

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

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### YOUR SUBMISSION

#### Submission:

It is time to end this lockdown.

We are living under the most draconian lockdown in the world. Our livelihoods are being destroyed. Our basic human right to visit our children and family has been stripped away for many months.

The WHO does not support lockdowns as a primary control measure and the Federal Health Minister has stated that Victoria has already passed the threshold to open up.

Lockdowns are the lazy man's way of control and only create more problems than they solve in the long run. i.e. economic, mental and physical.

For example: There was a relative in our family who had diabetes. Her specialist gave her a new medication just before the lockdown. She had a bad reaction to it and her blood pressure went sky high (unbeknown to her). Not feeling well she tried to get an appointment but was refused because the specialist wasn't taking face to face appointments because of the lockdown. So she only had a phone consult and of course you can't check blood pressure over the phone. Shortly after that she collapsed at home with a severe stroke. She lingered for a few weeks in hospital and then passed away. This was just one clear example of how the lockdown kills people. I'm sure there must be thousands more.

The correct way to manage this virus is through competent contact tracing and protection of the vulnerable and elderly, not through lockdown.

The second wave only came about through the government's own breathtaking incompetence in protecting the elderly, managing quarantine and poor contact tracing and people need to be held accountable for this negligence.

Thank you.

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