

Important evidence for The Royal Commission Into Victoria Mental Health System

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Dear Commissioners ,

my daughter, Miss [REDACTED] (of [REDACTED]), has been under compulsory psychiatric treatment in Melbourne from the age of 15, off and on, for over 40 years now. There is not and never has been any legal/personal reason for this deprivation of her human rights which continues to devastate her life. Both herself and myself, as her father, never stopped protesting this atrocity. Both of us now seek urgently to let my daughter be considered by the Royal Commission Into Victoria Mental Health System .

Following our protests and the intervention of the Chief Psychiatrist, the local consultant psychiatrist at the [REDACTED] Clinic, began to reduce the [REDACTED], and continued to do that in large quantities , and with accelerated frequency until the complete elimination of this "anti-psychotic". It was very wrong, because the psychiatrist ignored the addictive nature of the drug, thus causing the collapse of my daughter's "treatment" when she had been ordered to return to the psychiatric ward to be forcefully injected once more with the same psychiatric drug.

Another result of the intervention by the Chief Psychiatrist was that the [REDACTED] psychiatrists no longer renewed the compulsive treatment order, thus supposedly allowing her back her human rights. However, the [REDACTED] psychiatrists then warned my daughter that if she would refuse to take the [REDACTED] then she would be sent back to the psychiatric ward for further compulsory "treatment", and my daughter continues to live with this fear and she has to obey the [REDACTED] psychiatrist's orders.

These atrocities inflicted on my daughter by the [REDACTED] psychiatrists have had many implications for her life. Thus, she is unable to find a partner to marry, find friends etc. She should be allowed to return to normal life, and in particular allow to develop her natural talents as an artist. The way is open for the psychiatrists to very gradually get my daughter off the [REDACTED] (or any other psychiatric drug) so that her brain can avoid any addictive effects of the psychiatric drugs.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]