

From: [Steve Gardner](#)
To: [Health and Community Services Committee](#)
Subject: Vote against the Public Health (Exclusion of Unvaccinated Children from Child Care) Amendment Bill 2013
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SUBMISSION TO OPPOSE the Public Health (Exclusion of Unvaccinated Children from Child Care) Amendment Bill 2013

As a parent of two very healthy young children I find the proposal to further coerce and bully parents into having their children vaccinated without their FULLY INFORMED consent abhorrent.

The proposed amendment is

1. Discriminatory - there is no justification for penalising those parent who make an informed decision that the risks of vaccination to their children in their own very individual and personal circumstances is greater than the risk of the disease the medication is supposed to prevent.
2. Unethical - coercion into forced medication is not within the principles of a free and fair democratic society, particularly when there is sufficient evidence and case history that harm can be caused by vaccination drugs to some children.

Health authorities and drug companies have the absolute obligation to inform and educate the public through open and balanced debate towards whatever goals and policies they believe are in the interests of the individuals and community at large. Bullying and villification through the discrimination proposed by this Amendment is completely unnecessary. It is every parents right to make an informed choice through their own education and research.

There is significant evidence, opinion and absolute logic a that non immunised children do not pose any health risk to children who have been immunised.

Conversely there is significant evidence that vaccination drugs can cause significant harm to some children.

Who then is best placed to make a choice about the best course of action for any particular child?

Parents do not need "Big Government" to make these decision for them, they need the freedom and support to make fully informed decisions

Yours faithfully

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Supporter of the absolute right of parents to decide what is best for their children.