



Class Action Lawsuit in Australian Federal Court—500 COVID-19 Vax Injured Plaintiffs Target Sue Government Agencies & Heads



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A nationwide class action lawsuit in Australia was just filed, with 500 members seeking redress for persons injured or bereaved due to the COVID-19 vaccines. Naming Australia's national government, the Department of Health and the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) as well as numerous senior bureaucrats in government, members of the class, including a litigant who experienced severe heart damage associated with the Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA COVID-19 vaccine suggest a 'cover up' where health authorities and industry covered up the potential risks associated with the class of vaccine. Filed in [New South Wales Federal Court](#) this week, [GP Dr. Melissa McCann](#) of Queensland has been a key organizer and fundraiser driving the lawsuit. She secured over \$110,000 via crowdfunding to advance this mass action claiming that the defendants are guilty of negligence due to their approval of the COVID-19

vaccines, as well as breach of statutory duty and misfeasance in public office.

To date, the TGA reports 138,307 total adverse event reports out of almost 66 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines administered, equaling a 0.2% rate.

[News.com Australia](#) also covered the lawsuit, reporting that out of 985 reports of death associated with the COVID-19 vaccines, only 14 were actually identified as having some causal link to the vaccines.

This was covered by other local press in Australia, such as [WA Today](#), who introduced some of the injured litigants, such as one woman who ensured pain and suffering since receiving the third mRNA jab. Tracey Bettridge received two AstraZeneca jabs in 2021, forced as part of the mandate scheme for health care workers. Her third booster dose of Moderna's mRNA-1273 (Spikevax) was administered January 20, 2022. Now experiencing constant pain and numbness in her hands and legs, Bettridge must relearn to walk due to the debilitating injury—taking 14 months to stand on one leg again. It has been an extremely difficult recovery for her.

The class plaintiffs are represented by [R Barbi Solicitor Pty Ltd](#) filing the class action targeting the [Australian Government](#), the [Department of Health and Aged Care Secretary Dr Brendan Murphy](#) and the Deputy Secretary of Health Products Regulation Group Adjunct [Professor John Skerrit](#) (“the Respondents”) in the Federal Court of Australia on behalf of the Lead Applicant (“the Applicant”) and other Covid-19 vaccination injured parties (“Group Members”) to

recover compensation for injuries obtained as a result of taking one or more Covid-19 vaccines.

The Applicant alleges that the Respondents' actions to advance the acceptance and use of the various approved Covid-19 vaccines constitutes negligence and/or misfeasance. They further allege that such negligence/misfeasance caused class members to suffer loss or damage, including but not limited to:

1. personal injury
2. health care expenses
3. additional out-of-pocket expenses
4. economic loss
5. the need for gratuitous care and, additionally or alternatively, commercial care
6. non-economic loss

According to the lead's website, the following rules govern the case

The procedural rules for class actions in the FCA are set out in:

1. Division 9.3 of the Federal Court Rules 2011 (Cth)
2. Part IVA of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth)
3. The Federal Court of Australia *Class Actions Practice Note GPN-CA*.

Stories involving COVID-19 vaccine injuries become more commonplace in mainstream media in Australia, but much of the press still censors the topic. Excess deaths in Australia are markedly up according to reports from the Australian Bureau of Statistics

“[Provisional Mortality Statistics](#).” While COVID-19 vaccine critics are quick to claim that these rising excess death rates seen across much of the developed world is linked to the mass COVID-19 vaccination program, this claim is not proven.

To access the class action documents, see the [following link](#).

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