

## Commentary and Provocation Section of AJIA

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The purpose of this section is to fill a gap that exists between the longer scholarly articles that we publish, and which have a long production cycle, and short pieces that appear very quickly in blogs and op-ed pages. These pieces will be shorter than original articles with a word length of between 1,000 and 4,000 words. The Journal is keen to publish work in a range of styles in this section.

We will aim to publish these pieces quickly so as to contribute to broader public and policy debate. Articles in this section are NOT subject to peer review and should not be regarded as original research publications. All articles in this section must conform to the Journal house style and should be submitted via manuscript central.

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