

**RENAE SUTTIE – “COVID 19 Response Inquiry” Submission.**

I am a self-employed professional musician of over 32 years. I have never been out of work nor applied for government financial assistance during this time, except for during the Qld Covid 19 lockdowns in 2020 which resulted in my being out of work for 6 months. The impact of this also resulted in us having to shift house.

As someone who chose not to take part in the experimental Covid 19 vaccination, the divisive Qld government vaccination mandates of 2022 resulted in my losing 6 months' worth of work; being replaced on all my contracts and productions; being ostracised from society; losing friends; being excluded from family and social events; the inability to travel freely or attend public places; tarnished professional and personal identity; having my personal medical details and values made public; and ongoing trauma and mental health issues.

This has also resulted in my no longer trusting the government or the media and ceasing to listen to or read the news as of 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022. (The day of the latest federal election).

While society tries to quickly move on and rebuild their lives from the havoc and devastation caused by the government's response to the Covid 19 pandemic, I will never forget the trauma my family and I and other Covid 19 unvaccinated people experienced and continue to deal with on a daily basis.