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 WIIL NEVER EMPLOY 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.