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Fair Work Amendment (prohibiting vaccine discrimination bill 2023 Inquiry)

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Most definitely mandatory vaccinations should be lifted. I hear stories in the media that essential workers such as nurses, doctors, teachers, ambulance workers, police, building trades, life savers, SES rescue workers and firefighters are not allowed to do their jobs unless they are vaccinated. Since the covid vaccines don't stop transmission of the virus, it makes no sense to stop them from doing their jobs. We have a shortage of nurses in particular in Australia, it defies logic to deny them their jobs and recruit replacement nurses from overseas - but this seems so logical it shouldn't need to be explained. Some other instances that don't make any sense is SES workers unable to rescue people from floods if they aren't vaccinated. I'm sure if I was in

danger of drowning, being rescued would be my first priority over whether the rescuer was vaccinated or not, especially since covid mortality is on a par with common flu. Even more hard to understand is why fire fighters aren't allowed to do their job if they're not vaccinated. I'm sure if my house was burning down I wouldn't care about the vaccination status of the fire fighter. The government is appearing to be incompetent in not being able to make these commonsense decisions. The vaccination mandates should be lifted quickly as possible. I'm sure a lot of people are tired of all the scare tactics and fear mongering around covid for whatever reason. Mandatory vaccinations need to end.

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