

Submission in regard to the Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Amendment (Vaccine Indemnity) Bill 2023

My name is Neil Skilbeck, I am a retired Chiropractor and Osteopath and have worked in the health field for over 50 years in private practice. During the last 15 years I formed a college to train both students and practitioners in both established methods of diagnosis and treatment as well as my newly discovered methods. While I am not a biologist, scientist or medical practitioner I have an above average grasp of the human body and medical ethics and believe that I am qualified to give an opinion on what transpired during the last 2 years regarding the Covid vaccine issues.

The major terms of reference found in the above named bill are as follows:-

61A Vaccine indemnities

(1) The Finance Minister must not grant an indemnity on behalf of the Commonwealth to a manufacturer of a vaccine in relation to the use of the vaccine.

(2) A corporate Commonwealth entity must not grant an indemnity to a manufacturer of a vaccine in relation to the use of the vaccine.

I am in support of these terms of reference for the following reasons:

1. Time required for a proper research to be conducted was not followed

All therapeutic products need to be well known and researched thoroughly before being introduced to humans for use. I quote the following from the New York State department of Health *"The creation of a vaccine involves scientists and medical experts from around the world, and it usually requires 10 to 15 years of research before the vaccine is made available to the general public."*

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/immunization/vaccine_safety/science.htm

NCIRS is the leading research organisation in Australia that provides objective expert advice on all aspects of vaccine preventable diseases, and other issues related to immunisation, to inform policy and planning for immunisation services in Australia. It says on its webpage *"After collecting data, regulatory bodies assess vaccine safety and effectiveness before the vaccine is licensed. The whole process of vaccine development to licensure takes around 10 years."* <https://ncirs.org.au/phases-clinical-trials>

The normal time of trials of 10 years deals with a traditional vaccine, however the Covid vaccines were an entirely new technology and did not go through the normal process of testing and they remained untested for long term effects. Somebody has to be liable for the suffering and deaths caused by possible side effects of the vaccine. It seems like the vaccine manufacturers held the governments to ransom over their products owing to the fear that was generated during 2020.

2. The facts are now showing a steep rise in deaths and disease since the administering of the vaccines. An obvious result from untested products. Why should we keep paying for all of the injured people? There is literally hundreds of thousand, possibly even millions of people that have been either killed, permanently disabled or injured from the vaccine. The Federal government has allowed for millions of dollars for compensation to all Australians in its last budget that have been affected adversely for the shots. Excess deaths from various diseases has risen rapidly after the injections, including Covid deaths itself. According to news.com.au "Covid vaccine injury payouts explode to 77 million budget reveals."
<https://www.news.com.au/finance/economy/federal-budget/covid-vaccine-injury-payouts-explode-to-77-million-budget-reveals/news-story/df39fcf430c6cadb487a9914df7a3422>
3. Are we going to provide Big Pharma with permanent freedom from all claims of its products? In May 2023 the World Health Organisation declared that the Pandemic is over. Even if some of us wanted to provide the vaccine manufacturers free from indemnity during the emergency period why should we continue this practice after the emergency period is over? All businesses, including food manufacturers are held accountable for their products it is only logical that vaccine manufacturers should stand behind their products also, instead of "passing the buck" to someone else.