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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Social Services Legislation Amendment (No Jab, No Pay) Bill 2015

I would like to share my reasons why I am opposed to this bill. I have four children, for our first and second children we vaccinated them fully without question, and then when our second child got sick and had a high fever we took him to the hospital. One of the first questions asked by the doctor was about his vaccination status (fully vaccinated) thus ruling out measles, he spent the night in hospital and in the morning we were told that they did not know what it was and he could go home. On our way home we stopped off to see his grandparents who after one look at him said he had the measles. We then took him to an older GP who confirmed that he and his older brother both had measles. I was told when they got their first needle that once fully vaccinated they were covered for life as was the lecturer from the government at that time. We asked the GP about this and he told us that it was false information as vaccination does not mean you won't get whatever you're vaccinating against. The GP said to us that that question you should ask is not IS IT SAFE but **DOES IT WORK?** This all happen as our third child was two years of age and halve way through her vaccinations, with this revelation we began searching for information about vaccination.

Our research most of which comes from WHO and all from major medical sources lead us to not continue with our daughter's vaccination's our reasons why—

- A) Vaccinations only last between 5-7 years not for life long
- B) Vaccinations do not work for everyone
- C) Information from the government web site at the time stated that for the herd effect they need a 95% vaccination rate yet on the same site stated vaccination was between 65-85% effective

- D) Research we did showed that childhood disease was on the decline when vaccinations first came in then jumped up for the next 2 years
- E) There are no long-term studies proving that vaccines are effective. Independent studies show far less effectiveness than government position papers.
- F) According to the WHO, vitamin A supplements and adequate nutrition are key to preventing disease and complications.
- G) I was fully vaccinated as a child but still got measles and the mumps when I was 14 years old

A senior CDC scientist—Dr. William Thompson—admitted that the CDC altered data that showed the MMR vaccine was associated with autism. In fact, the original CDC data showed that the MMR vaccine, when given there was a **69% increase in autism** in any male child who received the vaccine before 36 months of age. Dr. Thompson was a co-author on a crucial 2014 CDC research article that exonerated the link between the MMR vaccine and autism.

There are questions that we have not gotten answers to—

- 1) Why don't they test for antibodies in children after they are fully vaccinated?
Doing this would show how effective vaccination is or not
- 2) Why if vaccinations work are people so afraid of unvaccinated kids?

Having a fourth child there was no question about vaccination for her, she was not getting any shots, and the risk of childhood disease was so small it did not matter. There is more risk of her drowning, being run over in the driveway, car crash, I could go on listing this that are more likely to happen than dying from childhood diseases.

After reading this bill I am concerned that some people will be forced to vaccinate their children to keep food on their tables. This bill makes immunisation compulsory by stealth taking away our right to raise our children safely.

Some will say that this bill is based on public health and the benefit to the community but I have to disagree if the government was doing this for health reasons they would be banning smoking and drinking as they are a greater risk to the health of a community than the small number of parents who choose under great pressure not to vaccinate their children.

Taking the stick approach to force low income earners to choose whether to keep their rights not to vaccinate or feed their children is the wrong approach. As for my choose about vaccination I would be more swayed to do so if there was more proof that it works and not so many lies about immunisation.

I ask you to do some research on your own and not take a blind approach to vaccination as I once did.

Hoping you make an informed decision.

Yours Sincerely,

David Hibble