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## Is there an Albanese Government COVID-19 job medical indemnity insurance scheme for health practitioners?

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### For the attention of:

Mark Butler

Minister for Health and Aged Care

Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care

Mark Butler, further to [my previous email](#) querying the medical indemnity situation for health practitioners administering COVID-19 jabs.

### Is the Albanese Government providing a COVID-19 job medical indemnity scheme for health practitioners?

According to a media release dated 2 July 2021, the Morrison Government was establishing a **"fit-for-purpose COVID-19 vaccine medical indemnity scheme"** to **"support increased vaccination uptake by assuring Australians that health professionals, including GPs, nurses and pharmacists administering COVID vaccines as part of the Commonwealth vaccination program have appropriate indemnity coverage"**. (Media release from then Minister for Health and Aged Care, Greg Hunt - [COVID-19 indemnity scheme to protect health professionals and patients](#), see copy attached.)

The media release notes **"The scheme will support claims made against privately practising health professionals who administer a COVID-19 vaccine approved for use by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)"**.

A further media release published on 28 August 2021 states: **"The Morrison Government has finalised the details of the no fault COVID-19 Vaccine Claim Scheme following extensive consultation with the peak medical, healthcare, business and insurance sectors to ensure a comprehensive National Scheme"**.

The media release notes: **"It also ensure [sic] that health professionals administering vaccines will be able to continue with their crucial role in the vaccine roll out with assurance that the claims scheme will offer them protection."** (See: [No Fault COVID-19 Indemnity Scheme](#), copy attached.)

**Mark Butler, is a COVID-19 job medical indemnity scheme for health practitioners currently operating under the Albanese Government?**

I look forward to your early response on this matter.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Hart


Independent researcher investigating the over-use of vaccine products and conflicts of interest in vaccination policy

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### 2 attachments

 **COVID-19 indemnity scheme to protect health professionals and patients \_ Health and Aged Care Portfolio Ministers.pdf**  
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 **No Fault COVID-19 Indemnity Scheme \_ Health and Aged Care Portfolio Ministers.pdf**  
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