

Communications Legislation Amendment (Combatting Misinformation and Disinformation) Bill 2023

Submission to Minister Rowland and ACMA from Alexandra Jones, [REDACTED] 7/08/2023

I strongly oppose this oppressive Bill that seeks to prevent Australians from publicly questioning or commenting on the Government's narrative in regard to a range of public interest matters. Due to this modus operandi by Government, too many Australians have already been kept in the dark during the declared Covid-19 Pandemic. Too many Australians in unprecedented numbers have suffered serious adverse reactions, including death, following the Provisionally Approved experimental Covid-19 so-called vaccines. The most recent example of **lack of transparency** has been the TGA's Full Registration granted, 13/07/2023, to [REDACTED] unsafe and ineffective [REDACTED] Covid-19 so-called vaccines. According to the TGA website: *The TGA is closely monitoring adverse event reports in people aged under 18 years.*

Rebekah Barnett, Dystopian Down Under reports: Australia's drug regulator, the Therapeutic Goods Administration, has quietly granted full registration to the [REDACTED] Covid vaccine.

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<https://www.tga.gov.au/news/covid-19-vaccine-safety-reports/covid-19-vaccine-safety-report-13-07-2023>

[COVID-19 vaccines regulatory status | Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](#)

The implications of passing this Bill pose a serious risk of on-going harm to the health and mental well-being of Australians. We have endured over recent years unprecedented levels of human rights abuses, of systemic censorship of highly credentialed medical and well-being experts, of community protests over falsely claimed Covid-19 so-called "safe vaccines" that were known to cause serious injuries and even death. The **World Health Organization's** declaration of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the misleading One Health global vaccination model implemented by the WHO's Member States, including Australia, will scar our collective psyche for years to come. This Bill if passed will further oppress Australians and suppress important medical and personal health and well-being information. The Bill should be rejected by all Members of Parliament.

- The State and Territory Public Health Emergency Management measures implemented during the declared Pandemic taught us that Politicians, Public Health Authorities, Bureaucrats, major Digital Platform Providers and the Mainstream Media cannot be trusted to be the arbiters of truth on matters relating to medical Misinformation and Disinformation. **This Bill exempts and protects ACMA and these entities** who have knowingly or unknowingly misled Australians. These entities were in fact the "conspiracists" and spreaders of Medical and Public Health Misinformation and Disinformation through systemic censorship of the truth.

- These entities were guilty of false claims that Covid-19 so-called vaccines would provide “immunity”, were “safe” and “effective in preventing transmission” of Covid-19 to others. Informed Australians now know that none of this was true. Vaccine manufacturers such as ██████ had not undertaken the necessary testing to justify the widespread claims of “safety and efficacy”. Australia’s Regulator, the **Therapeutic Goods Administrator** had not undertaken the necessary independent research to support **population-wide vaccination campaigns and workplace mandates**. This Bill if passed will result in more of the same outrageous mishandling of Public Health matters, causing on-going injury and death.
- **Furthermore, personal medical choices, bodily autonomy, informed consent to medical interventions and freedom from medical coercion are fundamental human rights that are also contingent upon access to trusted independent health advice. Politicians, bureaucrats and digital platform providers are unqualified arbiters of medical Misinformation and Disinformation on matters relating to personal health and well-being.**
- The Bill as well as the Senate Committee View and Recommendations **conflate geopolitical issues** with the on-going **Public Health and Mental Health issues** endured by millions of Australians due to the implementation of **totalitarian Covid-19** Public Health Emergency Management measures, including lockdowns and mask wearing. Many thousands of Australians questioned and protested against these irrational measures particularly because of their adverse effect on the health and mental health of children. The official Government Public Health narrative led to critical thinking concerned Australian citizens, including **doctors and nurses** being treated with contempt. **Many were labelled in Mainstream Media as “conspiracists and antivaxxers”**. Threatened with **deregistration by AHPRA**, the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency, many medical practitioners were coerced and censored from raising concerns about the vaccine rollout and mandates.
- The **systemic censorship of effective treatments for Covid-19** such as Hydroxychloroquine, Ivermectin, vitamins C, D and Zinc as well as the mounting evidence of vaccine injuries and harm from **Remdesivir**, was an **unconscionable suppression of the truth and a reported cause of unnecessary harm to patients..**
- **Former Prime Minister, Scott Morrison, misleadingly** claimed that there were no vaccine mandates in the full knowledge that mandates were implemented in the States and Territories, contrary to our National human rights obligations as well as the **Australian Immunization Register Act 2015** and the **Australian Immunization Handbook Guidelines**.

- **Former Health Minister, Greg Hunt, who had presented the 2014 AIR Bill** claiming that it was consistent with Australia’s obligations to Human Rights (preventing medical coercion, mandates and uninformed consent to medical experimentation) publicly stated that Australia would provide **important data to the world on Covid-19 (experimental) vaccines**. It was clear from his statement that Australians were involved in post market monitoring of experimental novel mRNA drugs that were falsely claimed to be “Safe and effective”.

- **Former Western Australian Premier, Mark Mc Gowan, also claimed that Western Australia was an experiment due to its high level of (experimental) population-wide vaccination.**

These conflicting and misleading statements by former leading Federal and State politicians are a clear indication that our Governments, politicians, bureaucrats and a lax as well as complicit Mainstream News Media should not be the arbiters of Medical Misinformation and Disinformation, contrary to what the Bill would have us believe, as stated in:

excluded content for misinformation (ref. excerpts below: a. b. c. and d.)

- **The ACMA Bill delivers unwarranted privileges to the elite arbiters of truth that have already led our population into a nightmare world of relentless pandemics and associated vaccinations in line with the WHO vision of the future. The main beneficiary, however, of this Bill if passed, would be the toxic global pharmaceutical industry and its “puppeteers” who influence public health policy at the expense of better Public Health outcomes that could promote natural immunity of the population with less reliance on toxic medications and vaccines.**

- **The Bill ignores the harm to millions of Australians and the loss of trust in our bureaucrats and politicians who tacitly or complicity silenced rational dissenting views about Covid-19 and the unsafe and ineffective, population-wide experimental mRNA injections. The Bill fails to acknowledge Australia’s descent into totalitarianism when it violated our right to respect for medical privacy and freedom from medical coercion as stated in various international Human Rights covenants to which Australia is a signatory. Also ignored was the stated respect for Human Rights in the WHO’s own International Health Regulations to which Australia is a signatory.**

- The millions of doses of **Provisionally Approved** mRNA so-called “vaccines” that did not provide immunity and were neither “safe” nor “effective”, were **purchased at huge cost to the Australian taxpayer**. Little if anything is reported by mainstream media or the Greens Party as to the cost to our budget and to the natural environment burdened with plastic vials, PPE and toxic mRNA waste as the vials reach the expiry date and demand falls for obvious reasons. The controversial approval of the harmful injections for **children and teenagers**, although not reported by mainstream media, appears to have contributed to a **further loss of trust in our public health authorities, the TGA and the Government’s narrative** regarding Misinformation and Disinformation.

Whilst in Australia the Guardian and YouTube have reported on the fact that Australia is: "dumping Covid-19 vaccine requirements", Politico.EU and the National Institutes of Health.gov have reported on Germany's shocking vaccine waste disposal: "Germany is on track to bin 200M Covid-19" costing billions of Euros and at huge cost to the environment, generated by the hazardous Covid -19 waste.


<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8609666/>

- **Members of the European Parliament have acknowledged the Harm to the Health and Well-being of European populations due to systemic censorship of the truth and adherence to the conflicted World Health Organization and its One Health Pandemic policy to vaccinate global populations.** Representatives of the European Citizens' Initiative openly raised their concerns in the European Parliament and launched the **TRUST AND FREEDOM initiative** to restore transparency, health and prosperity in their countries.
- Transparency in Governance and freedom to openly debate important public health matters are fundamental to civil society. Australians do not need further censorship of independent medical and public health information by unqualified, uninformed or ill-informed arbiters of medical Misinformation and Disinformation.

In conclusion, I reject this unnecessary and undemocratic Bill that if passed will further violate our fundamental human right to medical opinion, bodily autonomy and the freedom to receive and exchange trusted health information from independent sources, including online digital platforms.

- The relevant sections of the Bill and the Senate Committee's View and Recommendations are copied below.

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Overall committee view and recommendation

8.1 In authoritarian states, citizens are subjected to government repression in the form of censorship, where people are restricted from freely discussing issues that would enable them to make fully informed social and political choices. Such censorship is anathema to the values of democratic states such as Australia. This provides authoritarian countries with an asymmetric advantage because they can readily censor narratives within their own country while simultaneously exploiting the openness of democratic societies to push their agendas offshore.

8.2 Because authoritarian governments cannot directly control the information environment in democratic states via overt censorship, they seek to control the information environment by flooding our online spaces with disinformation that skews public debate, undermines trust in our democratic institutions, establishes narratives that favour the interests of the perpetrating state and make it difficult for the casual observer to separate truth from fiction.

8.3 We cannot allow this rising authoritarianism to contaminate our democracy and undermine our social cohesion in the most challenging strategic environment since the World War II.

8.4

The Director General of the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) recently declared that Australia is facing an unprecedented challenge from foreign interference and espionage, and that he is not convinced that we fully appreciate the damage that it inflicts on our security, our democracy, our economy and our social fabric.^[1]

[Chapter 8 - Committee view and recommendations – Parliament of Australia \(aph.gov.au\)](https://aph.gov.au/Chapter8-Committee-view-and-recommendations)

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excluded content for misinformation purposes means any of the following:

- (a) content produced in good faith for the purposes of entertainment, parody or satire;
- (b) professional news content;
- (c) content produced by or for an educational institution accredited by any of the following:
 - (i) the Commonwealth;
 - (ii) a State;
 - (iii) a Territory;
 - (iv) a body recognised by the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory as an accreditor of educational institutions;⁵
- (d) content produced by or for an educational institution accredited:
 - (i) by a foreign government or a body recognised by a foreign government as an accreditor of educational institutions; and
 - (ii) to substantially equivalent standards as a comparable Australian educational institution;
- (e) content that is authorised by:
 - (i) the Commonwealth; or
 - (ii) a State; or
 - (iii) a Territory; or
 - (iv) a local government

<https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/communications-legislation-amendment-combating-misinformation-and-disinformation-bill2023-june2023.pdf>