and in some cases physically) and died as a result of their measures.

Additionally, the financial government waste has had an impact on our nation that will take generations to correct and will impact families and individuals perhaps permanently. The psychological, emotional and mental toll outweighs any short term or real benefits that might have been imagined.