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Ms Lizzie Blandthorn MP
Chair
Scrutiny of Acts and Regulations Committee
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Dear Ms Blandthorn

I do not support the following acts:

- Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015
- Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (No Jab, No Play) Bill 2015

I am writing to voice my strong objection to the above legislations, which would penalise families for choosing to not vaccinate their children.

As a child who suffered a life threatening reaction to the whooping cough and MMR vaccine, I am completely against vaccinations and believe that it is unacceptable to force people into doing something that they wholeheartedly disagree with.

While I do not have children yet, one day I will, and so it scares me to think of a world where people are forced into vaccinating their children. Why should people be forced into vaccinating their children just because other parents are scared that their child might contract something from an unvaccinated child? If these vaccines are so 'amazing', then why should it matter if a vaccinated child is around an unvaccinated child? How can you even consider forcing vaccinations when so many people have had such severe reactions to them, when people such as myself have nearly died, and when many people HAVE died? As I have personally seen and experienced adverse reactions to vaccines, I strongly feel that forcing it upon people is not only unethical, but extremely dangerous.

Lastly, I have been an avid liberal voter since the legal voting age of 18, however being that it has bipartisan support from the major parties, if these legislations go through, I will no longer support Liberal, Labor, Greens, Nationals or Democrats, or any other party that supports these policies.

Regards,

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