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To: Committee Secretary  
Community Support and Services Committee  
Parliament House  
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### **Objection to the Extension of Emergency Provisions**

Dear Committee Members,

I refer to the introduction of the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 into the Queensland Parliament. I strongly object to this amendment and believe there is no need for the extension of such measures. Over the last two years I feel the Queensland Government have overreached these powers and to grant this Government an extension of such powers would be detrimental to the citizens of Queensland.

I personally have suffered under the rule of the Public Health Act 2005 and do not wish this to continue for the following reasons:

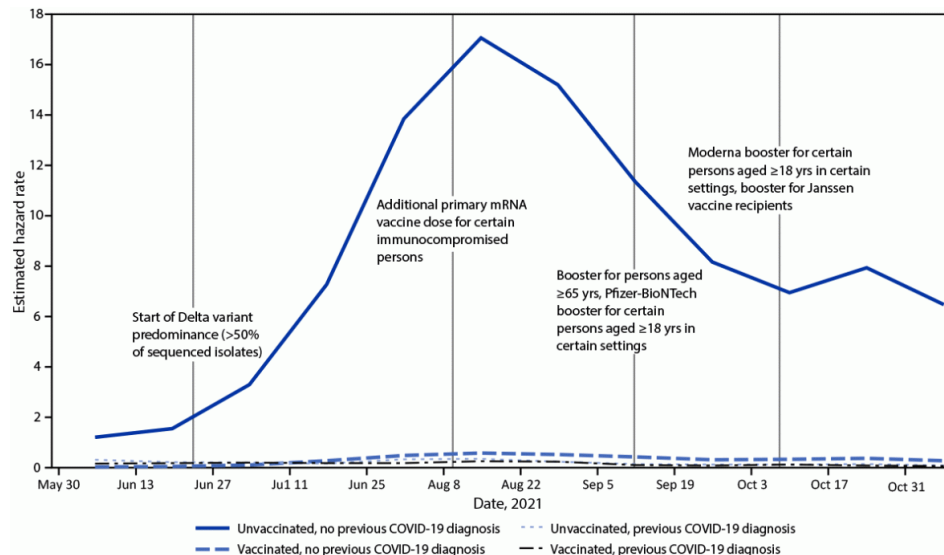
- I was mandated to take a vaccine, this is coercion. The immunisation handbook of Australia states, 'It must be given voluntarily in the absence of undue pressure, coercion or manipulation.'  
<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/vaccination-procedures/preparing-for-vaccination> . Mandates, to earn a living, that I have spent 13yrs building is coercion.
- The vaccines have no long-term safety data and have proven to have side effects that can be deadly. ( see VAERS data or <https://www.tga.gov.au/periodic/covid-19-vaccine-weekly-safety-report-06-01-2022> ) . Making it a requirement to participate in society is discriminatory and manipulation at best.
- The lockdowns caused economic distress for many, in particular the tourism & hospitality industry, small business and individuals that couldn't cross the border. The lockdowns prevented the education of our youth. Sweden kept schools open in 2020 and it had little impact on Covid-19 cases as seen in the NEJM <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc2026670> so why does the Government keep shutting schools?
- More people died from the flu and pneumonia in 2017 than Covid but we didn't lock everyone down.

- I have been suspended from my role as a secondary teacher, because I refused to be coerced into receiving a provisionally approved vaccine that has no long-term safety data. Recent studies from The Lancet citing 7 references show ZERO evidence that viral loads differ between vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals and yet I have been mandated to take an experimental drug, even when I have natural immunity and when no one is liable for possible injuries  
([https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(21\)00768-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(21)00768-4/fulltext)) .
- The Government have still not admitted that natural immunity is more robust and longer lasting than vaccine induced immunity. The following medical journals indicate that individuals with natural immunity should not be discriminated against for refusing a medical intervention that is proven to have limited efficacy.  
<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.24.21262415v1>  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35149106/>  
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMc2200133>

The CDC released a study showing previous infection is better than vaccination with no previous infection, depicted below. It is time the Government acknowledged natural immunity.

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7104e1.htm>

FIGURE. Incident laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated hospitalizations among immunologic cohorts defined by vaccination and previous diagnosis histories — California, May 30–November 13, 2021\*<sup>†</sup>



- Masking of young children is extremely detrimental to all areas of development, physical, intellectual, emotional and social. This is just one of many articles describing the negative effects.  
<https://www.loria.fr/en/difficulties-in-learning-to-read-caused-by-teachers-masks/>

This article linked below goes over the actual science of the ineffectiveness of surgical and cloth masks. Most eye opening, is the actual size of the of the Covid-19 particles compared to the weave size of cloth and surgical masks. SARS-CoV-2, which is 0.125  $\mu\text{m}$  small, is well below the 100  $\mu\text{m}$  weave size

of surgical masks let alone cloth ones and the flu virus, which is proven to not be stopped by surgical masks, is smaller at 0.12  $\mu\text{m}$  to 0.08  $\mu\text{m}$ . A little simple math and one could work out that these protocols are as useful as carrying loose sand in a shopping trolley. If a person 'feels' more protected wearing one, then go for it but it should not be an offence to object. Many people have been fined for demonstrating their sovereignty.

<https://aapsonline.org/mask-facts/>

- The CHO explains that this is for my own safety. I am an educated adult I think I can complete my own risk analysis. Queenslanders look out for each other, we can be responsible, if I'm sick I'll stay home.
- The CHO preaches to get children vaccinated and shut schools for 2 weeks yet recent studies from the CDC indicate that efficacy drops after 1 month to a shocking 12%. As a mother of boys who are more likely to get myocarditis, why would I risk that when the virus poses almost zero risk?  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2022/03/01/covid-vaccine-effectiveness-5-to-11-year-olds/>

All of the above points have led to stress and anxiety which has affected my husband and children. I was also unable to visit my elderly mother in hospital in 2020 when she was suffering from depression and needed family the most, all while there were only a few active cases in quarantine. I know for a fact that my experience is only mild compared to others. Especially, those who have lost loved ones and haven't been able to say their goodbyes or the complete disregard for the tourism, hospitality and small business operators. The impacts these powers have had on the Queensland economy will take years to recover from. Public Health is about more than one disease. We have so many areas of health that have been neglected or exasperated by the Government's overreach. I want the Government to be more transparent on the 'science' that they are basing these directions on. I want the Government to commit to looking out for everyone. They had enough time to ensure the hospitals could handle the situation and they didn't. Why should the citizens of Queensland be subjected to draconian measures for a virus that mostly impacts a small portion of the population? It is about time policy makers reassess what is most important and how to reorganise to benefit the majority. Australia and Queensland have over 90% vaccinated and most likely the majority have already dealt with the virus, myself included. We are now protected; the pandemic is over, it is time to move on.

Yours Sincerely,

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