

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

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### YOUR SUBMISSION

#### Submission:

I was placed in quarantine in the Novotel on Collins, Melbourne on Monday 13th April 2020. Prior to arriving at the hotel I was taken by ambulance from Melbourne Airport to Royal Melbourne Hospital for the reason , largely of broncho-pneumonia. I was released from hospital to the hotel. I was severely distressed from broncho- pneumonia and claustrophobia. For 13 days it was extremely difficult to get medical attention to discuss my situation with anyone in authority. A request for home detention from the hospital and my physician was ignored. I ask to see the daily review report to consider my release. Medical staff at the hotel were cooperative, but extremely difficult to access.

#### Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

The situation had no controls or management , nobody to complain to , and we felt that we had less rights than a prisoner in a jail. The inside of our rooms were never checked. Domestic violence could have continued for many days because nobody entered our rooms.

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