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**Sent:** Friday, 2 October 2015 10:58 AM  
**To:** SARC  
**Subject:** No jab no pay proposal

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing as I am concerned about the 'No jab, no pay' bill which is due to come before federal parliament. Though I have vaccinated my own two young children (my youngest is about to receive her last vaccination as a baby), I believe that it should be an individual's free choice which is not coerced in any way, including financial bullying.

I have seen firsthand the effects of reactions to vaccinations, when a close family member had an adverse reaction to the varicella vaccination at 18 months of age. His development and behaviour took an obvious backward step which took several years to reverse with much work from a team of medical practitioners and alternative medicine practitioners.

Whilst I believe in immunisation as a public health policy (hence immunising my own children), I don't agree that people should be financially coerced into immunising their children. Parents should have the basic right to make medical choices for their children.

Yours faithfully,

Jinny Koh