## To Whom it may concern,

As a small business owner, health practitioner and provider of food I am deeply concerned about the way that the Covid 19 pandemic was handled by the Federal and State Governments. We are a team of 14 staff and are situated at the front door of a large regional shopping centre and directly opposite a pharmacy. Being an essential service and health provider, we were able to monitor our community for the entirety of this journey and to be fair we are still witnessing severe consequences of these decisions.

## I will summarise as follows:

- 1. The implications of lockdown are serious. Being one of few establishments in our community to be open for trade, we witnessed at first hand the damage done to people's mental health and general anxiety.
- 2. Unreported vaccine injury is prevalent. By virtue of providing our services a large proportion of the community seek our advice regarding broader health issues. It has become made very clear that the statistics would support this statement, simply observe the ABS mortality data during the last 3 years. Outside of the statistics I would suggest that these numbers are far greater, anecdotally I am seeing 2-3 direct vaccine injury cases in otherwise healthy people per week.
- 3. TGA and ATAGI relationships to important stakeholders. Critical decisions were made by people and organisations who have close ties and a lack of independence from those that would gain the most financially.

My suggestions around addressing these problems are as follows:

- 1. To create a truly independent organisation that is impenetrable from those wishing to influence the pandemic response. This would be an emergency team who have our community interests at heart. It would work at a federal level for a national response as the State responses were divisive and damaging.
- 2. Understanding that we need to protect the weakest in our community we should create secure facilities to protect and treat them and let the remainder of the community exercise their innate immunity. Power put into questionable hands lead to a mandate of poisoning people via coercive and overly controlling means, in short lives of vulnerable people have been ruined. Decisions were made out of fear as a reaction to lobbyism, propaganda and misinformation, it is our responsibility as a developed and progressive country to empower and strengthen our citizens and not erode their health and human rights.

I sincerely hope that this submission provides some food for thought so that we can all be better prepared if such an event were to happen in the imminent future.

Yours Sincerely.