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**Subject:** FW: Newsletter 81 Censorship and Misrepresentation in the Australian Media

**Importance:** High

To the Human Rights Commission

Dear Professor Triggs,

Further to my letter of the 21 September I would like to make you aware of the rallies that have been held across Australia in all capital cities to protest the government's mandatory vaccination directives in social welfare policies. These rallies were ignored by the mainstream media yet thousands of people have taken to the street on this issue, both on 21 June 2015 and on 20 September 2015 (photos below). In addition, health professionals and community members are being prevented from discussing vaccination in public forums in Australia. Subscribers of lobby groups such as the Australian Skeptics and Stop the Australian Vaccination Network (SAVN) are using harassment, intimidation, misinformation and disparaging comments to prevent public discussions of this issue and the SAVN lobby group is being supported by the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA). See the attachment for the poster SAVN presented at the 2014 PHAA Immunisation conference describing some of their lobbying activities. There is no independent assessment of vaccination science in Australia and selective evidence is being used by the government to promote this policy. Dr. Sherri Tenpenny, a US medical practitioner was prevented from touring Australia in February this year and speaking about the medical literature that demonstrates the risks of vaccines.

In 2011 I asked Professor Fiona Stanley and the TGA why sodium borate and polysorbate 80 were in the HPV vaccine Gardasil, the cervical cancer vaccine. These compounds are a known cause of infertility and the vaccine is being recommended to all adolescents in Australia. These public health authorities did not answer this question. Thimerosal (a mercury compound and neurotoxin), aluminium adjuvant (a neurotoxin) and antibiotics (known allergens) are in many of the vaccines being given to pregnant women, children and adolescents (see attachments). Japan has stopped recommending HPV vaccines due to the serious adverse events and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) has launched an investigation into the thousands of girls damaged from HPV vaccines. Yet there is no discussion of these issues in the Australian mainstream media.

The Australian public has the right to choose which vaccines they use and how many they use based on the information they are provided with. Many educated people are choosing not to use any vaccines because they have researched this topic. Others are selectively vaccinating. The media is dismissing our concerns by labelling them 'anti-vaccination' and not allowing scrutiny of our arguments. The reasons our concerns need to be addressed were presented in the Four Corners program '*Wasted*' (28 September 2015).

The government's proposed social welfare policy is dangerous to public health and the health department will not provide a representative at public forums, *organised by the community*, to answer community concerns. If a policy cannot stand up to scrutiny there is no justification for the policy. The health department is required to provide evidence that the government's recommended schedule of vaccines is for a legitimate public health purpose and proportionate to the risk of infectious diseases before government policies can infringe on human rights. Since 1990 many vaccines have been added to the vaccination schedule

for diseases that are not a risk to the majority of Australians. Why are these vaccines being made mandatory in a social welfare policy?

I hope that in your role as president of the Australian Human Rights Commission you will ensure that the above evidence is provided to myself and the concerned community before informed consent without coercion is removed for any member of the Australian population. Please read the information below to see how this issue is being suppressed from public debate by lobby groups, the Mamamia website, the Conversation website and the media.

I look forward to your acknowledgment and response to this information.

Kind regards,  
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