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Ms Lizzie Blandthorn MP, Chair, Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations,

I am writing regarding the proposed introduction of the 'No Jab, No Play' policy.

I object and am concerned about this policy's introduction on the grounds that it is in violation of human rights and is discriminatory.

Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights:

This legislation would be in direct breach of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights - Article 6:

1. Any preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned based on adequate, where appropriate, be expressed and may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason without disadvantage or prejudice.

Valid Consent:

This policy also contradicts the governments own guidelines set out in the Immunise Australia handbook which defines 'Valid Consent' (2.1.3) as follows:

"Valid consent can be defined as the voluntary agreement by an individual to a proposed procedure, including the potential risks and benefits has been conveyed to that individual".

Section 2 continues to relay that for consent to be legally valid:

"It must be given voluntarily in the absence of undue pressure".

This legislation attempts to remove medical choice from parents by removing informed consent. When there is any form of undue pressure, there cannot be informed consent. This is bribery at its best, affecting families livelihoods to conform or else risk having to leave occupations to look after children who simply cannot afford Childcare.

Bribing parents into a medical procedure with known serious reactions including death is a direct violation of individual rights. I suggest you look into the VAERS database and Vaccine Injury programs and consider why these programs are not available in Australia if you are trying to raise the vaccination status, while protecting individual rights to know there are risks and when things do go wrong that the government is the to support.

Thanks for taking the time to read, I hope you reconsider some of the information you have received today and give this issue the utmost critical attention it is in need of.

Signed,

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