

**To:** [Committee, Health \(REPS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Form Submission - Inquiry into Long Covid and Repeated Infection Submission  
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**What is your experience of being a patient in Australia of long COVID and/or repeated COVID infections, particularly regarding diagnosis and treatment?:** My experience was after my 2nd Pfizer vaccine taken November 2021 (My work said it was compulsory). I was sick for weeks and went down to 37 kilos. I took increased leave and kept getting very sick often also requiring me to take further leave. I quit my job in June 2022 and have been struggling financially ever since. I developed menopause symptoms a few weeks later and ended up in hospital in August 2022. Apparently my body was shutting down and my kidneys among other things were very low and I could've died had I gone 2 days later. I was diagnosed with Addison's disease. I believe very confidentially as I do not believe in coincidences, that this was a due to the covid-19 vaccine. I wish there's help for people like me.

**What have the health, social, educational and economic impacts been for you, in relation to long COVID or repeated infection? Has there been an impact on your family or community?:** I have all information from hospital to my disease which I was completely unaware of until I went to hospital.

**What specific actions would you like to be taken in relation to Long Covid and Repeated infection, that would positively impact the situations you have outlined above? :**

**I would like the Inquiry to contact me to discuss privacy and confidentiality options for my submission:** Yes