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Dear Professor John Skerritt

I write regarding the COVID-19 virus and the vaccines for that virus.

I note that, as of 27 May 2021, the TGA received 210 reports of deaths following immunisation for COVID-19. I also note that the TGA states that "Apart from the single Australian case in which death was linked to TTS, COVID-19 vaccines have not been found to cause death". The TGA also notes that 93% of the 210 deaths were related to people aged 65 or older and 75% of the 210 deaths were related to people aged 75 or older.

I note information relating to deaths is absent from the TGA COVID-19 vaccine weekly safety report of 3 June 2021.

I also note that the 3 June 2021 report states that there have been 24,402 adverse events following immunisation.

Could you clarify the following for me and my constituents:

1. Within what period of time following vaccination did these deaths occur?
2. What is the updated number of such deaths as at the time of you writing back to me?
3. What were the listed primary and non-primary causes of death for each of the 210 deaths?
4. Can the TGA categorically rule out the notion that any of the other 209 deaths are attributable to a COVID-19 vaccine?
5. What work will be done (and by whom) to ascertain whether these deaths were attributable to a COVID-19 vaccine?
6. Why has the TGA noted that that 93% of the 210 deaths were related to people aged 65 or older and 75% of the 210 deaths were related to people aged 75 or older?
7. Why has the TGA removed death data from its weekly reports?
8. How many of the 24,402 adverse events following immunisation have been deemed adverse events of special interest?
9. What were the specific adverse events of each event deemed adverse events of special interest?
10. Does the TGA accept that the adverse events following immunisation are attributable to a COVID-19 vaccine?

Given the urgency of this matter, I would appreciate clear answers to each of the questions no later than Friday, 11 June 2021.

Yours sincerely

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