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## Submission to Health and Ambulance Services Committee

I am writing this submission regarding the No Jab No Play policy, proposed by the government that would eliminate all parental rights regarding vaccination decisions for their children.

I have several reasons why I oppose this policy. I believe it is taking away freedom of choice and is discrimination against unvaccinated children.

My main objection is that the policy is putting pressure on Parents to vaccinate. I believe this is completely contradictory to what is stated in the vaccine handbook. As per below:

Informed Consent - informed consent is written into the government's vaccine handbook and clearly states "For consent to be legally valid, the following elements must be present: It must be given voluntarily in the absence of undue pressure, coercion or manipulation."

The policy forces parents into vaccinating their children or they will be disadvantaged from early learning centres or Kindergarten. Consent will no longer be legal due to the pressure, coercion and manipulation placed upon them under this policy.

For this reason I am opposing this policy and providing this submission as a voice for the children who will miss out on their right to early education.

With thanks

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