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Are you against vaccine mandates?

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“Employers are dropping their requirements for staff and visitors to be vaccinated from COVID-19 as the risk of the virus wanes, but some major employers including Coles and Telstra have decided to keep them..... It comes as experts have urged businesses to review their mandates because the current COVID-19 circumstances may no longer legally justify the measure.”
– Australian Financial Review

Even Bill Gates admits the vaccines don't stop infection and are not broad acting (see the video below).

So why are employers still allowed to enforce mandates? The tyranny of this coercion has to end.

I have just written to Coles to ask them to drop their mandates, since they are complaining about a lack of staffing.



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Dear Mr Cain,


In a recent senate inquiry, the Coles government and industry relations manager, Vittoria Bon, stated that Coles has over 2,000 job vacancies and is struggling to fill shifts.

I have been personally contacted by numerous Coles workers who have been dismissed by Coles for not getting the Covid vaccine. Around 6% of the working age population did not get vaccinated for Covid. If this percentage was applied to the Coles workforce of 130,000 then it stands to reason that if Coles dropped the Covid vaccine mandates, they could easily find enough workers to fill their vacancies.

Can I urge you to do the expedient thing and drop your vaccine mandates? Coles is not a high-risk setting, and the Covid-19 environment has changed considerably since you introduced them late in 2021. Government and health mandates for retail workers have been revoked around the nation and there is no longer a state of emergency in place.

Considering recent admissions by the Department of Health and Aged Care that none of the Covid vaccines were assessed for their ability to stop transmission or infection in the clinical trials, I urge you to follow Woolworths and Aldi's example and remove the vaccination requirement.

Yours sincerely,



Gerard Rennick
LNP Senator for Queensland

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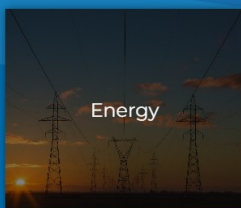
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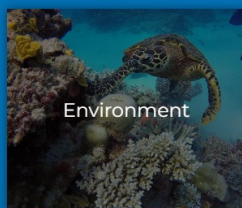
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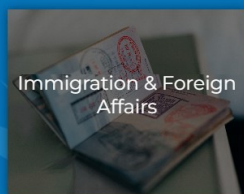
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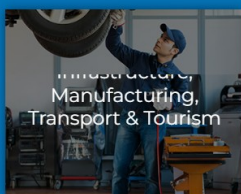
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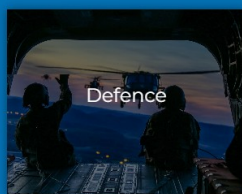
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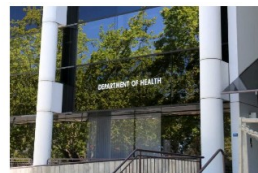
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