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The impact of this amendment will be detrimental to my family. I am a Physiotherapist working to help support my young family. I rely on childcare to be able to work. After extensive personal reading and research I choose to not vaccinate my children for several reasons. We have completed the conscientious objection form but would not qualify for full medical exemption under your proposed amendments. If we were ineligible for childcare, I could no longer work.

Here are some of my personal reasons for not vaccinating my children:

My son had a severe reaction to his first 3 rounds of vaccines which the G.P insisted was 'normal' and did not report as an adverse reaction. After observing his response to each round (which included 8 different viruses at a time), I was concerned enough to take a second look at the program.

I agree in principle to the effect of raising antibody levels with small exposure to weaken viruses.

I do not agree to combining multiple viruses on 1 day.

I do not agree with Hep B at birth.

I do not agree to various preservatives included in vaccines. I would not feed them to my baby, why would I inject them into my newborn?

I do not agree with needing a chicken pox vaccine. This is such a mild disease I would be happy for my kids to catch it and develop their own life-long immunity.

There has not been research done on the effect of combining so many vaccines in such a short time frame and the effect that might have. Each vaccine is researched in isolation over relatively short periods.

The vaccine schedule is such a complex issue. Majority of those who do not vaccinate are well informed and university educated, such as myself, and have done so with a lot of consideration. I argue, to vaccinate is a personal health choice. To exclude children because of an informed health choice is discriminatory and unethical.

I am opposed to compulsory vaccination and exclusion of unvaccinated children from childcare.

Regards,
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