Committee Secretary Community Support and Services Committee Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

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**Dear Committee Secretary** 

Re: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022

I would like to make a submission regarding the above Amendment Bill, tabled by Queensland Health Minister, Yvette D'Ath, where she is seeking to extend the 'state of emergency' powers a further 6 months, to 31 October 2022.

I do not support this Bill because I do not believe we are living in a state of emergency. The following points support my belief:

- There is no evidence that the COVID-19 virus even exists. The US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has confirmed in writing that they do not have any records showing they have ever isolated or purified the virus that allegedly causes the disease called COVID-19.
   <a href="https://www.johnccarleton.org/BLOGGER/2021/08/07/written-proof-cdc-has-no-isolated-purified-sample-of-sars-cov-2-virus-that-causes-covid-19/">https://www.johnccarleton.org/BLOGGER/2021/08/07/written-proof-cdc-has-no-isolated-purified-sample-of-sars-cov-2-virus-that-causes-covid-19/</a>
- The Australian Bureau of Statistics has recorded that, in the year 2020, COVID-19 was only the 38<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Australia (hardly warranting the call for a 'state of emergency'). https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/causes-death-australia/2020
- The Australian Bureau of Statistics has recorded data up to 31 January 2022, and has stated that "most deaths due to COVID-19 have other conditions listed on the death certificate (91.4%)" (Under heading 'Deaths due to COVID-19: Associated causes of death') and that most deaths occurred among people aged between 80 and 89 years of age (Under heading 'Deaths due to COVID-19: Age and sex'). https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia

With regard to the COVID vaccines, which have been mandated under the 'state of emergency' powers:

 There have been so many adverse reactions caused by the vaccine, that a COVID-19 Vaccine Claims Scheme is being developed by the Australian Government "to reimburse people who suffer a moderate to significant impact following an adverse reaction to an approved COVID-19 vaccine". Some of the documented adverse reactions include heart problems such as myocarditis and pericarditis, thrombosis (blood clots), Guillain-Barre Syndrome, immune thrombocytopenia, and death.

Link to COVID-19 Vaccine Claims Scheme: https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/covid-19-vaccine-claims-scheme

Link to adverse reactions data (TGA COVID-19 Vaccine Weekly Safety Report): https://www.tga.gov.au/periodic/covid-19-vaccine-weekly-safety-report-24-02-2022

The 'state of emergency' is temporary, however, injecting a vaccine into someone's body is permanent; it cannot be reversed once the public health emergency has ended. The solution to a temporary problem should never be a permanent medical procedure. As documented on the TGA website (see above link), many adverse reactions have been documented, including death. You can't get more permanent than death! Where there is risk, there must be choice.

- COVID vaccines do not prevent a person from getting COVID, nor do they prevent a person from transmitting COVID to others. The World Health Organisation states that "some people will still get ill from COVID-19 after vaccination. There is also still a chance that you could also pass the virus on to others who are not vaccinated". <u>https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/questionand-answers-hub/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-(covid-19)vaccines?adgroupsurvey={adgroupsurvey}&gclid=CjwKCAiA866PBhAYEiwANkIneHQ0nTO0K7L19I4\_tObs1 ZldvhomFZG5wG5vX25AfrCR0UmxBOAFtBoCdZ4QAvD\_BwE (under "What are the benefits of getting vaccinated?")
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- The COVID vaccines have only been provisionally approved, which means they are still in the
  experimental phase the trials are incomplete and provisional approvals were given without long-term
  safety and efficacy data being available. As stated on the TGA's website, "Many of the large-scale clinical
  trials that will provide evidence of safety and effectiveness are still progressing and these results will be
  provided to the TGA as they become available. The TGA will also evaluate quality data (such as how the
  vaccines are manufactured). The TGA will only be in a position to make a provisional registration decision
  for a vaccine once all required data relating to safety, quality and efficacy has been provided and
  assessed."

https://www.tga.gov.au/covid-19-vaccines-undergoing-evaluation?fbclid=IwAR00WyUuxheM7dLv-N-rH376n7nWCyrZhC6NiCkAHiNLfcBWszr2Y0DgQow

As the COVID vaccines are still in the experimental phase, it is a violation of our non-derogable human rights to coerce anyone into taking them. As per the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Article 7) certain rights are non-derogable, meaning that "they cannot be suspended, even in a state of emergency." One of these rights is: "freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment; and freedom from medical or scientific experimentation without consent". <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/rights-and-protections/human-rights-and-anti-discrimination/human-rights-scrutiny/public-sector-guidance-sheets/absolute-rights?fbclid=lwAR0-Jt9pfUru1Fv2tRF1xXn6xrxhnxoJKc0LUotQxr0uHFfBG\_mhvxcLgt0</a>

To summarise my submission, I have provided evidence that:

1. We are not living in a state of emergency and

2. The COVID vaccines, mandated under the 'state of emergency' powers, are neither safe, nor effective, and it is a violation of our non-derogable human rights to coerce anyone into taking them.

All that being said, please quash the 'state of emergency' powers immediately, along with all associated restrictions and mandates!

Yours sincerely

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