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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to express my concern about the board's actions in relation to freedom of speech.

The board's actions regarding Dr David van Gend and the proposed changes to the code of conduct reflect the kind of autocratic ideals one would expect to find in a totalitarian regime, not in Australia.

Dissent is essential for the promotion of good practice. Questioning and a variety of opinions lead to the best care.

The lowest form of culture requires everyone to do as they are told without thinking. A high form of multiculturalism encourages and allows everyone to act according to their conscience. I suggest that the medical board raise its cultural standard and encourage the expression of ideas.

The board has the power to wipe out everything a person has worked for in a moment, but is misusing that power in serious ways.

Yours sincerely,
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