## To Whom It May Concern:

I am shocked that I need to be making a submission about the Australian Government response to COVID-19. If you had told me in 2019 that there would be mandated lockdowns entailing fines for leaving one's home more than once a day for exercise or to buy essential items and ,mandatory "vaccinations" (please note the WHO had to change their definition of vaccines to accommodate these experimental injections) to keep their jobs and pay their bills, I would never have believed our governments (Federal and States/ Territories) could have failed the Australian people so thoroughly. The contempt MPs showed for the health (physical and mental) and their willingness to override the ability of the Australian people to make their own decisions regarding their health was heartbreaking and alarming.

| The forced injections of foreign materials that have been shown by not to be safe or effective (please see so so so which they were forced to make available on the internet detailing higher death and injury rates in the vaccinated compared with the unvaccinated), have come at a huge cost to the Australian people in terms of their health and wellbeing. For example, a May 18, 2021, FDA memo reveals the agency was aware its national electronic system for monitoring product safety was for evaluating the risk for myocarditis and pericarditis following receipt of the Pfizer vaccine, which states |
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| https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/health/m/myocarditis accessed February 3rd, 20230).  |
| My husband and I both faced the illusory "choice" of being "vaccinated" or having our employment terminated. My husband is a support and has come home with ticks on his body several times over the years. This was never a significant problem prior to his injection with the Pfizer COVID "vaccine". Since that time, he has been bitten by ticks twice and both times   |
| This had never happened previously. You are probably doubtful that this is related to the vaccine, but we have a friend who developed both after her "vaccination".  |
| My mother was hospitalised after 1 dose of Pfizer due to an allergic reaction – difficulty breathing and she came out in a rash over her body.   |
| After my mother's experience, I took leave from work until mid-2022 when I had Novavax. After lockdowns finished I was exposed to friends who were diagnosed with COVID immediately after spending between 1 afternoon and four days with me. They were concerned for me as I was not vaccinated but I did not contract COVID at all whilst unvaccinated. It was only after I was "vaccinated" that I caught COVID for the first time.   |
| Four weeks after the Novavax "vaccine",  |
| point my GP thought I had the same It literally took months before my fingers returned to their usual size. When I told my friend about this, she assured me that this is a known reaction because one of her daughters had the same thing happen to   |

her and sure enough, I found an article from the media in the UK "Why COVID vaccines can make your hands change colour".

Before I took leave from work, a colleague told me she was contacted by a young teacher who suddenly had after her first Pfizer "vaccination". Her GP convinced her this had nothing to do with the injection and advised her to have the second shot. After her second "vaccination" she had and had subsequently been diagnosed with a A friend was diagnosed with arrhythmia after her booster, without any prior related medical history.

Several of my friends found themselves unemployed after refusing to be injected with an experimental "vaccine". One, a mother has not returned to her pre-covid mandate career and does cleaning and gardening for people in the local area to make ends meet. Another friend had to be financially supported by her mother and brother and has also not returned to employment. The employment of a work colleague was also terminated for this reason. At least they have retained their dignity and are fit and healthy.

Lockdowns caused irreversible damage to children's development. Young children need to interact with peers and extended friends and family to learn social skills, develop their communication skills, comprehension of non-verbal communication including facial expressions and need to see adults making sounds with their mouths to imitate speech patterns. Young children were denied these opportunities due to lockdowns and mask mandates.

Children with additional needs and behaviour diagnoses learn best in a structured environment with a qualified teacher. Their educational progress has been set-back irreversibly due to school closures when the only option available to them was "online learning". Parents were working from home and expected to supervise their children's school work at the same time, undermining workplace productivity, the mental health of parents and children and children's learning. In hindsight, lockdowns and school closures can only be seen as serious policy failures.

Another poor decision by the Australian Government to pay people to stay at home because they lost their jobs due to lockdowns, instead of investing in manufacturing led to substantial government debt and no improvements to productivity.

The decisions that were made were not in the best interests of Australian citizens. Who were they designed to benefit? made \$44 billion in profits in 2021 and almost \$66 billion in 2022. I wonder how many of the decision-makers had shares and/or received generous research grants from pharmaceutical companies.