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Dear Productivity Commission,

I am writing to you about the inquiry into
MENTAL HEALTH.

As a woman about to start a family I am
very concerned about the proposal to screen
0-3 year olds for mental health. I have
observed my friends and family members with
their children and I see no actual purpose
for this screening as these children have
not developed enough to be assessed on
their mental health yet. I do not
believe that drugging children will lead
to their "recovery" of mental health or improve
their well being. It will only make the
child worse and add to whatever is the

Actual problem. I would rather see that money is spent on tests that are actually able to show what is wrong and how it can be addressed, such as blood tests. NOT ~~the~~ arbitrary diagnoses based on a graying being.

Please re-consider your proposal and actually look at the results from those that are drugged. - I do not believe that they improve. & are ^{cured.} ~~cured~~ - they are forever mentally affected.

Thank you for your consideration in not screening our children for drugs.

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