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To the Australian Human Rights Commission

To Commissioner Wilson,

Over the last 4-5 years the concerned community has written many letters to the Minister of Health and to the Human Rights Commission to request that our right to informed consent in vaccination policies is maintained - without linking vaccination to welfare benefits and employment. Our letters and requests have been ignored and coercive vaccination policies have existed in Australia since the late 1990's.

In your letter of the 10 September 2014 you stated that your role was to 'look at issues of systemic policy' and you used this as an excuse not to address the community's concerns about the information that was being provided to the community to promote HPV vaccines as a prevention for cervical cancer. However, I believe that informed consent is an issue of systemic policy (government vaccination policies) and it is also a human right that is protected in all international codes of human rights, hence this issue does come under the jurisdiction of the Australian Human Rights Commission.

Please see that attachment for the international human rights codes that protects our right to informed consent (link on the Letters 2015 page of my website) which was accepted as a submission for the draft Human Rights and Anti-discrimination bill in Australia in November 2012. Since 2012 Australia has had 4 Ministers of Health (3 are copied into this email). None of these health ministers have qualifications in science or medicine and they are dependent upon the information provided to them by members of the vaccine advisory boards, many of whom have perceived conflicts of interest, including the chairman of ATAGI.

Please read the information provided in my latest newsletter that I have researched in my PhD over the last 5 years. This information is not being presented by the mainstream media and individuals that present these arguments are being disparaged by subscribers of lobby groups such as the Australian Skeptics and SAVN.

Public health is at risk if the right to informed consent of medical procedures is not maintained in government public health policies and Australia's vaccination policies are unethical because they use financial incentives and employment to encourage the uptake of vaccines – not evidence-based medicine.

I am bringing this information to you from the medical literature and on behalf of the concerned Australian community. I request that you ensure that the Minister of Social Services, Scott Morrison, does not remove the philosophical and religious exemptions from vaccination policies and that all Australians have the right to refuse vaccines without the need for a medical certificate or the fear of losing their jobs. The current vaccination policies are breaching the Good Medical Practice guidelines because it is patients that are required to give their consent to a medical procedure and a doctor's signature should not be required to refuse this medical intervention.

This is an open letter and I look forward to your response and actions in protecting our human right to bodily integrity.

Kind regards,

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