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Dear Minister

RE: QOVAX STUDY BIOSPECIMENS

It is with some urgency that I write to you requesting that you halt the destruction of the QoVAX Study biospecimens currently under the control of Metro North Hospital and Health Service.

That Service currently has responsibility to preserve more than 10,600 donor specimens for a long-term study of persons both vaccinated and non-vaccinated with Covid 19 injections.

The Study which commenced in 2021 was ceased 18 months later with no legitimate reasons provided as to why.

The participants, donors and scientists, were not consulted and I am informed that Metro North plans to destroy all the samples and data imminently.

This must not be allowed to happen, as the material held is vital for continued research and constitutes an invaluable resource for future research into the effects and responses to treatment for a sample base of thousands of donors.

It was on this basis that people wished to donate their samples.

Metro North has already been in dialogue with Solicitors, P J O'Brien and Associates, who have demanded that the samples not be destroyed in breach of a duty to preserve Evidence and that their obligations under the Criminal Code Act 1899 (Qld), more specifically section 129, knowing that it may be needed as evidence in judicial proceedings.

These issues are well established law.

Any deliberate interference with anticipated evidence may constitute an attempt to pervert the course of justice.

The QoVAX biospecimens are not ordinary clinical samples - they are of significant scientific and evidentiary importance. These materials have the potential to provide crucial evidence regarding contamination of participants with synthetic DNA plasmid sequences from the mRNA injections and the risk of genomic integration or long-term genetic effects. Emerging research has already identified such contaminants and risks.

The QoVAX specimens are uniquely positioned to shed light on public health and safety issues of nationwide concern - including potential correlations between the vaccines and adverse events including death.

Destroying this material would permanently limit the ability of scientists and courts to ascertain the truth of these safety concerns and it would undermine current investigations of regulatory bodies and expert panels. In other words, disposal of the QoVAX biospecimens would not only violate legal obligations but it would deal a blow to ongoing scientific inquiry and public health knowledge.

With the greatest respect, I request that you direct that any actions to destroy the specimens described be immediately halted.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Roberts Senator for Queensland