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To Whom it may concern:

This is a submission on the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

I, Paul Robert Dean, of 28 Harrow Street, West Rockhampton, QLD 4700, phone 0481838963, am totally opposed to any extension of the state of emergency as enacted in this bill.

It has now been publicly acknowledged that the real number of Australians that have died from Covid 19 is only 83. This is approximately the same as the number of people who now commit suicide every month. Australians are now realising that Covid 19 is really only a weak flu. In my work place 6 people and their families have now had Covid 19. All said it was only a bad cold or a mild flu. Interestingly, all that have had it were fully vaccinated. The few people who have not been vaccinated have either not caught it or had symptoms so mild they didn't know they had it.

It is now obvious that there is no need at all for a state of emergency. If there is a state of emergency for Covid 19 now, then there must also be a state of emergency for cancer, for heart disease, for suicide, for road accidents.....as these all have far greater numbers of fatalities.

The CHO directions under the State of Emergency are now just segregating society. This is having disastrous consequences on many families and individuals. It is also destroying the profits of many small businesses. The inequitable rules and outcomes for small businesses as compared to large businesses, make it seem as if the Qld Government is out to close down small business to the benefit of large businesses.

I myself have family members and friends now out of work as they were unable to take mandated vaccines or have been too sick to work after taking the mandated vaccine. This aspect is also pulling the State apart. Overseas many countries have now realised that the risks first portrayed about Covid 19 have not eventuated and that it is time to drop all mandates and return to a normal life.

I DO NOT want an extension to the Emergency bill.

Yours sincerely

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