YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Did you know...

In 2016, both the State Liberal and Labor parties voted to replace the Public Health Act.

The new Health Act 2016 (s.175 j) gives sweeping powers to an "Authorised Officer" – who need not have any medical training whatsoever – to "direct any person to undergo medical observation, medical examination or medical treatment or to be vaccinated" **without any legal recourse,** even if there is a **'lack of scientific certainty'.** Furthermore, s158.1 states that "an authorised officer or police officer may use reasonable force to ensure that the direction is complied with", including if necessary "apprehend and detain" individuals, "restrain" and "remove anything (including underwear)".

Is this the type of legislation that we want in a genuine democracy? **WE SAY NO!**

'Informed consent' is the cornerstone of medical ethics and a hard won democratic right that is now universally accepted, constituting Article 7 of the United Nations' International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

You should have the right to make your decision free from coercion, and in full knowledge of the contents of the medical product and full effects of the medical procedure.

In order to defend 'informed consent' we need a **balancing voice** in the upper house.

Your health needs protection from mainstream politicians, corrupted-science lobby groups and vested commercial interests that influence so many parts of the State and Federal health systems, and our lives. Too much policy is about wealth – not health.

WE CARE FOR YOUR HEALTH

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If elected, the Health Australia Party guarantees you that:

- We will ask hard questions and scrutinise the answers
- We will ensure accountability by making all facts publicly known
- We will strenuously work to protect individual rights against any mandatory impositions
- We will work to reverse dangerous and undemocratic legislation
- We will demand transparency
- We will fight to ensure policy is insulated from vested commercial interests and lobby groups.

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"Individually we are one drop, together we are an ocean"