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The research Director
Health and Community Services Committee
Parliament House
George Street
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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to express my strong disapproval for a proposed Amendment Bill allowing Childcare and kindy facilities to exclude non vaccinated children from their services.

I have two beautiful, healthy, vibrant unvaccinated children and the proposed changed to legislation concerns my husband and I greatly and has the potential to affect thousands of children's care and education state wide.

Our views on vaccination

Until 5 years ago, both my husband and I willingly accepted vaccinations as advised my out health care providers. It wasn't until I commenced study in health science that I began to question the integrity of information which is commonly provided to us, the majority people. When our first Daughter was born in 2009, we felt that we had enough information to feel the need to at least wait (hold off vaccinations) until she was older. When our second daughter was born, and after much more research and discussions with various professionals, we decided we would also delay her vaccinations, and if we were going to (vaccinate) we would select only some we felt were safe and/or effective. To date I haven't read any research material that would suggest they are safe or effective.

Discriminating unvaccinated children sends the wrong message

Once you agree to allow discrimination against unvaccinated children, you are agreeing that they are not as healthy and more of a risk than vaccinated children which is Not True. There is a believe in the community that vaccinated children don't get childhood diseases as bad and not vaccinated children but I have seen in reality that the vaccinated children usually, in fact, display worse symptoms not to mention overall health due to compromised immune functions from such a massive vaccination schedule.

From an immunological point of view, the idea of a vaccination in its purest form makes sense. The body sees a disease for the first time, replicates and has a faster immune response upon exposure the second time. BUT they are not pure or safe.

The idea of injecting fragmentments/modified/dead/or live disease into my child's body along with poisons and preservatives, not to mention the confusion of triple antigens is frightening.

Parents of unvaccinated children tend to me more conscious and informed of other health matters so I think you will find that unvaccinated childrent eat well, get plenty of conscious parenting and are generally more conscious or other children and community issues.

More reasons we chose to not/hold off vaccinations

My first daughter was born profoundly Deaf. She spent her time as a baby learning sign language, growing and playing and developing her immune system to handle surgery later down the track. We supplemented her with herbs, and good nutrition and an abundance of love and she thrived and recovered very well from surgery. Of course CT scans, MRI, Xrays and anaesthetic is a heavy burden on the immune system so we felt added toxicity from vaccinations were not a good idea. Within a year her implant had failed and she was to undergo yet more surgery to have it replaced. Another round of scans and medication had a taxing effect on her little body and we have spent another year bringing her back to health and wellbeing.

My second daughter had a severe allergic reaction to egg at 8 months and showed hypersensitivities to many other things. We have worked with natural health professionals to heal her body and we so thankful we also did not vaccinate her with such a high risk of reaction.

We have had both girls tested for allergies with qualified natural health professionals and feel that vaccinations are still not right for our girls. Not a single doctor in the world can be as certain as the parents with the best intentions for their children.

The effect on care and education

Every parent deserves the right to decide on the best care and education for their children.

Every parent also deserves the right to made health choices for their own children.

If we as good people with beautiful children and turned away from educational facilities then we are left to find less than ideal environments for our children and be left to live an underground life of hushes and whispers about their vaccination status. How ludicrous! Why is a vaccinated child more privy to getting the right education over my children? I care about where my children attend. My daughter especially who is Deaf is already limited to choice and my hunches on who will educate her properly may become a lesser priority than simply finding someone to 'take her unvaccinated'.

Come on Queensland. We are meant to be the smart state. We focus so much on political correctness and inclusitivity and this amendment bill is archaic and backwards.

I don't want to see this happen and you have the power to see objectively and honestly with your decision implement or not. I would sincerely like you to consider this proposed amendment to not such a good idea and my hopes are that you see it as unreasonable as the thousands of other parents including myself and my husband.

Yours sincerely

