

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing you as I am concerned about the recommendations from the inquiry into Mental health from the Productivity Commission. There are no medical tests provided that indicate mental illness is of a biological nature. The commission states there is no clear indication that number of people suffering from mental illness has improved despite the expenditure on mental health. I do not see how burdening the taxpayer to further fund this would change the result. I am opposed to giving drugs to children when there is no medical evidence to warrant it. I feel this violates our basic Human rights if this is a mandatory check. I have personally known many acquaintances who have been adversely affected by psychotropic drugs, in several cases resulting in addiction or physical impairment. I do not agree with this and feel it will compound the problem.

Sincerely, CHRIS BEENY