

19th January, 2020.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am taking the time to write to you concerning my opposing regarding the screening of infants 0-3 years old for mental health concerns with the possible outcome that these infants and small children may be end up being medicated with potentially harmful psychotropic drugs.

As an extended carer for my sister that was subjected to these drugs and the harm they caused her I would not wish that on anyone, especially a newborn or child of three years and under.

If a baby is stressed correct solutions need to be in place, nutritional or environmental not the baby medicated.

This is a very serious concern and should be stopped.

It is also very concerning to me that this bill has been brought to suggestion during the Christmas period when most families are away and also when we have been facing the devastation on the bushfires when the nation attention has been distracted.

I oppose this and as an Australian citizen, born and bred in Australia wish you the Council to oppose this suggestion.

Yours Sincerely,
Elizabeth Ducasse