I applaud the Senate's decision to investigate the persistent excess deaths in our beloved country. I represent myself, a citizen who loves Australia, in this submission.

In 2022 there were an estimated 18,600 to 20,200 more deaths than might have occurred in the absence of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is equivalent to 51 to 53 persons in Australia who die excessively each day!

I did the year-on-year crude mortality change calculation using the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)'s release of the 2022 Death Data

(<u>https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/population/deaths-australia/latest-release</u>), and the result has shocked me.

Deaths registered – 1917 to 2022

| | | | | Year on year |
|------|--------|----------------|---------|--------------|
| Year | Males | Females | TOTAL | change |
| 2000 | 66,817 | 61,474 | 128,291 | 0.1% |
| 2001 | 66,835 | 61,709 | 128,544 | 0.2% |
| 2002 | 68,885 | 64,822 | 133,707 | 4.0% |
| 2003 | 68,330 | 63,962 | 132,292 | -1.1% |
| 2004 | 68,395 | 64,113 | 132,508 | 0.2% |
| 2005 | 67,241 | 63,473 | 130,714 | -1.4% |
| 2006 | 68,556 | 65,183 | 133,739 | 2.3% |
| 2007 | 70,569 | 67,285 | 137,854 | 3.1% |
| 2008 | 73,548 | 70,398 | 143,946 | 4.4% |
| 2009 | 72,320 | 68,440 | 140,760 | -2.2% |
| 2010 | 73,484 | 69,989 | 143,473 | 1.9% |
| 2011 | 75,330 | 71,602 | 146,932 | 2.4% |
| 2012 | 74,794 | 72,304 | 147,098 | 0.1% |
| 2013 | 75,782 | 71,896 | 147,678 | 0.4% |
| 2014 | 78,341 | 75,239 | 153,580 | 4.0% |
| 2015 | 81,330 | 77,722 | 159,052 | 3.6% |
| 2016 | 81,867 | 76,637 | 158,504 | -0.3% |
| 2017 | 82,858 | 78,051 | 160,909 | 1.5% |
| 2018 | 82,320 | 76,173 | 158,493 | -1.5% |
| 2019 | 88,346 | 80,955 | 169,301 | 6.8% |
| 2020 | 84,588 | 76,712 | 161,300 | -4.7% |
| 2021 | 89,401 | 82,068 | 171,469 | 6.3% |
| 2022 | 99,924 | 91,015 | 190,939 | 11.4% |

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Deaths, Australia 2022

There was a 6.3% increase in crude deaths in 2021 compared to 2020, and another increase of 11.4% in 2022 compared to 2021. This means a cumulative increase in crude deaths of **17.7%** compared to 2020 over the two years!! This is totally not in line with the trends as observed in the prior years before Covid-19.

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Additionally, I invite the Senate to check out another source of data that may be relevant: the NSW weekly Covid surveillance reports, please look at 'Table 1' in the report for the surveillance week ending 28 May 2022, and subsequent reports all the way to the last report of 2022, being for the week ending 31 Dec 2022. For easy reference, the Senate may wish to check out my Twitter / X thread at:

https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1772956990634963029.html

where I have compiled all those 'Table 1's in an easy-to-read format.

From those 'Table 1's, it seems that many people who received multiple Covid vaccinations ended up in hospital or ICU with Covid, at a proportionally high rate than people who received no-dose of Covid vaccinations. In other words, more vaccinations seem to make people sicker from Covid. I wonder if this trend applies in more illnesses other than just Covid?

The people of Australia deserve an answer, so please investigate this thoroughly.

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