## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT COVID - 19 RESPONSE INQUIRY SUBMISSION

It is difficult to take seriously a commonwealth inquiry which, in the first instance excludes unilateral actions by the states that constitute the Commonwealth, and has now allowed a submission period of a paltry one week, without advanced notice, immediately prior to the Christmas/New Year period.

The commonwealth Government obviously doesn't take the inquiry and public input into it, seriously.

From March 2020 'The Covid Era" up to the present day, although some mandates are still in place, has seen governments assuming enormous powers never given to them by the people, making life altering decisions for the entire population based on sparse information, and the use of violence and coercion against those who questioned either the legitimacy of efficacy of the measures taken.

Unless the governments and people of Australia learn critical lessons from this era fast, then this era will be rightly viewed as the moment when the idea that Australia is a 'free country based on the rule of the law with the respect for human rights' is laid to rest for the last time. Each of these need to be thoroughly examined, accountability for those that are responsible, and lessons learned for the future

I abore at the government's wasteful spending on hundreds of millions of doses of vaccines, over half of which were binned. That are neither SAFE or EFFECTIVE as the evidence now shows

To date, the Federal Government has spent at least \$18 billion on Covid vaccines and treatments. That's around \$1200 transferred from the pocket of every tax-paying Australian (assuming 15 million taxpayers, based on recent stats), straight into Big Pharma's coffers.

There is the shameful treatment of the vaccine injured, most of whom <u>can't even get basic</u> <u>compensation</u> from the extremely narrow Federal scheme.

There is also the matter serious regulatory failures by the Therapeutic Goods Administration, including <u>hiding reported child deaths</u> so as to manipulate public opinion on the vaccination program.

And of course, who could forget former Prime Minister Scomo secretly appointing himself to five different ministries and trying to keep the minutes of national cabinet meetings top secret.

We need and want a Royal Commission and nothing else!