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Subject: Why did the Australian Prime Minister abandon the pandemic plan?

Dear Ms Sharkie

A key feature of the response to COVID-19 has been the abandonment of decades of pandemic planning by democratic nations and the World Health Organization. These plans were replaced with policies based on the infamous modelling by Neil Ferguson at Imperial College and the response of the Chinese Government in Wuhan.

Modelling by the Doherty Institute in Australia was influenced by the work of Imperial College. These computer simulations have been used to pursue a suppression strategy from which we are yet to escape. Sixteen months into this fiasco, our borders are still closed and another damaging cycle of lockdowns has begun. An unachievable goal of zero community transmission was decided upon for reasons unknown, except to those in the highest echelons of power.

I recently sent a letter to the Prime Minister asking why his government abandoned Australia's pandemic plan to pursue an authoritarian suppression strategy, with a vaccine solution as the only way out. The Liberal Party of Australia, health authorities, politicians and public health officials were copied in on this email.

The letter can be found here:

https://humanityattheprecipice.files.wordpress.com/2021/07/letterscottmorrison16-07-2021_v2-1.pdf

It is time for Mr Morrison and his 'National Cabinet' to be held to account for their ineffective and damaging policies.

Yours sincerely
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