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My name is Amanda Delaney and I'm writing to you in regards to the No Jab No Play legislation. I have two children, a daughter Lily who is 3 and a son Edward 19 months. My daughter suffered a vaccine injury post her MMR vaccine at 18 months, my family has suffered a great deal since this. As you can imagine this is not something I would like to put my son through, so we have chosen not to vaccinate him. This decision was not made lightly. As a Registered Nurse I was very much pro vaccination before Lily's Vaccine injury, I'm not anti vaccination but very much pro choice. This legislation has already brought great stress for our family, as Lily requires the social interaction to improve the speech she lost and my son loves to be social with other children as his poor sister can no longer give him the attention he needs. The decision to bring in this legislation would defiantly conflict with the Victorian Charter of Human rights and responsibilities. Particularly your right to protection of families and children (section 17) Families are entitled to protection. Children have the same rights as adults with added protection according to their best interests. With what happened to my daughter surely I have the right to protect my son from this happening to him and protect my daughter from further health issues without being punished, or my children's right to taking part in public life (section 18) Every person has the right to take part in public life, such as the right to vote or run for public office, or go to kinder being removed. As a Nurse removing informed consent from any medical procedure is a violation of human rights. Informed consent should be free of coicern and munipulation, if I was to carry out a procedure on a patient in this unethical manner I would be de-registered. Why do these ethics not apply to our government? Why do they no apply to those who are suppose to be protecting our human rights.

Kind regards
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