

To productivity commission
MELBOURNE 3000.

I would like to make a submission to the productivity Commissions mental health inquiry particularly relating to Employment matters. There are 3 three strands to the submission. 1 THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE. 2. THE TRAMWAYS and THE TRAMWAYS UNION then KNOWN as the Australian Tramways and Omnibus Association. 3 The Royal Park psychiatric hospital where I was abused threatened and had the Police sent after me for no reason at all. In this submission I will only deal with the first two APS and The tramways. In due course I will also make a submission regarding the Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital Staff . The issues there are extremely complex and emotionally difficult to talk about.

Lets start with the AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE.

I was successful in obtaining employment as an administrative officer with the Australian Public Service in the 1980's . I was offered a position In the Australian

Taxation office. At that point of time it was possible to start the position without being examined by a Commonwealth Medical Officer but be examined after starting in the position. For some reason or another which in hindsight to prove be wrong I opted to have myself examined BEFORE starting work at the Taxation Office. I made an appointment with the Commonwealth Medical Officer to go and see them. On the day of the Appointment I had on the previous Day worked a NIGHT SHIFT as a tram conductor. When I entered the Offices of the Commonwealth Medical Officer I met a Doctor who was identified to me as the Commonwealth Medical Officer who was to examine me. They proceeded to examine me and thereupon came at a point where they performed what in Medical TERMINOLOGY is known as THE BABOU TEST . This is a test of your reflexes .Whereby the Doctor proceeded to tap my KNEE WITH A SMALL HAMMER. Which in turn should lead your KNEE to MOVE. A LITTLE. Or FLINCH. When the Doctor performed this BABOU test

which is designed to test your reflexes I clearly GOT THE IMPRESSION that they WERE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO FAIL ME WTH THE BABOU REFLEX TEST. On several occasions they hit my knee with the HAMMER but my KNEE WOULD NOT MOVE. I was in MY early 20s then or late twenties , In between 26-to 29. I am now 65 years old. I was surprised as to why my KNEE WOULD NOT MOVE. There was certainly something FISHY going on and It became clear to me that they were trying to fail me so as I would not get the JOB. They then asked me to give them authority to COMMUNICATE and obtain reports from any OTHER DOCTORS I had SEEN. I signed some form from memory.AND from memory I might have even named the name of one or two other doctors I had seen. I subsequently received a letter from a second Doctor identifying themselves as a SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER with the COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT HEALTH. This second Doctor requested that I provide THEM WITH AUTHORITY to Consult and obtain reports from OTHER

DOCTORS I had seen. I gave them that authority. I sort
Felt then that by **GIVING THEM THAT AUTHORITY** I was
not going to get the **JOB** in any case. As The authority
CONTAINED an authorization to obtain a **REPORT FROM A**
third Doctor . A **PSYCHIATRIST** who was then Practising
in Melbourne. Upon receiving the **REPORT** from the third
Doctor. **I HAD SEEN THIS**

PSYCHIATRIST ONLY TWICE.ON
ONLY TWO OCCASIONS. I had not

consulted any other Psychiatrist nor was I receiving
Psychiatric treatment. Upon receiving the **REPORT** from
the third Doctor which by the way the first Doctor was A
FRIEND OF the third Doctor. A **LITTLE BIT OF A**
CONFLICT OF INTEREST here. The first Doctor wrote to
me rejecting me from accepting an **OFFER FROM THE**
TAXATION OFFICE as an administrative officer. The first

Doctor however went even FURTHER TO
ENSURE THAT THEY TOTALLY
CLOSED THE DOOR
FOREVER TO OBTAIN
EMPLOYMENT WITH THE
AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC
SERVICE. ON the
COMMONWEALTH FORM
where they made their

medical diagnosis they

diagnosed as

SUFFERING FROM

CHRONIC PARANOID

PYSCHOSIS. That FORM

where the diagnosis was stated .IT IS A

COOMONWEALTH FORM did provide for an OPTION TO

HAVE ME FURTHER EXAMINED WITHIN A

PERIOD OF SAY SIX MONTHS OR SO so as to

ascertain as to whether MY CONDITION had

improved. AND IF SO giving me the possibility
to be OFFERED THE POSITION. BUT THE
FIRST DOCTOR TOTALLY
FORECLOSED THAT OPTION OR
THE ABOVE OPTION BY SAYING
OR TICKING A BOX IN THE FORM
THAT SAID THAT IT WAS A FINAL
DECISION. And no further
opportunity to be re-examined
medically was to be given to
me. Presumably because they
stated that my condition was in the

NATURE OF A CHRONIC ONE.

Chronic Paranoid Psychosis . as I

stated above. I then took the

matter to the AAT .The

AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE

APPEALS TRIBUNAL . At a

preliminary hearing on the matter a

representative of the Australian

Public service stated to the

presiding officer that and these

were their EXACT WORDS.” WE

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HIM'Does that mean that

people who have suffered

any mental health issues

in AUSTRALIA are TO BE

PERMANENTLY DENIED

ANY FORM OF

EMPLOYMENT IN

AUSTRALIA. Particularly

by the AUSTRALIAN

PUBLIC SERVICE employment just

because they had consulted a psychiatrist twice 2 times. I subsequently applied to have the matter heard by a full hearing of The tribunal. But I subsequently abandoned the matter. And Moved on. BUT certainly moved on to the status of a long term unemployed.

I urge you to give due consideration to some of the issues that I have outlined above.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely.

2 In due COURSE I will also make a submission about the TRAMWAYS. Where there too I was discriminated against.

MY NAME IS VIKEIN MOURADIAN.

The above I authorize for PUBLIC

PUBLICATION as you deem fit.