



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PARLIMENTARY COMMITTEE FOR OVERSEAS
TRAINED DOCTORS

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FROM: DR MOODLEY

RE: ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION AND SUGGESTIONS AS REQUESTED ON THE 10
MARCH 2011 BY THE COMMITTEE

THE COMMITTEE HAS TO INVESTIGATE OR ENQUIRE ABOUT THE PROCESSES
APPLIED BY THE MEDICAL /APRHA AGAINST FOREIGN DOCTORS WORKING IN
AUSTRALIA

A)REGARDING THE SCI:

- 1)WHY WAS A SCI IMPOSED? SUCH A DRACONIAN /"MARTIAL
LAW"/"KANGAROO COURT" ASSESSMENT APPLIED?
- 2) WHY WERE THE DOCTORS NOT GIVEN ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE WHAT
WAS BEING TESTED AND THE IMPLICATIONS ?
- 3)WHY WAS THIS SCI NOT VIDEO /AUDIO RECORDED , TO MAKE IT FAIR FOR
ALL CONCERNED ?
- 4)HOW MANY DOCTORS FAILED THE SCI ?
- 5)HOW MANY OF THESE HAD TO LEAVE AUSTRALIA WITHIN 28 DAYS AS
RESULT? THE COMMITTEE SHOULD ADDRESS THIS AS MANY OF THESE
DOCTORS HAVE DEDICATED MANY YEARS IN SERVICE TO AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC
AND THEY HAD THEIR FAMILIES HERE , AND HAD ASPIRATIONS OF LIVING IN
AUSTRALIA .THIS IS NOT INKEEPING WITH THE ETHOS OF FAIRNESS.
- 6) WHAT ARE THE STATISTICS OF THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS WHO HAVE
FAILED BEFORE SEPTEMBER AND AFTER ?
- 7)WHY WAS ACCRM ALLOWED TO CONTINUE WITH THE SCI WHEN THEY HAVE
ACKNOWLEDGED FLAWS AND ARE FORMING A NEW
ASSESSMENT?SHOULDN'T THE SCI HAVE BEEN STOPPED IMMEDIATELY ! (IT
STILL CONTINUE)

B) THE FOUR YEAR TIMETABLE WOULD BE UP THIS YEAR FOR FULL REGISTRATION OF MORE THAN 300 FOREIGN DOCTORS WORKING IN AREAS OF NEED, WILL BE DEREGISTERED AND WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE. WOULD THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE BE ABLE TO SAVE THESE DOCTORS FROM THIS. THE COMMITTEE CAN HELP BY STOPPING HAEMORRHAGE AND QUESTIONING THE FAIRNESS

ALL FOREIGN DOCTORS KNOW THEY HAVE TO BE FULLY REGISTERED AND HAVE NO PROBLEM GOING THROUGH TRIED AND TESTED EXAMS IN ACQUIRING THEIR REGISTRATION. THE CONSENSUS IS THAT THE DOCTORS REQUIRE MORE TIME AND FAIRER ASSESSMENT PROCESSES. THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN A FAIR CHANCE RATHER THAN BEING TREATED AS COMMODITIES NO LONGER NEEDED.

I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE COMMITTEE WILL ADDRESS THESE TWO ISSUES PLEASE.

THANK YOU FOR AFFORDING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THIS SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER AND ALLOWING ME TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON BEHALF OF MANY DOCTORS AFFECTED LIKE MYSELF

YOURS SINCERELY

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