

## THE WHO PANDEMIC TREATY UPDATE, STOP THE WHO!

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The WHO's working committee, The Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) released on Friday 25 November 2022, details of their upcoming third meeting to be held in Geneva on December 5-7, 2022, regarding the World Health Organisation's proposed "Pandemic Treaty." The INB will be considering the conceptual zero draft<sup>1</sup> and are working toward making the proposed pandemic treaty legally binding.

What interventions are the Australian government agreeing and negotiating with the WHO and why are Australian parliamentarians not publicly disclosing this significant issue?

An in-depth review of the proposed WHO Pandemic Treaty and amendments to the 2005 International Health Regulations (IHR)<sup>2</sup> reveals that there is no mention of health. The proposed treaty acknowledges a country's sovereignty and the importance of human rights, however this rhetoric conflicts with many sections which promote a One Health and "global solidarity" approach to managing pandemics, public confidence, disease and keeping people safe. There is no mention of treatment, it does not define what a pandemic or emergency is, what protections are built in to defend health and human rights, how will doctors and health professionals' opinions and expertise be utilised in a balanced and inclusive way to combat a future pandemic and whether or how will the WHO ensure there are no conflicts of interests. There is nothing about learning from the past.

Instead, the proposed treaty is about legally obliging member States to adopt and finance whatever drugs the WHO dictates should be used in a future pandemic. It is about attempting to legitimise censorship of eminently qualified health professionals who disagree with the WHO. It would create a new unelected bureaucracy and empower it to monitor compliance and determine sanctions for countries who make their own choices about how to respond to a pandemic on their own soil. And it is about digitising health records to aid surveillance efforts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://app<u>s.who.int/gb/inb/pdf\_files/inb3/A\_INB3\_3-en.pdf?utm\_source=substack&utm\_medium=email</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Amendments to the IHR is under the control of the 'Working Group on Amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005)' (WGIHR)

AMN will continue to report and raise awareness on this incredibly important issue, because if it is agreed upon it will forever change Australia and the world. Australians, please remember that currently the WHO is legally allowed to make recommendations; however, these recommendations are NOT legally binding they are merely suggestions.

Australians need to understand that just because the WHO suggests something we are not obliged to follow their instructions. However, the machine is trying to convince people that the WHO are in fact the authority when they are not. The WHO is attempting to change this through the WHO pandemic treaty and make their authority legally binding. If we sign on, we can't back out for three years under the terms of the draft treaty.

Write to the Australian PM and the WHO and send a clear message that our health decisions and responses must be independent of outside influence and not at the direction of the WHO or anyone else. Australians will decide what is best for their health through the Australian Parliament and the laws made by our Parliament.

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