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I wish to state my position AGAINST the passing of the extension to the emergency bill.

I am opposed to any further extensions of emergency powers to the Queensland Labour government. I take this stance based on the following information.

- The ABS released data recently stating the true number of deaths from COVID alone. This data showed a staggering truth that conflicts with the narrative that this government has peddled about the severity of this disease.
- <https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia>
- Renowned scientific journals from around the world are releasing scientific evidence stating that the viral load of an Unvaccinated person is no different than that of a vaccinated person. This fact alone nullifies the need for any mandate to exist at all.
- [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)
- Countries around the world are abandoning all COVID-19 measures and are transitioning to managing the disease as endemic. The data from Australia shows that we are now in a position to do the same. Despite this, the Queensland government persist in trying to hold on to emergency powers and imposing mandates.
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As an Unvaccinated Australian, Small business owner, serving Defence Force member and veteran, I have suffered the effects of these ineffective and inhumane mandates on many fronts.

I have had to shut down a Neuro-diverse teen mentoring business due to the mandates in the disability sector, letting down many teenagers requiring assistance and letting go of staff.

I have suffered financial loss through my CrossFit gym due to Queensland's lockdowns, capacity rules and the fear spread throughout the community, which has now been proven to be a malicious propaganda campaign.

I have been restricted from attending my Army Reserve role due to Queensland's mandates regarding entry to museums.

My wife has had to delay work placements for university, due to the mandates affecting the education sector, and may now have to abandon a university degree in that field.

I represented this country in Iraq and Afghanistan, to protect the freedoms of their citizens. I have now lost basic human rights and freedoms as an Australian citizen and cannot even go to a pub to enjoy a beer with my fellow veterans or have a coffee in a cafe with a mate who may need my support.

I laid my life on the line for the Australian people in the conflicts mentioned above. I'm now a second rate citizen in the eyes of many due to the divisive propaganda campaigns proliferated through the community by the government and media. These mandates have destroyed the lives of many, undermined the faith and trust that Queenslanders and Australians have in their government and elected officials. We have been lied to by bureaucrats who wish to abuse the powers granted to them by emergency powers and the time to put an end to this madness is now. Queenslanders no longer wish to partake in the division, fear and deceit embraced by the Queensland Labour government. There is no further justification for these powers.

Regards

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