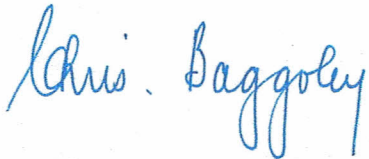


interventions for preventing disease. For this reason, every effort is made to ensure the availability of accurate information so that Australians can make an informed decision about whether or not they participate in an immunisation program. Informed consent is required prior to vaccination and parents are able to refuse vaccination of their children on the basis of personal, philosophical, religious or medical beliefs.

I trust this information of assistance.

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