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Subject:

Covid-19 Vaccine Roll Out In Indigenous Communities

To Mr Josh Wilson & my State Senators,

Urgent Request to Stop COVID-19 Vaccination in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities.

Our First Nations people are due to have the COVID-19 vaccine rolled out in their communities this week. What action will you take, immediately, to ensure that our First Nations people are afforded the right to informed consent and made aware about the potential adverse reactions they may suffer if they take the COVID-19 vaccine?

This is an experimental medication without any efficacy and safety data collected specifically in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations. Further, the Australian government has not done a risk-benefit assessment showing that there is more benefit than harm to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations if they receive this injection. Nor have they established the type of harm and in what frequency it will occur in this race of people.

Two fundamental principles of medicine include:

- i) preventions and treatments should be individualised, particularly when injecting substances into the human body that carry the potential for disease, disablement, and death; and
- ii) the objectively informed patient (or parent) should always have absolute freedom to accept or reject any given measure or therapy and have reasonable opportunity to consider the alternatives.

Pharmaceutical companies and global regulators have stated that the following events have been observed after COVID-19 injections:

Hypersensitivity, anaphylaxis, anxiety related reactions, increased triggers for autoimmune diseases, thrombocytopenia and coagulation disorders, neurological events, paralysis, convulsions, and death.

Providing this injection to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders using the Australian Defence Force without definitive evidence that this injection is safe represents a crime against humanity under the International Criminal Code (Article 6 and 7).

The roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine in Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities must be stopped immediately until an independent risk-benefit

analysis has been established.

It is extremely concerning that Indigenous Communities may feel coerced into taking the COVID-19 vaccine without being afforded the right to informed consent.

"Once the Army turn-up in Aboriginal Communities the people will comply. They will be too fearful to say no". Michael Anderson
Head of State, Aboriginal Rights Activist, Senior Law Man
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Kind regards,

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