



# Senator GERARD RENNICK

LNP Senator for Queensland

Mr Martin Fletcher  
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Dear Mr Martin

I write to confirm if AHPRA has been threatening de-registration of medical professionals who raise concerns about the Covid vaccines as a result of adverse events that are presenting to emergency departments?

I have been contacted by numerous medical professionals who claim this to be the case. Can you please clarify the situation for me and highlight which rule or regulation is being exercised by AHPRA regarding these demands?

I have also had numerous complaints from constituents that doctors have advised them not to get the second vaccine because of an adverse reaction to the first but will not write an exemption for fear of de-registration.

I note that the Australian Constitution, section 51 (xxiiiA), states that the Commonwealth parliament may make laws for, "the provision of maternity allowances, widows' pensions, child endowment, unemployment, pharmaceutical, sickness and hospital benefits, medical and dental services (but not so as to authorise any form of civil conscription) ...

This section prevents the Commonwealth from forcing doctors or nurses to undertake tasks against their will.

Thank you for taking the time to read my correspondence and I eagerly await your reply.

Kind regards,

Gerard Rennick  
LNP Senator for Queensland

CC: Attorney-General  
Minister for Health & Aged Care