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To the Australian Human Rights Commission

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Thankyou for your prompt reply however your email is disconcerting.

It is stated on the government website that your role as the Human Rights Commissioner is to focus on “promoting and advancing traditional human rights and freedoms, including free speech, free association, religious freedom, property rights.”

The right to free and informed consent to medical interventions, including vaccination, is a traditional human right and the Australian government has already removed this freedom for *some Australians* by introducing the requirement to get a doctor’s signature to receive government financial benefits if they wish to refuse a vaccine. This right was removed for many Australians in the 1990’s and it is being further eroded by the suggestion that the Minister for Social Services, Scott Morrison, is considering a policy that will remove philosophical and religious exemption to free and informed consent to vaccination.

Your reply to my letter outlining these concerns about Australia’s vaccination polices demonstrates a lack of regard for our concerns about the expanding vaccination schedule, as well as a lack of acknowledgement of your role as the Australian HR Commissioner (“Freedom Commissioner”).

Please could you explain to all that are copied into this letter why your role does not include protecting our right to free and informed consent to medical interventions, for all Australians, and if it does include this issue, why you feel that you do not have to justify or defend (with evidence) the governments infringement on this human right.

Kind regards,

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