

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

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### YOUR SUBMISSION

#### Submission:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my concerns in into the Victorian Government's handling of the Covid19 pandemic. Based on NSW handling of Covid19 compared to the Andrews government in Victoria, they have certainly managed to contain those early outbreaks to a point where business and schools were able to reopen substantially quicker and there was no real second wave. They have quarantined incoming travellers fairly effectively and managed any outbreaks quickly with effective contact tracing which has allowed business to continue to trade.

The Victorian government on the other hand have been completely inadequate and this lack of competence allowed a significant second wave which came straight out of a poorly managed hotel quarantine program. The subsequent harsh lockdown which was the government's immediate response has then caused untold damage to Victorians. The World Health Organization has urged leaders not to rely purely on locking healthy citizens up due to the harm this causes to people's livelihoods and mental health. If they had exceptional contact tracing then this harsh lockdown did not need to be prolonged as it was.

Victorian small businesses have been destroyed with 'for lease' signs all over the Melbourne Metropolitan area and mental health is at its absolute worst. I see and hear this throughout the community in all age groups. This hurt was not just due to Covid19 but due to complete mishandling of the pandemic by the Andrews government and their policies.

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