AVN Statement on the investigation by the OLG&R

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The Australian Vaccination Network (AVN) has been working with investigators from the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing (OLG&R) regarding complaints made by members of Stop the AVN - an organisation which was set up to try and force our volunteer-run parent and health professional support group to close its doors.

The AVN has followed the audit process to the best of our capability and has cooperated with the OLG&R each step of the way. At no time during this process has there been any suggestion of fraud and all issues which arose during the investigation have been dealt with. We are confident that at the conclusion of due process, the Attorney General will find that the AVN is entitled to maintain its charitable status.

The current issues raised in this investigation have nothing to do with our core purpose which is to provide referenced information to the Australian public regarding the benefits and risks of vaccination; to lobby for the continued right to free health choice; and support for families whose children have been either injured or killed by vaccines.

About Australian Vaccination Network, Inc.
The AVN is a non-profit, volunteer-run charitable association. Since 1994, the AVN has provided information and support to the general community who are trying to make informed choices about vaccination and health. Their lobbying in Federal Parliament has ensured that compulsory vaccination for children has not come to pass and they are the major reporters of vaccine adverse reactions to ADRAC (The Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee).
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