

## Submission Regarding the Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment 2015

As a parent of four healthy unvaccinated children I find this proposed legislation completely abhorrent. I live in Queensland but am outraged for Victorian parents who have made an educated decision to not vaccinate their children. Apparently this government thinks unscientific, tyrannical vaccination policies are warranted to coerce and intimidate parents into a demonstrably risky medical procedure for their children. To deny children care and schooling because of their vaccination status is outright discrimination.

The comments made in parliament by the "health" minister Jill Hennessy regarding vaccination safety and efficacy were breathtakingly inaccurate. It is obvious that both Ms Hennessy and her department have not researched vaccinations at all, or worse, have completely disregarded all evidence that they do not find palatable in order to enact this legislation.

The medical oath is supposed to be "first do no harm". This legislation is forcing a one-size-fits-all vaccination schedule on all children regardless of their personal medical history. I wonder how the government public relations spin machine will frame the debate after a child who is force vaccinated as a result of the new legislation suffers a catastrophic vaccine injury. The case of Saba Button, who was injured by the Fluvax vaccine in WA in 2010 should be front of mind for all caring politicians before they consider voting for changes such as those proposed. Saba was permanently disabled and dozens of other children were hospitalised as a result of being administered Fluvax. This legislation would open the floodgates for dozens more vaccines to be added to an already swollen vaccination schedule and it is only a matter of when, not if, more children will be irreversibly harmed.

The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program in the USA has paid out over 3 billion dollars to vaccine injury victims since its inception in the 1980's. Hannah Poling was compensated after vaccination resulted in her regressing into autism. Lorrin Kane was compensated for her horrific vaccine injury. Lorrin suffered repeated seizures until her early death at 15, when her vaccine injury took her life. This quote is from Lorrin's mother "Lorrin was administered a vaccine from what is called a "hot" lot. Her vaccine had thirty reports of seizure activity or worse symptoms, and the surrounding lots had ten deaths."

Does this government truly intend to force parents into a medical procedure that can result in such tragic outcomes?

I am astounded that this government would even consider such draconian vaccination policies in light of the CDC (Center for Disease Control) whistleblower revelations that the scientists there covered up a link between the MMR vaccine and autism. William Thompson has come forward and admitted that scientific fraud was committed at the CDC to cover up a finding that they did not find acceptable. He has handed over 100,000 pages of documents to Congressman Bill Posey regarding the fraud that occurred. Congressman Posey has made a statement about this issue in congress. The complete media and government silence on this issue is unforgivable. Top government scientists have covered up known harm to children in order to save vaccine policy, instead of protecting children. If as a politician you were unaware of this issue consider yourself informed. Failure to act on this knowledge and demand answers is immoral.

Coercive policies to force parents to vaccinate their children are simply not acceptable. In the past ten years I have spent over 1000 hours researching vaccines. Other non-vaccinating parents that I know have completed similar levels of research. I completed a science degree at University. To tell parents such as myself that none of our concerns about vaccination are valid is government bullying at its worst.

Legislation such as that proposed has no place in a free society. Health freedom must prevail.

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