

To the Members of the Independent Panel

I am writing this submission to voice concerns over many aspects of Australia's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. While I recognise the Inquiry's goal to improve future pandemic preparedness, there are critical areas that require thorough scrutiny. A truly comprehensive review should encompass all aspects of the government's response, including those currently outside the Inquiry's scope.

I note that unilateral state and territory government actions are excluded from this Inquiry, which seems ridiculous when reviewing our nation's pandemic response as a whole. However, our Federal Government sat on its hands and let its people suffer at the hands of state and territory leaders – a failure to uphold our democratic freedoms, and block the worst restrictions such as long, state-imposed lockdowns, border controls and vaccine mandates, despite anti-discrimination bills being presented in Parliament to do so. We, the people, do not wish to hear blame for this being directed solely at the former Liberal Government for these failings, as Labour was strangely silent on all these issues despite being in opposition at the time. All of the significant, invasive measures that were put in place for the people of Australia should be reviewed to assess their suitability, effectiveness and whether they were proportionate – more than three years on, we are still suffering economic, social and psychological impacts that were not sufficiently considered in advance. There may be many more long-term effects not even discovered yet.

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) spectacularly FAILED our nation, by blindly agreeing to the use of new, unproven and almost untested gene therapies from marketing material supplied by pharmaceutical companies, that were then widely referred to as vaccines despite not meeting any of the criteria for immunity and stopping transmission that are the very definition of a vaccine. My understanding is that the effectiveness boasted about by ████████ et al was the relative risk reduction in their pitifully small trial samples instead of the absolute risk reduction we should have been hearing about, and no scientific rigour was required in Government at any level before subjecting Australians to these injections, which in the end did NOTHING to 'stop the spread' and 'keep everyone in our community safe'. Considering the TGA's web-site says they are "Australia's government authority responsible for evaluating, assessing and monitoring products that are defined as therapeutic goods. We regulate medicines, medical devices and biologicals to help Australians stay healthy and safe.", it should be shut down immediately and every single person on the payroll of that authority should answer charges for failing to execute any evaluation, assessment or on-going monitoring of the safety signals for the mRNA therapies, plus even worse, hiding evidence of harm due to the use of the improperly-approved COVID-19 injections.

As if that's not bad enough, the Australian Dept of Health and Aged Care has stated that over \$18 billion has been spent on the COVID-19 Health response, including the "Vaccine Agreements" that made huge profits for pharmaceutical companies, yet who bear no responsibility for the harms caused by their products. How much of that money was then wasted after huge quantities of those gene therapies were subsequently thrown out? Money that should be now freely directed to compensation for Australians who have been injured as a result of using the non-vaccines, instead of being blamed, ignored and forgotten, and struggling to access the limited funds in the extremely narrow scope of the Federal compensation scheme.

The pillars of our free and democratic society were completely disregarded in the COVID-19 response in Australia. Dissenting voices were quashed and ignored, and it is quite clear that there was an unwarranted use of fear in public health messaging. Mental health of our nation as a whole has plummeted since 2020, and I urge the Panel to review all the questions posed by submitters to

ensure transparency, accountability, and the safeguarding of Australian values and liberties even while public health measures may be implemented in the future.

Yours sincerely

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