

Inquiry into the Government's response to the Covid-19 pandemic

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Submission:

The government response to the COVID 19 pandemic failed dismally. Just examine the evidence (which should be done by an eminent judicial figure). But It failed essentially, because government failed to take full responsibility to ensure the safety of all Victorians in what was a looming major PUBLIC Health threat! The potential for disaster was always known. So what did the Government do to protect Victorians? The Government and indeed, the people relaxed. It was obvious for everyone to see. The risks associated with the hotel quarantine strategy were obviously foreseeable. Just think about what that meant. We brought infected people in and then did not do what was necessary to ensure they didn't pass the disease on to the local population. The failure to manage this high risk exercise was abject failure and consequently, resulted in a devastating result. Vulnerable people were killed, a couple of million others had either their health and well being or their livelihood or both hammered. It is said by those trying to ease their conscience and of course, their guilt that the Pandemic created this disaster as if it had nothing to do with them!. It most certainly was all about them. Through their deficiency, they aided and abetted a disaster. Every Victorian knew in March 2020 that this pandemic was likely to wreak a harsh Public Health impact. To have such a spectacular failure in the hotel quarantine strategy and then do nothing to protect vulnerable citizens in elderly care homes was again a spectacular and cruel failure and to dismiss it as an unfortunate result of a horrible pandemic is just wrong and insulting! It was caused by a failure of government and it's a disgrace pure and simple. Do we need a Royal Commission to tell us that or have we got the intestinal fortitude to confess to it ourselves? I would bet we will need the former. I don't see any leaders in Parliament ...I only see politicians playing the game of politics and the punter is always the loser then.

It was good to see other states manage the risks well. Victoria the only failure really. Bad luck or bad management? I think the evidence tells you all quite clearly what the answer to that question is. Ask any punter and they will tell you. But just get a serious inquiry to help you. A royal Commission with a senior former judicial luminary to help you all understand what the evidence tells.

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