

**Health and Ambulance Services Committee**

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To the Research Director

I am very concerned with the current Queensland Mental Health draft bill that will allow for children of any age to consent to Electroshock treatment without parental consent.

In addition the fact that forced drugging, restraint and seclusion of children without parental consent will remain legal is barbaric, archaic and violates fundamental human rights.

It is totally within the human rights for a person or child to determine whether he or she is “mentally ill” and the fact that if they believe they are not, then they are consider to not have the capacity to consent and can be involuntarily detained is ludicrous.

We need to have a more humane, kinder system with treatments that don’t harm, cause death and destroy a patient’s physical well being, which all of the above mentioned are documented to have done.

I am expecting that this draft will be overturned and not passed.

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Kind regards

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