

Health and Environment Committee

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Good Morning,

In the interests of diplomacy it might be a good idea to recognise the industry of other nations and their approaches to Covid-19. Some Australian citizen's continue to work overseas and live in Australia. Management strategies for Covid-19 in those workplace's are expensive for the employer. They are more often burdensome for the employee. With our citizen's enduring multiple swabs/tests and living in quarantine before and after arrival in Australia. This is unfair and damaging to the health of Australian citizens.

These citizen's should be managed with a more concrete exemption from some, of whatever current covid-19 practices happen to support. Paying for quarantine each time these workers return to Australia could also be considered an unfair practice. Even if an non-Australian company pays for this quarantine, the burden is then on global economy; third world people are starving more than ever before.

In addition, our borders will need to re-open. We hope to welcome students from many nations back into our country. Covid-19 Diplomacy does not occur in isolation from our neighbours.

Regards
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