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Subject: Public Health (Exclusion of Unvaccinated Children from Child Care) Amendment Bill 2013.
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I am opposed to this bill to exclude unvaccinated children from child care.

Over the past 10 years it has been policy that if a disease is brought into the centre then the unvaccinated child will be removed, even though the unvaccinated child did not bring the disease into the centre.

If you look at the data over the past 10 years in child care centres you will see that overwhelmingly it is not the unvaccinated that are distributing the diseases, it is the vaccinated where the vaccine did not protect as promised.

Unvaccinated healthy children are no more a threat to the community than a vaccinated children where the vaccine did not "protect".

My daughter was affected by her second shot and after some investigation and several years of treatment (by natural means, as conventional medicine could not fix her) I decided not to vaccinate my children. I am not prepared to risk my childrens health in a product that one does not offer 100% protection and does come with risks no matter how rare some believe them to be.

Japan has just suspended the Gardasil vaccine after many young people had reactions, some rather serious. These same reactions are occurring here but our health department is ignoring them, as they did in 2007 when children were offered the combined flu vaccine, which caused major dramas in many childrens health including Sara Button in WA.

Parents must continue to have the right to decide whether they vaccinate their children (a medical procedure) without the threat of penalties, segregation or discrimination.

I noticed after reading the hansard from the NSW debate on this issue that both the AMA and the Child care association did not believe that this bill was the correct way to tackle the low immunisation rates.

Please consider all the facts when discussing this issue and understand that this bill if passed will not increase the vaccination rate or stem the vulnerability of children contracting such diseases which vaccines promise to stop . Parents who choose not to vaccinate do so because they have educated themselves and believe the risk /benefit promoted by vaccine manufacturers is not in their favour.

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