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**From:** John Favaro [REDACTED]  
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Hello!

My name is John Favaro and I live in Far North Queensland in a town called [REDACTED] About an hours drive west from Cairns. As a born and bred Queenslander I would like to voice my grave concerns regarding psychiatry and it's practices.

These points need to be addressed and implemented for the safety of the victims and Queenslanders and Australians of such barbarism (extreme cruelty or brutality). ECT is torture. Their drugs are highly mind altering and very destructive to the body and mind and spirit. I ask that the QLD Mental Health Act be amended to ban electroshock, restraint, seclusion and dramatically increase criminal fines and prison terms for ill-treatment of patient. I ask the inquiry that involuntary detainment and treatment is eliminated per the World Health Organization's guidance. I ask that every death in the mental health system is investigated for criminal culpability and negligence and any misconduct involving prescription practices is also reported to police for criminal investigation. And I also ask that existing money is re-directed to proven workable solutions that do not harm and money is only given to organisations that are held fully accountable and are actually producing results. This is the least we can do. Kindness is free. Giving Man a hand and doing something that is lasting and will benefit him and help him, not destroy his hopes and dreams. Do you think Man can be helped?

Thank you very much for reading my email letter. Appreciated!

My postal address is John Favaro [REDACTED], if you you wish to contact me. Or my phone number is [REDACTED].

Yours truly,  
John Favaro