

17th September 2015

To whom it may concern,

Re: senate enquiry into the No Jab No Pay legislation.

I would firstly like to say that I am not Anti vaccination. I in fact I am pro vaccination but more so, Pro-choice.

When I had my first baby, We went along to get his shots at 8 weeks old. Within a very short period of time he became very unwell, high temperatures, and bouts of lethargy mixed with relentless high pitched screaming and fitting.. Obviously we took him back to the Dr/hospital and after investigations it was said to be post vaccination encephalomyelitis. We were advised to delay any further vaccinations.

Since then I have had 2 other children, obviously because I could not be guaranteed the safety of vaccines or the potential reactions on my other two children, I delayed their vaccines. I am a conscientious objector for my two youngest children. I believe that there needs to be specific newborn screening or genetic testing to determine if there is a mutation in certain babies that may predispose them to have reactions.

Whenever there is a risk, there really *must* be a choice!

A one-size-fits-all approach and mandated vaccines are certain to continue to injure children like my son. The latest legislation will not change our decision with delaying our children's vaccines.

Kind regards,