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Att: SARC members meeting to discuss no jab, no pay bill on Monday the 28th Sept 2015"

Dear SARC Members,

I am writing to address our concerns in relation to the No Jab No Pay bill as I am a constituent in your area.

There are two sides to this story but one side is frequently ignored.

There are many children who do not suffer any immediate noticeable side effects from vaccination and we fully support all parents who make their informed decision to go ahead with this medical procedure. On the other hand, the facts are clear - vaccines may work, however, vaccines are unavoidably unsafe and they can and do significantly harm some individuals in the community who are damaged for life. Many of the parents of vaccine injured children were very pro-vaccine until something happened to their own child. No government has the right to force or coerce a medical procedure on a man, woman or child.

This legislation attempts to coerce one to make a decision that may go against what they believe and runs against the Victoria's Charter of Human Rights & Responsibilities (Section 10), the Australian and International Law (Section 51, 23A) and Article 6 Section 1 of the Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights to which Australia is a signatory of.

This particular legislation has caused a lot of stress for our entire family. We have a 3 1/2 year old girl who is very bright with developed social skills and an age adapted IQ of 132, who has also expressed a great desire to go into kindergarten. I haven't the heart to tell her that due to the new No Jab No Pay legislation, she will never have the opportunity to do so. I know that this will hold back her development and prevent her from reaching her full potential which grieves me very much. This is deeply distressing and completely unnecessary. Legislation should never ever punish children for their medical status and so I am appealing that you consider your position on this legislation in terms of its impact on the individuals in Victoria who would like to exercise their right of free choice.

No-one is being rejected from childcare for feeding their children junk food.

Yet there is an immeasurable amount of science that shows junk food causes all kinds of disease and makes children more prone to sickness. Hence, being a responsible parent, we avoid junk food, and further hence, why my children do not fall sick often and many others do. How can you legislate for vaccination based on "sound science" and yet not also legislate in kind against junk food, for which there are even better grounds and almost universal agreement on the effects. So not only is this discrimination, it is biased science. Eliminating junk food would save lives and also save governments money as we would see a dramatic fall in symptomatic diseases in this country. Vaccines make money hence why I believe we are seeing such biased campaigning and lobbying by fraudulent corporations and scientists who influence these decisions.

Real people are injured by vaccines!

Following are examples of some children who were injured by the vaccination procedure.

1. Saba Button who was left severely disabled after receiving a flu jab reached a settlement with the vaccine's manufacturer and the State Government. Her disabilities are profound and permanent. She will require constant care for the remainder of her life. In his judgement, Justice Barker said Saba had suffered hypoxic brain injury and consequential, severe disabilities. The settlement is described as "a substantial figure, plus a contribution towards legal costs" and is believed to be worth millions of dollars. Hundreds of children suffered adverse reactions after they were given the flu shot in 2010 with many of them taken to hospital.



2. Zeda Pingel

**Vaccine Injury Awareness Month**

**Zeda Pingel . . . before... and after Gardasil**

Regarding vaccine injuries, one normally thinks of the person who received the vaccine. This is not the whole story. Vaccine injuries impact family, friends, and everyone around the person who got the shot. Consider this story of Amy, a single mother with four children, one of whom is completely disabled after receiving Gardasil. This mother watched her daughter change from the girl in the first photo, to the girl in the second and worse. Here is her story in her own words: "I am a single mother of four children, 2 boys and 2 girls. We live in Lake Station, Indiana. Before my oldest daughter Zeda got sick, we had a normal life. I worked a full-time job. 13 year old Zeda was a cheerleader and straight A student. She was also a big help to me with my other children." Read the full story at SaneVax: Zeda's Mom Amy Recounts the Decline of

### 3. Ariel



#### The companies that make the vaccines are not accountable!

A company's bottom line is what is most important to those that sit on the board. Some companies have an ethics policy that prevent them from profiting through unethical means. Unfortunately for pharmaceutical companies, ethics have been steamrolled in the process. As someone who takes control of my health decisions, I have the right to not be forced to entrust my body or that of anyone in my family to medical products by companies that are routinely caught engaged in deceit.

1. Issues with Merck's (make of the MMR vaccine) integrity reported by Reuters & Wall Street Journal on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2015
  - a. The two scientists, Stephen Krahling and Joan Wlochowski, filed their whistleblower lawsuit in 2010 claiming Merck, the only company licensed by the Food and Drug Administration to sell a mumps vaccine in the United States, skewed tests of the vaccine by adding animal antibodies to blood samples.
  - b. According to the two whistleblowers, not only have all the multivalent MMR vaccines been sold under false pretenses, as a result, there have been numerous mumps outbreaks worldwide prompting calls for regular MMR boosters throughout life.
2. CDC whistle blower admits that the MMR vaccine causes autism with CDC responding they admit omitting data.

Anything that is debatable and where the makers of a product are implicated in fraud and ongoing deceit, parents deserve a choice. After all, we are the parents who have to live with our decisions, not the government. A thousand people in government saying it is not discrimination does not make it so. No Jab No Play in its current form is legislation for discrimination. I am appealing to you as a mother and a parent to understand my stance and why there must always be a choice.

#### Please consider the following changes to the legislation.

Why doesn't the legislation, at minimum, allow day care providers to make a choice about who they look after in their own home? This removes some of the significant discrimination issues around this

legislation and would allow a choice for those who object to vaccination for personal reasons. This simply goes against all human rights because it forces people out of work due to their beliefs. This also breaches the basic human right of a carer to decide who they can look after in their own home.

Why does the legislation include kindergartens even where there is no attached childcare centre? Banning children from these kindergartens does not assist with the aims of this legislation and is a blanket legislation that will prevent these children from having any educational options at all. Please consider changes to the legislation that still give them an option for continuing their development in kindergartens that do not co-exist with early learning facilities, once again removing the discrimination issue and increasing the overall level of education in this state.

Where does the legislation provide for children that are injured by the vaccination process? Will there be a government sanctioned court that will provide these parents with due process in the event of injury? Or will the parents be left to fight their own battles? In Australia, even if a vaccine injury is verbally acknowledged as being attributed to a vaccine, it is not mandatory that it be documented or reported for further investigation. For nearly 10 years there have been calls to establish a no-fault vaccine injury compensation scheme within Australia. At this time, no such scheme exists in Australia.

I look forward to your response in relation to the legislation as a whole, and to my specific points relating to the implementation of this legislation. Thank you for taking the time to listen to our families concerns.

Yours truly,

Elaine & David Dunstone

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