

My name is [REDACTED] and I live in [REDACTED], originally from [REDACTED].

This COVID Inquiry needs to include the States responses to vaccine mandates, state border closures, lockdowns and check-in rules. If not, this proves to the Australian people that our Government do not respect or take into account our concerns.

At Federation we became one self governing colony and our only border is 12 mile out to sea. We are an island nation. All we needed to do in response to any "Pandemic" is to close our international border. Any Australian wishing to return home from overseas must quarantine on their return for X amount of days before returning to their family.

No one should have lost their job and ability to feed and support their families, stopped from seeing family, attending medical appointments, funerals, weddings, attending school, shops, restaurants and businesses closing down, and to show a pass to allow them to participate in society. This is not Australian.

No experimental drug needed to be forced and coerced on any Australian. There should always have been a choice when it comes to foreign, untested substances to be injected into ones own body, including what type of food and beverage. No one man or woman is made the same, it is why we are called individuals. So there will never be a "one size fits all" for any medication on the market, including vaccines. Some people won't experience side effects but others will. No one knows their body better than themselves. No stranger, including any Politician or Health Minister knows me or the state of my health, so how can they tell me what I must put into my body? And then threaten and bully me that if I do not comply, that I will be punished by losing my livelihood, not being able to attend my medical appointments and visit my family? My life is important to me, it is obvious that the people I elect to represent me in Government, do not feel the same way. These draconian measures prove this.

I had [REDACTED] in 1994. I had my [REDACTED] in 2007. I am lucky to have survived all that. Yet, with my medical history and the inflammatory side effects of the COVID injection (Myocarditis and Pericarditis), I was unable to get a medical exemption from either my Doctor or Cardiologist for fear they would be investigated and they lose their livelihood. The words quoted by my Cardiologist "Your Doctor is telling the truth, the Government are being very aggressive on this".

This Inquiry needs to stop any of these pandemic measures to ever be forced on the Australian population and medical profession in any future pandemic. They did more damage than the 2.3% that were at high risk of dying from COVID-19 and that figure would have been the high risk groups, ie elderly and people with one or more comorbidities.

I know too many people who have had side effects from the experimental COVID-19 injection. Not one of them wanted it but they had no choice if they wanted to keep their job. A high price to pay.

We need to know why we have such a high excess mortality rate in Australia as seen in other highly vaccinated countries. We failed somewhere and we must not let history repeat itself.