

Commonwealth Government Covid-19 Response Inquiry Submission

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Governance

I used to think that I was an Australian, however due to the actions taken by the states I came to the conclusion that whether I wanted to be or not that I was a Queenslander. It seems that I had another queen (the premier) armed with the power invested by the advice of the chief health officer.

I also watched as all of the other states respective premiers ruled their respective citizens all for the greater good according to their health advisors. The federal government seemed unrelated to the decisions of the states.

My family has fought literally for our freedom, which was easily taken away without independent evidence or public debate.

I followed the challenges based on our Australian Constitution through the court and my trust in the judicial system to watch over the political system has been shattered.

Our local representatives had no extra information other than what was delivered via the daily reports from the premier and health minister.

Key health response measures

Do not make policies without the proper studies.

Where are our studies? There was plenty of time over the last four years to do a proper randomised 'mask effectiveness' study in Australia, there was also plenty of time to do a Mrna effectiveness study here in Australia.

Public health messaging seemed very one sided which was confirmed by our government shutting down critics online and using law enforcement against dissenters.

I signed many petitions asking for evidence that would back up policy decisions along with thousands of other Australians and the responses from our officials seemed to show little care for the concerns raised.

Australians should be left to make informed decisions about their health with their doctor, not with the health advice from politicians.

Next time randomised double blind trial studies from researchers independent of the financial reach of the companies who stand to make a profit should be conducted and in my opinion be made public and opened up for public debate.

Support for Industry and business

Do not shut down our country again.

Lockdown support

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