

1. I am very pleased to be able to submit a report to the 2020-21 Budget Estimates Inquiry regarding the Victorian Government's Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic .
2. If awards were available, Every Senior Minister on the Emergency Response Committee and the decision makers regarding the Covid Pandemic including Victoria Police, should be congratulated for convincing the Victorian population how they are able to be completely incompetent and demonstrate an clear absence of any common sense; the choices they chose would not result in a total melt down of the economy, destroy lives, and destroy hard working livelihoods and deaths.
3. Daniel Andrews has shown how to be a dictator and show how to use the Police (VicPol) to totally disrespect their citizens and professionals who have repeatedly warned that lock-downs don't work and then blatantly ignore Human Rights, the Rule of Law, Law Reform Commission Guidelines, The Bill of Rights, Maxims in Law and every Ministerial Codes of Conduct cannot be understated. Added to this is the lack of accountability to their constituents to answer basic questions, respond to inquiries from many individuals like myself and professional bodies is outrageous. The admitted memory loss of Senior Ministers regards their involvement to Hotels debacle is palpable.
4. A primary failure noteworthy was VicPol inability to convey vital information with regards to the legislation which empowered them to act. Public Announcements by the Chief of Police was nothing more than threats of fines and co-erosion. Regional Police stations were not kept up to date with the legislation empowering them to act. This became apparent when a number of Legal minds and private citizens including myself raised concerns in person and letters to ascertain what Instrument of Delegation was relied upon. The response was either, they were not privy to this or could not state one and, would not acknowledge the information provided them concerning liabilities they face from their ignorance!
5. A maxim in laws states that "ignorance of the law is no excuse" and "every person over the age of 14 has a responsibility to know the law". This seems to be missing by our leaders. Written submissions sent by Senior Legal Council to this Government ministers was ignored as well. This shows how much the Victorian leadership wish to run the state with Marxist Rule and ignore the spirit of our Nation's democracy and institutions.
6. I pray the day will come when the truth about this Covid-19 pandemic will expose the charlatans who used this crisis to line their own pockets and attempt to reset our nation for their own nefarious purposes. What influence did the International Monetary Fund have in encouraging the lock-downs? How easily the majority of the population was beguiled into believing the lie by using the media as a propaganda mechanism basing their claims on alleged medical advice.
7. The profits made by corporations who were permitted to conduct business while others were considered non essential reeks again of corruption. No consideration has been given to the material used in PPE equipment and the disposal of these will be another ecological problem when many of the materials have long life cycles.
8. Of great concern is the concerted effort by mainstream and social media to silence many reputable medical experts who have expressed their concerns. The level of censorship and lack of debate preventing citizens from developing a balanced view and reducing fears in order to respond adequately to this Pandemic is palpable. Debate has been non existent.
9. A primary failure is how the testing has been conducted away from hospitals and medical clinics because of fear of overrunning the hospital system. This caused many to close down because of lack of in patients! Clinicians world wide have been concerned that there is a lack of proof of the existence of this Virus using Koch's Postulate gold standard. The silencing of these experts and the abuse many have had to endure has caused many to stay quiet fearing loss of reputation.
10. This begs the question of "How can there be calls to increase testing when the science community cannot isolate or identify the virility of the pathogen?"

11. Why are hundreds of apparently healthy people standing in queues for hours on end as is being experienced by South Australians waiting to be tested wondering whether they are infected?
12. As a result of a Marxist attitude by the Victorian Government vital Religious bodies are ignored or muzzled and shut down. History has shown that Australia as well as the Western World was founded on Christian Biblical principles. The contributions made by this institution is well documented as it has set a spiritual tone which has always attracted peoples from around the world. The closures of School Chaplaincies and Religious instruction in learning centres is more proof that a Marxist philosophy has been preferred. The focus has been to make State the only authority and is to be the only provider or guardian. What is evident is that when voluntary organisations are replaced with State run institutions, costs become an issue and revenue needs to be raised to address these. Most Christian organisations exist from donations made by their members which is **always** voluntary. There are tax laws which allows for non profit organisations to flourish in order to avail the community of their services. Yet here we see a failure to embrace these services and to treat these services as inconsequential.
13. Further consideration which is ignored is the Spiritual Essence of a society. The Fear mongering, isolation and threats by officials for anyone disobeying mandates with hefty fines has resulted in suicides and domestic violence and breakups. One of the areas which should be addressed is the support, guidance, as well as financial assistance many Christian organisations bring to a community which, as a former Christian Counsellor I have experienced and should not be discounted. I am very concerned that actions by the government should be considered to be reasonable or acceptable because they will provide some sort of support whether financial or mental (spiritual) for those who are struggling. There is the well known slogan "don't fix what ain't broke" and "prevention is better than cure" seems to be non comprehend-able.
14. I pray this committee recognises that there are sufficient mechanisms and regulations which in place to guide every action necessary in order to deal with a Pandemic.
15. Doctors and Medical experts should have been on the front line for seeing patients with ailments in order to properly diagnose malady. This did NOT happen. A contagion or outbreak just like the recent bush fires requires the correct utilities to respond. Isolation of the individual as specified in the Commonwealth and State Bio Security Acts and control orders should have been the way it was handled. This did NOT happen! Secondly there are two response parties which did not seem to be employed; namely Pathology and Toxicology. Where was the Toxicological response? So many people were "diagnosed" using the PCR test which was never designed as a diagnostic tool according to Dr Cary Mullis who received a Nobel Price for its development. Secondly, the presence of Antibodies does not prove one virus or malady as previous illnesses may be the result of these.

Any poison or contaminants requires a response with both interventions. At no time in history has such a poor decision been made to lock down a healthy people from any of the previous outbreaks and hopefully the committee will seriously consider the legal implications and fallout because to the totally inept and unjust actions by the Victorian leadership.

I pray this submission will generate the right response for future actions by Governments.

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