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Sent: Sunday, 4 October 2015 10:49 PM
To: SARC
Subject: Submission - No Jab No Play Policy

Dear Sir/Madam

I am making this submission in opposition to the proposed No Jab No Play Bill. I am a mother of two young children with my eldest about to begin Kindergarten. My husband and I have made an informed decision not to vaccinate our children.

Denying my children access to early childhood education is blatant discrimination and in clear conflict with the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities.

This bill is inconsistent with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and so is invalid. If the plan is to segregate my children in this way you must then provide early education opportunities for non, selectively and delayed vaccinated children which is a right under the Universal Access to Childhood Education Agreement.

“The first National Partnership Agreement on Early Childhood Education was signed by the Council of Australian Governments on 29 November 2008. Under this agreement, all governments committed to work together to ensure that ALL children have access to a quality early childhood education programme, delivered by a qualified early childhood teacher for 600 hours of preschool education in the year before they attend full-time school.”

<https://education.gov.au/national-partnership-agreements>

The conflict with the Victorian Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities can be seen clearly in Section 8 of the Charter:

'Your right to recognition and equality before the law (section 8)

Everyone is entitled to equal and effective protection against discrimination, and to enjoy their human rights without discrimination.'

<http://www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au/index.php/the-charter/rights-under-the-charter>

We will most definitely be taking legal action against any early childhood facility that refuses our children.

Regards

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Sent from my iPad