

I'm over 70 and vulnerable but that doesn't mean I am stupid nor do I want everyone else to suffer. Our children, grandchildren and families need their jobs and businesses back and a future to look forward to.

I am capable of looking after my own health. I have lived through the horror of polio, the aids & hiv issues, Sars virus, and yearly flu seasons. I know to wash & sanitise, wear a mask and look after my health.

People in Nursing & Care Homes are in a difficult and different situation and things must change to protect them. That doesn't mean total lockdown with complete loss of freedom of movement, dignity and contact with families. Surely it's against the Vic Gov's Charter of Human Rights. If not, it should be.

Checks of untrained security guards would have shown that at the time and due to their religious beliefs some would not use alcohol based sanitiser. Which is fine and I have no quarrel with that if you are not working at a quarantine hotel or in other situations that require the highest standards of infection control.

The constant carrot and stick approach does not work with most people and I find it quite insulting.

Not taking into account how lockdown effects mental health and rates of suicide has been a huge oversight.

There seems to be an overwhelming emphasis on getting unionised businesses back to work eg., the large building sites, the tunnel, the abattoirs, and other government projects yet zero indication of when small businesses and neighbourhood shopping strips can reopen. Eg., One son is a rep with a company involved in the building and retail sector yet has been unable to work (except for 3 weeks) since the end of March, with no sign of a return.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> wave was caused almost entirely by the errors with hotel quarantine and contact tracing and the Victorian government MUST be made to take responsibility for the damage that has caused right across our state.

They also declared the entire Mornington Peninsula as part of metropolitan Melbourne, which has left our semi-rural area with the ludicrous situation of only being allowed to travel 5 kms. As one man pointed out if he travelled 5 kms in a straight line he would end up in the bay, If he went the other way he would end up in the bush basically.

The Victorian Police Service have been caught in the middle between the Government and the community, and many people have lost respect for the police and the job they used to do. The additional work load of having them set up road blocks, hand out fines and arrest people who disagree with Dan's new laws makes it feel more like communist China or North Korea than Victoria and never mind what it must be doing to the morale of the men and women in the service.

It appears to me that too many hasty decisions are being made by too few unqualified people without enough consultation, consideration and research.