

To the attention of The Covid Response Enquiry:

12/12/2023

Thank you for receiving my Submission.

My name is Rob Shaw; the following is a briefing into my family's situation.

[REDACTED] I worked in positions as senior pharmacy technicians for a combined total of 25 years of service within the Healthcare industry. Our duties chiefly entailed making compound medications for distribution to hospitals throughout Western Australia. We were highly motivated and enjoyed our position at Baxter Healthcare. Our work was acknowledged with positive feedback, pay rises and I won multiple employee of the year awards.

It was completely devastating when we were forced to leave our long term careers due to the Covid Vaccination mandated cut-off dates. Our employer was compelled to enforce the Government's mandated position; and we lost our careers and our ability to provide for our family financially and independently.

Our subsequent personal family circumstances became only dire and fast. We were both now out of work but with no pause to our expenses. [REDACTED] and the financial situation which was thrust upon us the strain on the family unit was immense. I had to negotiate with the Bank to put our mortgage payments on hold, however all to no avail we had to sell our home: Worse, also during this time [REDACTED]
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I was unable to find work and had applied for over 60 positions. We had to move to NSW where [REDACTED] could provide some support. Now, in NSW I have found employment in the car industry and currently, I am now working in the Disability sector.

It has cost us; our mental health, our physical health, our careers and we have been financially wiped out and our security and independence has been severely compromised. We now live in a state of constant anxiety over job security and our future. Being charitable; we are highly distrustful of the Government now and the way in which the whole Covid Pandemic matter was executed.

We are aware that the damage by the mandates to some families have been worse. I strongly believe our basic Human Rights have been trampled on by the State for a perceived non-compliance. I also note: All the Premiers have now left the stage with their Parliamentary pensions, real estate portfolios and further career opportunities all intact safe in their collective recalcitrance. While my family is forgotten on the scrap heap and punished for asking questions and yet, receiving no reliable answers: Why?

I thank the members for your time and consideration with this, my submission.

Yours Sincerely,

Rob Shaw & family

