

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

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The Victorian government have handled this pandemic terribly. Made up rules that don't follow any actual medical advice, people separated from their loved ones, locked up for 22 hours a day, made to wear a mask even outside in a park. The ridiculousness of it all! All because the government royally screwed up hotel quarantine in the first place. And then as a fix, they decide to employ all of the stood down airline employees to act as health officers and hotel security. These crew have been getting paid at a minimum \$54 per hour for 40 hours per week, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE ACTUALLY WORKING! I know for a fact that most of these crew were sitting at home, not working at all and getting paid exorbitant amounts of money. They still are! What a waste!! Now we are all being punished for the government's actions and they still can't get it right. The ADF or police should have been appointed in the first place.

The mental health implications will be felt for generations. They are sacrificing the young to save the elderly. This lockdown was fair enough in March, when the whole world was shut down, but it's now October and we are still trapped in our own 5km bubbles. This virus isn't going anywhere and so we need to learn to live with it. I believe the population are smart enough to be able to carry on living while practising safe hygiene. This does not include mask wearing. In no other state is this law. So why is it here? We are at a point now where this law needs to be lifted or at least relaxed. Businesses need to open. This is a matter of life and death for so many Victorians. The deaths caused by our governments decisions will be far greater than those that were caused from this virus. I am scared for the future of this state and what our younger generations will have to pay for for the rest of their lives to try and fix this broken economy. Shame on the Victorian Government.

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