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For the attention of:

Grant Stevens

South Australian Commissioner of Police

State Coordinator COVID-19 Emergency Response

Dear Commissioner Stevens

How on earth did South Australia end up with a politicised police force that menaces citizens seeking accountability from their elected representatives?

Recently, a SAPOL officer [visited](#) South Australian doctor Bruce Paix, under the guise of a random firearm check, and used this opportunity to reprimand him for his correspondence to the now acting South Australian Attorney-General, Josh Teague. It appears that Mr Teague made a report to police after Dr Paix contacted him to voice concerns about the Covid-19 response and the safety of Covid-19 vaccines. According to the police officer in the video, Dr Paix had not committed a crime. Nevertheless, Dr Paix was warned that his emails are '*drawing attention*' to him, and that he needs to '*tone down*' his emails and '*be careful*' what he writes.

An interview with Dr Paix and a video of the encounter can be found here at South Australia in Focus:

[SAIF 5 – South Australian Former Military Doctor Bruce Paix is ready to serve Australia again](#)

Commissioner Stevens, this is a most serious situation given that the [Emergency Management Directions](#), **signed by you**, have made it illegal for thousands of South Australian workers, such as Dr Paix, to attend work unless they submit to Covid-19 vaccination. People are being placed under duress and threatened with loss of employment, and therefore income, if they do not submit. These policies are clearly coercing people into accepting a medical intervention merely to maintain their livelihood.

We are now witnessing the most egregious state intervention in the doctor-patient relationship, which raises serious questions about the validity of the consent for those people who have submitted to Covid-19 vaccination under such coercion. For consent to be **legally valid**, it must be given **voluntarily in the absence of undue pressure, coercion or manipulation**.^[1-6] Please explain how this is possible, given these coercive Covid-19 vaccine mandates and the widespread discrimination against the unvaccinated in our country?

Commissioner Stevens, in a democracy, citizens not only have the **right to decide what happens to their body without penalty**, they also have the **right to petition their elected representative**. So why is your officer trying to silence Dr Paix? Surely, in a true democracy, police officers **should be protecting the rights of citizens, not trashing them**?

Please see below for my email to Mr Teague challenging him on this disgraceful targeting of medical professionals. The email is also publicly accessible via the following link: <https://bit.ly/3x48iMh>

Yours sincerely
Emma McArthur

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**For The attention of:
Josh Teague MP
Member for Heysen
South Australia**

Dear Mr Teague

After 20 months of 'life' under the [emergency management directions](#) of Police Commissioner Stevens, it seems South Australia's descent into a police state is complete. Citizens are now being targeted by South Australia Police for the non-crime of letter writing.

As you must be aware, South Australian doctor Bruce Paix, was recently visited by SAPOL and admonished for his emails to none other than yourself, the 'Hon' Josh Teague MP. In case you have not seen the video of the 'visit', I refer you to the following article in Gateway Pundit:

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/11/exclusive-former-senior-australian-military-doctor-visited-threatened-police-contacting-mp-covid-management-policies-video/> [1]

Dr Paix is a doctor with vast experience and expertise, as highlighted by the following biography:

'I am a senior Dr in the South Australian Government system, having some 32 years in service as both a Rescue Dr and Anaesthesiologist. I also have experience in managing health threats (as a senior military Dr. – indeed I was the Senior Australian Military Dr in the Middle East when MERS was an issue) and hold a first-class honors degree in a public health field, as well as specialist training in Anaesthesia.' [see attached article]

In the video, the police officer states that Dr Paix has committed no crime. Therefore, on what authority are SAPOL officers warning Dr Paix about these emails? If there is no crime, there appears to be no lawful reason for this disgraceful action, other than an attempt to intimidate Dr Paix into silence.

Mr Teague, why do you want to silence Dr Paix? Why were police sent to reprimand a medical professional for voicing his concerns about the Covid-19 response and the safety of Covid-19 vaccines? Are you afraid of scrutiny Mr Teague, and if so, why? Surely, if you are confident in the Marshall Government's handling of Covid-19, you would openly address the very serious concerns raised by your constituent, instead of reporting him to the police?

It seems we inhabit a dystopian world where medical professionals are being silenced and intimidated, from all angles, for challenging the government narrative on Covid-19. Doctors such as Dr Mark Hobart are being hunted by the professional regulator (AHPRA) and the Victorian Department of Health, for upholding his Hippocratic Oath and respecting his patients' right to medical privacy, as well as their right to give [free and informed consent](#) regarding treatment and vaccination for Covid-19.[2] Dr Robert Brennan suffered a similar fate at the hands of AHPRA and has been suspended from practice.[3] This is tyrannical state intervention in the doctor-patient relationship, and it needs to be stopped.

Now we see Dr Bruce Paix threatened by police, for exercising a fundamental democratic right to petition his local representative about government policy. What a disgraceful mess Australian democracy is in.

It is noteworthy that, according to the police officer in the video, one of Dr Paix's non-crimes was mentioning the Nuremberg Trials in his emails – the irony of this was clearly lost on the officer in question. It would appear at first glance that the irony of this was also lost on you, because had you understood it, you would never have reported Dr Paix to the police in the first place... Or is it perhaps, that you understood only too well, the point Dr Paix was making by referring to the Nuremberg trials; that you felt afraid because you know we will ultimately be judged for our own actions, not the actions of other people, and ignorance is no defence?

This situation clearly has nothing to do with protecting public health because otherwise why would a government allow medical professionals to be targeted for upholding their professional code of conduct, and stood down during a pandemic? Thousands of health workers also cannot work because they have refused to be coerced into receiving an experimental medical intervention to keep their job. As I said in my [letter to Scott Morrison](#) on 16 July 2021, according to the [Australian Health Management Plan for Pandemic Influenza](#) (AHMPPI), one of the responsibilities of government during a pandemic is to **'minimise disruption to the community'** [see attached letter]. This includes maintaining the health care system, as highlighted by one of the strategic objectives of the AHMPPI:

'Minimise the burden on/ support health systems'[4]

And yet, for the past 20 months, you and your colleagues have done the precise opposite – you've disrupted society through lockdowns, border closures, contact tracing, mass testing and quarantine, and now you are preventing highly skilled and experienced doctors such as Dr Paix, from working because they will not submit to Covid-19 vaccination. This would almost be farcical were it not for the fact that you are destroying lives and livelihoods in the process.

You are also using the police to target doctors who speak out, Mr Teague.

As this is clearly not about public health, then what is it about? I put it to you that this is about control, and the silencing of dissent, to facilitate the mass-vaccination of the Australian people. It is about getting a Covid-19 vaccine into the arm of every Australian, at any cost, and hooking people onto these shots for the foreseeable future. Why else would the Australian Government have bought [280 million doses](#) of Covid-19 vaccines for a population of 25.7 million people (at the cost of [eight billion](#) dollars to the taxpayer)? What other reason is there for the rapidly expanding apartheid within our country, if it is not intended to force people into submission?

Australians have endured 20 months of this authoritarianism via draconian emergency powers and gross fearmongering from 'the authorities.' However, this juggernaut of vaccine mandates and vaccine passports, and the looming threat of repeated booster shots, is waking people up... and many have had enough. They are [taking to the streets in protest](#) and the numbers are growing. There are also signs that the tide is turning in Federal politics, with several politicians, including [liberal senators](#) Gerard Rennick and Alex Antic, standing up against the coercive vaccination policies that are invalidating [informed consent](#) across the country.

In an ideal world, instead of visiting concerned citizens who are exercising their democratic rights, police would be paying a visit to the real criminals – those who are abusing their power in the name of a 'medical emergency' called Covid-19. However, in South Australia, the police are making the rules, as well as enforcing them... so to whom do we turn for protection?

If citizens can now be visited by police for exercising a fundamental democratic right to petition their elected representative, what are the people to do? How shall we stop these measures that are

manifestly destructive to our lives, our health, our rights and our nation? How should we act when there is no political accountability left, and our lives are ruled by diktat?

Luckily, we have (for now), important democratic rights still available to us.

Those of us who are able, will refuse to comply with this tyrannical coercion and uphold our right to say no to a medical intervention. We will hold hands with those who have been violated by the state (or their employers) and forced to take a Covid-19 vaccination in order to keep a roof over their family's head. We will hold hands with the doctors and health professionals who are heroically upholding their professional ethics, in the face of a relentless state sanctioned attack. We will hold hands with those who have been injured by Covid-19 vaccination, or whose family members have died because of it. We will hold hands with those whose family members die because they have been denied appropriate early treatment for Covid-19. We will hold hands with those who have been denied their freedom for the past 20 months – who have been separated from loved ones across the world, or even in neighbouring states. We will hold hands with those whose family members have died alone, without the comforting presence of their loved ones at their side. We will hold hands with those whose businesses have been destroyed by lockdowns. We will hold hands with our children and young people whose education has been disrupted for no reason, and who will undoubtedly bear the burden of the response to Covid-19 in the years ahead.

Together we are taking to the streets in **peaceful** protest, and we will do so in ever increasing numbers. This will continue, and it is a pattern repeated across the globe.

We will use our vote at the next election. We will support those few brave politicians who are standing against tyranny and believe in our fundamental freedoms, including the right to choose what happens to our body without penalty.

I most certainly will not be voting for you, Mr Teague. What's more, I shall endeavour to tell as many people as possible in your Heysen electorate, how you have proved yourself to be utterly unfit for public office.

Lastly, we will also continue to exercise our fundamental right to petition our elected representatives, despite this disgusting intimidation by you and SAPOL.

I await my visit from SAPOL with eager anticipation.

Yours sincerely
Emma McArthur

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