In this submission I would like to briefly address the following terms of reference

The entire "Covid 19 pandemic response" was handled very poorly by the Australian government. The coercion and fear tactics that the government was doing on a daily basis to ALL Australians is inexcusable.

The biggest of the coercion and fear tactics was the mandating of covid vaccinations for many Australians which I was one of. I lost 2 nursing jobs because of vaccine mandates.

The Prime Minister that was in office at the time was Scott Morrison and he stated publicly that covid vaccinations were not mandatory and that Australia did not have a mandatory vaccination policy. My understanding was any federal law overrules state however this was not the case

As at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 when the deadline was to receive a Covid vaccine to be able to work and earn an income, I had been a registered nurse for nearly 11 years. I had been employed with my entire career as a Registered Nurse. I also worked for a private GP clinic at the time for 6 years. I was dedicated to my job, working shift work, public holidays, Christmas day etc. I missed many of family and friends functions due to working. Patient care unfortunately doesn't finish at 5pm on a Friday when all of my family and friends are then enjoying their weekend/holidays off. I showed up to work every day through the pandemic while friends were able to stay at home and be paid as their workplaces were shut or they had option to work from home. I never had such option.

In 2021, health mandated that every healthcare worker was to have 2 covid injections to continue to work and it is still in their employment policy to this date. At the time, I couldn't believe what was happening. The covid virus had only been with us for around 18 months at this stage and they had developed a 'vaccination' for it and now it was mandated. Clearly the covid vaccines were experimental as there was no long-term trials but I was forced to choose between taking this experimental vaccine or loose my job. The Nuremberg code states that it is illegal to force any person to receive an experimental injection.

The Australian Immunisation Handbook also states that vaccinations can only be given with informed consent. How can informed consent be given with no proper data for short and long term effects of said vaccination?

I could not give informed consent therefore declined to receive at covid vaccine. I was then not allowed to work. I was lucky that my manager at the time let me use my annual leave however I have other nurse friends who were denied using any leave. Another thing that didn't make sense. We were all treated badly but so differently. It was all health!!! My leave did come to an end in December 2021 and I was then terminated in March 2022. Before September 2021, I was apparently a "valuable" employee, on the front line of this apparently 'deadly pandemic' and then I was treated like a piece of garbage and thrown away.

I then had to find employment elsewhere to keep money coming in as the bills do not stop unfortunately. I feel I have been fortunate in that I have survived through however I have Friends who have not and have had to sell houses etc to be able to get by.

There are many questions that need answers from this enquiry

- Why was the definition of a pandemic altered not long before the emergence of covid 19?
- Why was the definition of a vaccine altered not long before the emergence of covid 19?

- Why were decisions that were made by 'health officials' and the government not evidence and did not follow best practice models?
- Why was the use of ivermectin, which is a nobel prize winning drug with the administration
  of over 4.6 billion doses and hydroxychloroquine initially suppressed, despite the fact that
  ivermectin was being issued to the Indian public by the Indian government, and down the
  track also being given to Australian patients. Maybe because its cheap and effective? No gain
  for the pharmaceutical companies there.
- Why was remdesivir used in Australian hospitals? Because it is an expensive drug and earns pharmaceutical companies lots of money.
- We were told initially that vaccination was the only way of stopping transmission. It clearly did NOT!
- If the vaccinations were so 'safe and effective', why were the pharmaceutical companies exempt from any liability of adverse reactions from their products? Im sure if a car manufacturer produced a car that harmed and killed 1 person, that car company would be liable for that. Why are they not held accountable for their sub-standard product?
- If the vaccinations were so 'safe and effective', why do we have a compensation scheme for ones who have suffered from an adverse reaction from said vaccinations. Might I add, this scheme is difficult to access and requires very specific requirements.
- Why were Australians denied crossing state borders for healthcare which sadly resulted in the death of an unborn baby when the mother was denied entry to Queensland
- Why were people required to have a PCR test and this was the 'gold standard' of diagnosis even though the inventor of the test stated that it should not be used to diagnose Covid 19
- Why were competent Doctors such as suspended for voicing a rational opinion with supporting evidence? That does not sound scientific and unbiased to me. That sounds as though someone in authority has an agenda.

I truly hope that the panel that you have chosen to review the evidence is independent and has the appropriate knowledge to investigate without bias and pay offs.