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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to state my opposition to the PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022.

I believe it is time to allow Queensland to get on with life as it was pre-2020, as the Covid-19 threat is greatly reduced and the 'modelled' expectations by both State and Federal Government were grossly overestimated. This Bill and its associated powers need to be ended as of 26 March 2022.

To extend these powers in both time and reach AGAIN, is now excessive. Queenslanders are sensible and are all capable of taking the basic hygiene measures needed to reduce the spread of viruses. Masks have been proven to not be effective against Covid-19 itself – as stated **on the boxes themselves**. The use of masks may have helped us keep our germs to ourselves a little, but the fact that the Qld Premier backflipped multiple times on the need for their use show that either the Government isn't sure of what it is doing OR it simply makes these calls on what suit them best at the time. Either reason is not conducive to instilling any confidence and does not reflect any concern for our actual safety.

The view of those submitting this Bill and these changes is very one-sided. While the deaths 'linked to covid-19' are mentioned, there is no mention of the Adverse Effects and deaths attributed to the current vaccines being administered in Qld. Where is the balance to these decisions?

Even the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicates that there are **very few deaths contributed solely to Covid-19**. I cannot see why the vaccines have been **mandated** when reports show a 'normally healthy person' has less than 1 percent chance of dying from Covid-19 but has 'up to 5 percent' chance of an Adverse Reaction, some life-threatening or at least long-term. The 'one-size-fits-all' (unless you are a Commonwealth Employee) mandates have resulted in so many adverse effects for Queensland's people.

Every Queenslander has suffered somehow be it socially, financially, or emotionally. My immediate family/friends/contacts have lost jobs, lost relationships, been banned from saying goodbye to dying loved ones, watched news stories of this happening to others, seen terminally ill people denied adequate end-of-life care due to their vaccination status. Of those who have been vaccinated, some have ended up in hospital with life-threatening blood clots due to vaccination side effects, others have developed health issues with 'seemingly unidentifiable' causes, migraines, fainting spells, nerve damage, heart damage. Everyone I speak to seems to directly know someone who had an adverse reaction worth speaking up about, yet the State Government appears to be ignoring these facts.

The Qld Government needs to listen to the people they represent, not walk off when some poor heart-broken person interrupts their press conference to speak of the loss they've sustained; or shut down (the incredibly rare) question from media questions don't 'suit the narrative'.

The health system IS NOT coping. Qld Health threw out so many valuable, hardworking, reliable, knowledgeable staff with the mandates, with complete disregard to the Immunisation Handbook's statement of:

**"Criteria for valid consent**

*For consent to be legally valid, the following elements must be present:*<sup>12,14</sup>

- 1. It must be given by a person with legal capacity, and of sufficient intellectual capacity to understand the implications of receiving a vaccine.*

2. *It must be given voluntarily in the absence of undue pressure, coercion or manipulation.*
3. *It must cover the specific procedure that is to be performed."*

To the ordinary Queenslander, 'No jab, No job' is undue pressure, coercion and manipulation.

I cringe every time there's an announcement of the 'new doctors', and 'new paramedics' graduations - knowing that Queenslanders will be needing treatment from these 'newbies' who may not yet have the knowledge or experience needed to save someone's life. These poor graduates may we be 'thrown in the deep end' and not have access to the knowledge pool either to learn quickly and safely from senior staff. There are reports of people waiting hours for an Ambulance and not even being able to get through when calling 000!?!

A simple RAT before a shift would mean ALL Health Care Workers could be back at work and saving lives, but that would mean Qld Govt officials going back on their decisions and it appears that only happens if it suits. The truth is, Cardiologists have had a massive increase in patient numbers, Medicare now has a Item Code specifically for Covid-vaccine-related heart damage scans.

There is also mention made in this amendment, of the need to increase these powers regarding new variants. Typically, virus variants decrease in severity, as Omicron has, even if its transmissibility is higher. There is no acknowledgement of this in the Bill amendment. As I said, a one-sided view.

I'd like to know if the Wellcamp facility will be classed under the Corrective Services amendments too.

It is incredible to me that the Qld Government wants to extend their powers further; limit their liability a bit more, and still expects us to trust them...



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