#### Submission to Members of the Federal Covid Enquiry

I am a retired Head Teacher, having emigrated from the years ago. I have been proud to be an Australian citizen.

#### In regard to Governance Issues

My main concern has been the approach of Federal and thus State Governments. Never in my life would I have believed the abuse of personal freedom in deciding on a course of action regarding my health.

I understood that I had freedom to make informed choices. This was swept away as Government and the media as they broadcast fears of masses of people dying.

According to ABS statistics released on 27/10/23 the number of deaths reported to be "due to" Covid-19 was 15,460. ABS used quotation marks. Not a high percentage definitely attributable just to COVID-19 in a population of over 26 million.

## Financial support for individuals

Vaccinations became mandatory for a wide range of people, many of whom had concerns on the safety of the relatively untested MRNA vaccines.

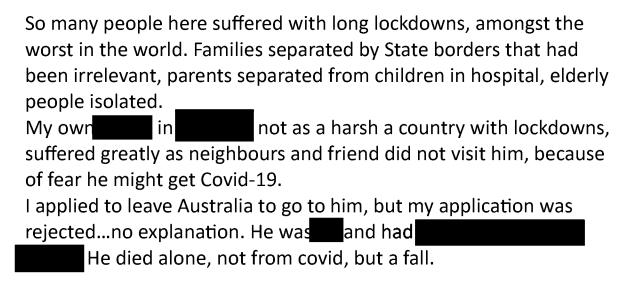
Many people decided to reject the vaccines and they lost their employment. I know of many who have suffered financially. They should be compensated for their loss.

# Governance role and responsibility

Basically Government should be responsible for the well being of the population. The Australian Government showed little respect for the public, assuming people were incapable of making informed choices. After a few weeks of the Pandemic' it became clear to many that we were not being given accurate information. We were misled by

unaccountable WHO bureaucrats. WHO proved to be unable to even recognise what happened in China.

The TGA declared the vaccines to be "safe and effective", banned readily available Ivermectin and failed in its duty to thoroughly check the vaccines. Pharmaceutical companies paid highly for their relatively untested drugs to be declared safe. Risk benefit analysis not undertaken.



Here we had a State government using tear gas and rubber bullets on citizens peacefully protesting harsh measures. Unbelievable in a democracy! Where was the Federal Government allowing such draconian measures?

Great harm has been done to families, children missing out on their education and the elderly in particular suffering isolation.

The legacy for the Government is a serious loss of respect in the democratic process, can we trust the Government now? Lots of people are totally disillusioned.

## Future responses to health issues

Leave the WHO as it is unaccountable, unreliable and being funded by Pharmaceutical companies etc. it is not honourable and we should not pay them to mislead us ever again.