I have debated whether or not it is worth my time to make a submission as it seems farcical that an inquiry into the handling of the pandemic will not even look at any of the actions of the State governments that make up the Commonwealth, as they carried the bulk of the weight in forcing measures on the Australian people while the Federal Government sat back and claimed to have no powers, and simply dished out taxpayer money like Monopoly money with no thought as to how future generations will handle the ensuing mountain of debt. It seems apparent to many that this "inquiry" will simply be a whitewash and a pat on the back for all those who already told the public they have done a fantastic job. It is interesting to note how many of the state premiers have now resigned rather than face public elections again.

It is also noteworthy that a ridiculously short time was given for the public to make any submissions to the inquiry, so it also seems apparent that they are not wanted.

That said, I want my comments on public record and to remind you, as you go through this process, that you are public servants and that means serving the Australian public's best interests and not the interests of politicians and foreign entities such as the World Health Organisation, the UN, and the World Economic Forum, to name just a few.

The COVID era – from March 2020 until now could also be known as the era where human rights in Australia were thrown under the bus. The use of violence, especially by federal and state police officers against people exercising their freedom to protest was disturbing in the extreme, especially when the same police allowed Black Lives Matters protests to go ahead unhindered.

The use of coercion against people who did not wish to take part in a medical experiment with a series of drugs that were under provisional approval due to the "state of emergency" cannot be understated or ignored. Financial coercion with the threat of losing one's job was rampant and despicable and criminal. It continues to this day with many workplaces still enforcing "vaccine" policies. I am one of many thousands who lost my job due to being unwilling to be experimented upon, despite spending 2020 and 2021 working in schools and being told I was safe to be there as "kids don't get it". I only became a dire health threat to others after the so-called vaccines became commercially available and the Western Australian state government enforced vaccine mandates.

The deliberate division of society into the clean (jabbed) and unclean (unjabbed) was evil in the extreme and the use of the media by government sources to spread daily fear and daily "case" numbers, all the while highlighting how many "unvaccinated" people were in hospital was a case of propaganda that would give a run for his money. It is interesting to note that not once has the same level of energy been used to share the number of "vaccinated" who are injured or dead. But that is outside the scope of your inquiry so we will quietly sweep that under the rug, shall we?

The use of the fictional "National Cabinet" is a on behalf of the Federal and State governments. No such entity exists under our Constitution and therefore EVERY decision and action made by this illegal entity is illegal. That alone should be sufficient for your committee to denounce their actions taken during the COVID era. The minutes of these meetings have been a closely guarded secret and yet they ruled the lives of every Australian for 3 years and are still ongoing. These minutes and all decisions must be made public.

It is beyond alarming that Scott Morrison was able to grant himself numerous ministerial portfolios in complete secrecy and with the apparent approval of the Governor General only after the facts were made public. The idea that such power would be given to one individual is horrifying in the extreme and smacks of dictatorship rather than the supposed democratic society we all used to believe existed in this country.

The Federal Government sat back and did nothing while the states violated our national border controls and denied Australians entry to the nation and then used lines on a map to violate every Australian's constitutional right to freedom of movement within the national border. This resulted in untold turmoil as people were cut off from their homes, their families, their medical care, their jobs and many other things. To allow children to die because they were sick and on the wrong side of a line on a map is beyond reprehensible. This cannot be allowed to ever be done again.

Scott Morrison repeatedly told us that there was no federal vaccine mandate because he knew full well that he couldn't legally introduce one, so he went around the problem by allowing the State governments to introduce and enforce illegal mandates and he did nothing to stop them. If it truly was all about health, why were federal employees, politicians and judges exempted? Do they not deserve the same level of "health care"? These mandates violated basic human rights of bodily autonomy as set out in the UN Charter of Human Rights and the Nuremberg Code. All those who enforced them must be held accountable, from the top down.

The fact that known and effective treatments with drugs such as Ivermectin (that has been safely used for decades) and hydrochloroquine were quickly ridiculed, vilified, and then banned, is a blight on the medical hierarchy that cost many lives. The toll is yet to be fully calculated and may never be. The fact that paid for adequate doses for every Australian and then the Federal Government seized and destroyed them, means that the Federal Government directly cost lives. Of course, these treatments had to be discredited and banned in order for a false State of Emergency to be declared (as it could not be done if there was any kind of treatment available), in order for unknown and previously unused drugs to be given emergency approval. As billions of dollars were at stake, cheap and readily available proven treatments could not be allowed to get in the way of these lucrative contracts.

Speaking of lucrative contracts – why were drug companies given blanket immunity for their products that they admitted were still in the trial phase? When the products that they admitted were still in the trial phase? When the products that they admitted were still in the trial phase? When the products that the product that Australia was taking part in the biggest drug trial ever, he announced that his government had sold Australia to the drug companies for experimentation. The result is that any deaths or injuries that can be proven through the unnecessarily complex and arduous process, may be compensated by the Australian taxpayers, but not by the drug companies that caused the injury or death. The level of secrecy and collusion surrounding these contracts must be publicly exposed as it is the taxpayers who are footing the neverending bills.

The role of AHPRA in muzzling dissenting voices from medical experts and threatening deregistration to anybody who spoke up, is akin to any tyrannical government of the past and present that Australians used to point out as a bad thing. This unelected body has held far too much power over the medical profession and the fact the Prime Minister's brother is a part of the machinery raises multiple questions about the ability to act impartially. The ongoing impact to our medical professionals is still being calculated but Australia has lost thousands

of dedicated nurses, doctors and other clinicians who will never return to our public hospitals or private practice.

The fact that the TGA approved the MRNA gene therapies and called them vaccines without ever assessing them as genetically modified organisms is a clear breach of the law. The TGA has and deaths by doing so. They have misled the public by telling us that the jabs were all safe and effective while knowing full well that they were still in the experimental stage (so safety is still being evaluated) and in the case of the jabs, had never even been tested for effectiveness in stopping transmission. This deception led many people to believe the jabs were of great worth and they willingly went and took them. Not one Australian gave informed consent and not one Australian was properly informed as the TGA lied to us all.

As I have already stated, I hold little faith in the genuine desire of this committee to actually examine anything in depth or offer any real measures for future pandemic responses. The bottom line is that the Federal Government and all of the State Governments crossed many lines in their handling of the COVID era. Their actions were criminal and in direct violation of our constitutional and basic human rights. Many of our politicians and their associates benefited enormously, both financially and in other ways. Until those matters are addressed and people are held to account for them, there is really no point in expecting anything to be done any better or differently the next time a manufactured emergency is thrust upon us. You hold a grave responsibility in your hands to search for truth and to share it with the public. If this inquiry turns out to be the whitewash that we are all expecting, you join the long line of people with blood on their hands and history will hold you accountable.

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