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Thank you for your attention to this topic and taking time and patience to make an informed decision regarding vaccinations.

Our Country allows religious freedom without question. Organized religion itself even allows a freedom of action and choice based on one's conscience. According to Catholic Canon "a human being must always obey certain judgement of his conscience. If he were to deliberately act against it, he would condemn himself." It would be unjust and unethical for legislation to disregard and punish families who wish to follow this or any religious doctrine. It is unconstitutional to force medical procedures on families when there is a spiritual, educational or rational reason behind their decision. Please note, this would be a forced medical procedure that the medical profession itself admits is not safe for all.

The right to decide spiritual values and the best means of health for a child should ALWAYS be in the hands of an informed parent or guardian. I know Miss Lenehan will agree with this statement as we discussed it during her campaign. If politicians believe action is necessary, the only goal of legislation should be to ensure all parents are informed and educated on medical procedures including values and risks. Programs, classes and seminars can be offered to all, not just the targeted unvaccinated. There are so many positive solutions and approaches which could be utilized, and the first approach should NOT be to attack the Constitutional rights of citizens.

Please keep in mind, parents of both vaccinated and unvaccinated children all share the same goal. They want their children healthy in body mind and spirit. I urge you to respect and uphold the rights for parents to act in their child's best interest.

Respectfully yours,

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