

From: Gin L [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 28 September 2015 1:29 PM
To: SARC
Subject: Submission against the No Jab No Play Bill

Dear Members of SARC,

I would like to make a submission against the proposed No Jab No Play Bill being submitted for legislation.

It is clear that this proposed legislation is in breach of a number of basic human rights including but not limited to section 14 and section 19 of the charter of Human rights Victoria.

Your Right to recognition and equality before the law (Section 8) everyone is entitled to effective protection against discrimination and to enjoy their human rights without discrimination.

Under the new proposed No Jab No Play law, healthy unvaccinated children will be discriminately excluded (section 8) from being able to participate in childcare and kindergarden because their parents have exercised their right to freedom of choice (section 14).

It is as clear as day that under this proposed new law that section 8 of the charter is entirely in breach. Every child should have the equal opportunity regardless of their vaccine status, it is discrimination in its most pure form that a child be excluded from participating with its peers based on a medical procedure that should be consensual. A medical procedure that requires to be administered without coercion or manipulation.

Your Right to protection from torture and cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment (section 10) People must not be subjected to medical treatment or experiments without their full and informed consent.

Vaccination is a medical treatment. Vaccination should be given with full and informed consent, it could not be any clearer that the proposed No Jab No Play law is in utter breach of this basic human right. Coercing and blackmailing families to undergo a medical procedure against their will and what they believe is inhumane and taking away this right. Any medical procedure on anyone who is not willingly consenting is dangerous and unethical.

Your right to freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief (section 14) People have the freedom to think and believe what they want, for example religion. They can do this in public or private, as part of a group or alone.

People have the right to freedom of thought and can do this in public without being vilified or discriminated against. A child should be able to attend kinder garden regardless of their beliefs, if the parents beliefs are that vaccinations are dangerous and refuse or delay vaccinations then under section 14 of the human rights act they should be able to attend kinder garden without being discriminated against.

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.

If the parents believe it is in their child's best interest not to be vaccinated then these children should be protected from discrimination and should not be excluded from participating with their peers.

Your right to take 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.

Under section 18 every person has the right to take part in public life, there is no disclosure stating that the vaccination status of any individual prevents them from access to this right.

It is clear herewith that the new proposed No Jab No Play law is in blatant breach of several basic human rights and to consider passing this as law is detrimental to individuals and to society as a whole.

Parents opposing this legislation are making informed educated decisions for the betterment and welfare of their children and are not just accepting dictatorship.

Sincerely

Gin Lupieri

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