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 Extension of emergency powers

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Committee Secretary
Community Support and Services

Despite my despairing resignation that this government and others are unconcerned with what submissions it will receive contrary to its obvious trajectory, I feel it necessary to register my objection to the extension of emergency powers in this state.

From the first (2020) broadcast of the collapsing dead and dying in China and the now ridiculously discredited projections of three percent national mortality rate in Australia, I have held deep and continually reaffirmed uneasy suspicion that this 'pandemic' is not a public health issue of any great merit, but rather an astonishing and cynical exercise in progressive removal of hard won personal freedoms and established social mores (a 'reset' if you will). I have read an extensive amount of political history and theory over many years (off the internet) and from my observations, the parallels to the draconian measures that have been implemented all over the western world are disturbingly familiar. Unfortunately, the hubris and lack of historical awareness is rendering our populace and government unable to recognize the rhymes of history. I will not try to convince you that this is the case, as any conflicting opinion or findings from any person, regardless of qualification or professional status is routinely dismissed and vilified and I do not wish to be added to this long queue of silenced and sidelined individuals. I only wish to detail my own experience of your 'health' controls to date which has completely destroyed my trust in your reasoning for strengthening or prolonging your powers.

I am a member of the great unwashed who has been mysteriously spared this dreaded plague (and unlike our triple jabbed PM, I am an unvaccinated-non masker) and most of my family is the same although they are capable adults who I have encouraged to make their own calls in life. So far (due to your emergency powers and not a sickness)...my wife has been threatened with disciplinary action and is on leave despite an impeccable and unblemished work history, my daughter has been dismissed due to the same, my son has been systematically ostracized by the same country he served in the Navy and at great expense has had to leave WA, my employment in a hospitality venue has been curtailed and their business tragically diminished, my daughter in law who wishes to have another child has been unsettled by stories from other mothers, my grandchildren have lost 14 teachers and staff from their school (my grandson is deeply traumatized by this and his subjugation to the mask mandates) my church has been divided and become pathetically paranoid, my ability to source building materials has been smashed hence my construction business is like many others declining, my possible re-employment as a teacher at a school is forever dissolved, my ability to travel is now severely undermined and curtailed, my choice of friends and associates has been codified to allowable numbers and enforced by increasingly thuggish and polarized police, my willingness to be a law abiding and community member is somewhat skewed (volunteers for floods anyone?), my trust in corporate media releases have been forever obliterated due to first hand experiences of deliberate deceit, my local community events are collapsing and their organizers are giving up . Need I go on? I could easily do so and my story is far from unique. I hope this helps you understand my distrust of your rationale to extend the misery.

This has all happened before and I believe our collective ignorance and your determined race towards total societal control is not going to end well. I am not alone in this conjecture and have been watching the relentless encroachment of safety-ism in all its forms into every realm of society for more than 30 years.

To finish, Canada has suffered irreparable damage to its international reputation as a democracy with the obvious charge towards totalitarian methods of state control. If you were to research this with any measure of unbiased objectivity, you would realise that there is far more happening than the mere wish to 'flatten the curve' of hospital admissions, so I will leave you with a quote from one of their more famous citizens (or is he now a subject?) and another from a different but supportive context.



This is how your freedom is taken.

Things get to terrible places, one tiny step at a time.

If I encroach you and I'm sophisticated about it, I'm going to encroach two millimetres. I'm going to encroach right to the point where you begin to protest. Then I'm going to stop.

Then I'm going to wait.

I'm going to encroach again, right to the point where you protest. I'm going to stop. And then I'm going to wait.

I'm just going to do that forever.

Before you know it, you're going to be back three miles from where you started. And you'll have done it one step at a time. You'll ask "Oh, how did I get here?".

The answer is "Well I pushed you a little farther than you should have gone, and you agreed."

From The Joe Rogan Experience #877, published in 2016.

First they said we weren't allowed in swimming pools, so we said ok, we can go to the lake. Then they said we can't sing inside certain buildings, so we said ok, we can sing somewhere else. Then they said our children can't play with theirs, so we said ok, they can play among themselves. Then they said we could not enter stores until after 5pm, and we said ok, there is less to chose from, but at least we can still get food. A few bystanders agreed, but many more just stood and remained silent. Most people talk about the end, but I will never forget the beginning. The feeling of confusion.. the rules that never made much sense..how we were suddenly excluded from places and other people. All it took was a single step.. but then it became one step at a time.

Marian Turski Survivor of 1939-1941

Regards,

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