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To: [Health and Community Services Committee](#)
Subject: Objection to the Private Members Bill - Exclusion of Unvaccinated Children from Child Care
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To, The Research Director
Health and Community Services Committee
Parliament House
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The Committee,

I wish to make objection to the Private Members' Bill, Exclusion of Unvaccinated Children from Child Care) Amendment Bill 2013.

In the 1960's I saw my two year old brother become seriously ill with meningitis just 2 days after a vaccine was administered. He has never been the same since and many years later is still dependent on others for most of his needs. Of course the doctors said at the time that there was no connection between the illness and the vaccine, and who were we poor people to challenge that!

When planning for our family my wife and I educated ourselves in regard to the benefits and risks associated with vaccination, and also gained insights into the potential for profits from vaccines, and the degree of sham 'scientific studies' that have been carried out, with their selective reporting, and political lobbying.

Based on my prior experience, and our educative research, we decided not to vaccinate any of our three children, who were born in the 1980's. They have grown up to be very healthy adults all with strong immune systems that serve them well. There were episodes in their youth where each of them contracted at least one of the various childhood illnesses such as measles, chicken pox, and mumps. The longest that any of them felt 'sick' was around three days after which they recovered well and carried on with a happy healthy life with stronger immune systems. Over the years they have commented at various times as to how they often see their friends go down with illnesses that they themselves never seem to contract. We are convinced that bringing them up on a healthy diet without vaccinations of any kind has been the greatest gift we could have given them.

Furthermore, we feel that this bill is discriminatory when it proposes to penalise non vaccinating families, when vaccinated families continue to contract the diseases for which they have been vaccinated against.

We were able to source enough credible and unbiased information to convince us not to vaccinate, so why not others. The medical profession although generally

well-meaning, are very much educated and influenced by funding supplied by pharmaceutical companies, so we understand why they are as they are. But what we can't understand is why the media and politicians can't do their own independent research that will expose the real vaccine dilemma! Is it apathy on their part, or are there other 'special interests' at play that get in the way of serving society and the community in a fair and decent way?

Sincerely,

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