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Dear Productivity Commission,

I am writing to you about the inquiry into Mental Health.

I am working with the amusement. I always see the children in front of me. They are so happy and cheerful. One day, I saw a kid and their sibling wanted to get on the ride. I observed a kid in the team who would like to have fun with her brother and sister. I spoke to her mum and ask her. "What is happened with your daughter. She told me that her youngest daughter could not talk. Her mum told me that she had medication since she was born. This is upset me very much. I saw an innocent child who would like to have a normal life with her brother and sister who have no idea what is wrong with her and parent try to help by giving her medication. However nothing is really help her daughter and seen getting worse. She appear to be slower than the other kids. she didn't talk. Her mum upset that she did not have the solution for

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her daughters. The only thing she keep giving her medication and has no promise that her symptom will be healed.

I also spoke to her aunty who was a teacher and can see how she can get upset as well. I definitely can feel for her. If I have this situation happen to my child I will just have no idea who to go for and who I should listen to. It has no promise that her daughters will be heal or getting better. I am writing this to express my feeling toward another family that have similar situation, I could ask something bluntly. "If the medication doesn't work. why it has been given. especially "Children".

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