

## Health and Ambulance Services Committee

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Dear minister,

I am writing to express my concern over the new Queensland Bill to give Childcare Centres the option to ban unvaccinated children from their centre. There are many reasons I feel concerned over this proposed law and I felt it necessary to write to you.

The lack of research on this topic is so minimal. The idea that unvaccinated children spread diseases within our country is an opinion, rather than a well researched argument. It is more the contrary where recent outbreaks of disease have been formerly reported as being spread within fully vaccinated people. How will not allowing unvaccinated children to attend childcare change this from happening? I see everyday the choices parents make for their children, particularly the unhealthy choices related to food. As with anyone who has an extreme interest in wholefood living it upsets me that many of these children are being raised on such an unhealthy lifestyle which we all know has been documented to cause illness yet there is nothing said about those parents neglecting their children's health or possibly not being able to send their children to childcare. I spend so much time raising my family on wholefood living and using natural immune boosting remedies which has been a huge success for our health. It was even noted to me that I had been 'lucky' as my daughter has not suffered sickness since being in childcare for the last 8 months like many other children do.

My daughter did actually have her 2 month needles, after this she was very unwell and broke out in eczema all over her body which is linked to a sign of inflammation in her body. Something I know too well since being diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel disease at the age of 16. I have worked tirelessly to change this inflammation in my daughter so as not to see her suffer from disease or illness moving forward. I am so saddened when I hear people call parents like myself 'hippies' or 'selfish.' We have nothing but the best interest for our children at heart and are doing everything to ensure they live the healthiest and happiest lifestyle possible.

While doing research on this topic I have tried to source formal studies that have tested vaccinated vs unvaccinated children. There is not one. Why is this? How can such proposed laws be considered when there is an extreme lacking of evidence to prove unvaccinated children are a danger to their peers? I don't understand.

I cannot believe that this law is even being considered. We are the parents of our children, we need to live with the choices we make for them, especially on the grounds of medical procedures. Our children have the right to an early education, at any centre we see suitable. My child's education is just as important as the next. There has to be a choice minister.

Thank you for your time.

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