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“A CALL FOR FREEDOM AND AGAINST POLITICAL OPPRESSION

Approximately 200 people attended our rally and march in the Perth CBD for freedom and in support of anti-lockdown protesters in Melbourne.

The gathering, organised by Family and Children’s Rights Australia, featured several speakers including Dr Mark Imesidis and myself.

In his excellent speech, Dr Imesidis reminded us the average age at which people with Covid-19 die is actually above average age at which they were going to die anyway. Consequently, it is a factual statement to say that, in Australia, whether or not a person has Covid-19 has no effect on the country’s overall mortality rate.

It is a little difficult to listen a speech such as this, and to not ask an obvious question: why are peoples’ livelihoods, businesses, families and futures being destroyed, and people being driven to suicide, to protect them from a disease that is having no measurable effect on mortality rates?

As for myself, I spoke about the legal-institutional consequences of draconian measures adopted by the ruling classes under the pretence that they were necessary to fight the coronavirus.

The arbitrary measures imposed on our people by the ruling groups not only violate the Australian Constitution, but also unleash unprecedented socio-economic consequences, which threaten our very way of life and what it means to live in a free and open society.

I finished my call with a call for freedom and lawful resistance against political oppression.

I reminded those attending this event that the future of our nation is at stake, and that, indeed, THE PRICE OF LIBERTY IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

This was a call for freedom, for a freedom alliance to be formed that will fight for the full restoration of our fundamental rights and freedoms in this country.

Yours in Liberty,

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