



29th September, 2015.

Re: Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (No Jab, No Play) Bill 2015

To Whom it May Concern,

I am a mother of 3 healthy, unvaccinated children.

I chose not to vaccinate for a myriad of reasons, but

It was not because 2 babies, in my small mothers group of about ten, had adverse reactions to vaccines. Which they did.

Nor was it because I had heard a lot of talk about the dangers of vaccinating. Because I hadn't.

Or that I work with someone who developed Guillain-Barre syndrome after receiving the flu shot. Which she did.

It was because I researched this subject. This is how I go about anything I don't fully understand.

And when I say research, I am a post-graduate health sciences student, so I researched good quality science based literature. I know the significance of peer-reviewed articles well.

Stop patronising us with your slogans "the science is in" or "the science is settled". I am not sure what science you refer to. I have never actually seen what it is you base your ideologies on. But here are SOME of what I have based mine on. Here are some of the links to the science I have read. I suggest you read them too. Carefully. And then tell me that this is still a "settled" argument.

And for the record, we don't refuse to vaccinate our children to be trendy. And contrary to popular belief, the decision is not made over a cup of coffee with our girlfriends. We are not whacky hippies from the hills. We are educated, everyday people with genuine concern for what we have learned through research about vaccination.

After all, these are our precious babies.

I implore you to read these articles without pre-conceived ideas. Leave what you think you know at the door and keep an open mind. And then tell me whether you still honestly believe that the science in favour is still “settled”.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1568997215001226> (click science direct)

Measles virus shedding - Could this be how measles spreads?

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC228449/pdf/332485.pdf>

Some interesting **facts** on vaccination.

<http://vaccineimpact.com/2015/zero-u-s-measles-deaths-in-10-years-but-over-100-measles-vaccine-deaths-reported/>

I have attached 2 more that highlight the connection between auto-immunity and adjuvants, which are not available to the public through free full text.

I am happy to provide more science based evidence if required

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Where there is risk, there must be choice.

Regards,

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