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The COVID-19 Response Inquiry Panel  
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

### **COVID-19 Response Inquiry**

First and foremost, I write to request a Royal Commission into Australia's response to COVID-19.

A Royal Commission with the powers and resources to conduct a thorough investigation is a necessity as the COVID-19 response affected every Australian. Some of the areas requiring investigation include, but are not limited to:

- Vaccine procurement and secrecy around contracts;
- Vaccine mandates;
- Vaccine injuries;
- Mask mandates, lock downs, and social distancing;
- Official misinformation and lies in the media regarding asymptomatic spread of respiratory viruses;
- Official misinformation and lies in the media regarding the ability of social distancing, masks and vaccines to block transmission;
- Official misinformation and lies in the media regarding the safety and efficacy of experimental gene therapy vaccines which could also be classed as toxigenic therapeutics;
- Media censorship of opinions from suitably qualified doctors and scientists which ran contrary to the official narrative;
- The role of AHPRA and ATAGI in censorship and oppression of doctors and scientists;
- The role of AHPRA and ATAGI in the poor treatment of the vaccine injured;
- The discouragement of early treatment (contrary to every other medical condition);
- The absence of early treatments, including the absence of a taskforce to identify and repurpose existing, readily available drugs;
- Why the response was ubiquitous for each stratified cohort, given the infection fatality rate for each cohort was different;
- The collection of data in a way that did not differentiate between infection fatality rate (IFR) and case fatality rate (CFR), which would have hampered decision making;
- The origins of SARS-CoV-2.

In regard to my final point above, the mere possibility that SARS-CoV-2 could be the result of Gain of Function (GoF) research ought to be enough to consider a complete, international ban on the practice. Furthermore, an audit should be conducted into all Commonwealth grants to ensure no funding is being used for this dangerous practice. To this end, I request that Australian scientists be banned from participating in GoF research anywhere in the world, with severe criminal penalties should they do so.

Regards,

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