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To: Parliamentary Committee of Queensland

I am writing to you to object to the submission of the State of Emergency to be extended, as well as the Public Health Order being extended. Since my husband and myself were stood down due to the vaccination mandate which came into effect for Custodial Correctional Officers and Department of Educational staff on 17th December 2021, I have conducted quiet a lot of research into the vaccinations and the laws in which these mandates were rolled out.

The vaccinations that are currently available in Australia being Pfizer, Moderna, Astra Zeneca and Novavax are vaccinations that have been approved on a Provisional Approval due to the Global Health Pandemic. Since these vaccinations have been in use in Australia and World Wide the increase in inflammatory based illness has increased. According to *CDC, National Centre for Immunisation and Respiratory Diseases, Division of Viral Sickness (31 January 2022)*, states, "Myocarditis is inflammation of the heart muscle, and pericarditis is inflammation of the outer lining of the heart". It goes on to say, "As of January 27, 2022, VAERS has received 2,179 preliminary reports of myocarditis or pericarditis among people ages 30 years and younger who received COVID-19 vaccines."

Where they continue to state,

"Most cases have been reported after receiving Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna, (mRNA COVID-19 vaccines) particularly in male adolescents and young adults."

The *CDC, National Centre for Immunisation and Respiratory Diseases, Division of Viral Sickness, 31 January 2022*, also state, "More than 539 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines were administered in the United States from December 14, 2020, through January 31, 2022. During this time, VAERS received 11,879 preliminary reports of death among people who received a COVID-19 vaccine."

These statistics are supported from The Australia TGA, 2022, where they quote, "Myocarditis is a known but very rare side effect of Comirnaty (Pfizer) and Spikevax (Moderna). It is usually temporary, with most people getting better within a few days. Myocarditis is reported in 1-2 in every 100,000 people who receive Comirnaty (Pfizer) and Spikevax (Moderna). However, it is more common after the second dose in teenage boys (11 cases per 100,000 Comirnaty doses and 15 cases per 100,000 Spikevax doses) and men under 30 (6 cases per 100,000 Comirnaty doses and 12 cases per 100,000 Spikevax doses)."

As stated above Myocarditis and Pericarditis are known adverse reactions to the Covid 19 vaccinations available for use in Australia as of February 2022. These conditions are the **inflammation** of the heart tissue, heart tissue does not repair itself. The damage can be masked with alternative pharmaceutical drugs however, all this is doing is creating a change effect of society being reliant upon the pharmaceutical companies to 'get through life'. This is not living a healthy life. Taking medication to mask illness for the rest of someone's life, is not living a healthy life nor is it the life my husband or I wish to live. We are both young, healthy and thriving parents whom, up until 17th December 2021 were also respected and considered up standing citizens in our career fields.

The Australia Therapeutic Goods Administration as part of the Health Products Regulation Group, 2022, did not advise nor did they recommend a mandate on the vaccination. The Federal

Government continually states that they do not approve, nor do they recommend a mandate on the vaccinations. The vaccination mandate has come from the Queensland Chief Health Officer who has also stated:

- the vaccination fails to prevent the recipient from contracting the virus,
- the vaccination fails to prevent the transmission of the virus,
- the virus itself has a 99.98% recovery rate
- in fact, since December 17, 2021, when Queensland hit 80% double dose vaccinated throughout the state, the covid 19 infection and transmission has increased from 1 case per day to over 452,701 current cases (as of February 8, 2022).

In more recent research provided by the Australian TGA, on 6th February 2022, 758 people have died due to an adverse event caused by a Covid 19 vaccination administered within Australia as well as recording more than 108,538 adverse reactions caused by the vaccination.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 15 February 2022, Australia has had 2,639 reported deaths of people who died with COVID 19, after further investigation 83 of those had an underlying health condition which leaves 2,556 of those who died from COVID 19 itself. In continued investigation 2,519 deaths were directly due to COVID itself. Keep in mind that as of 22 February 2022, Australia has had 2,705,869 reported cases of Covid. Looking at these statistics, the death rate of COVID -19 is a 0.093% death rate. If you compare this to Australia Bureau of Statistics, 2017, in 2017 there were 1,255 deaths due to influenza, recording a standardised death rate of 3.9 per 100,000. Influenza has not been treated as Emergency Pandemic, nor is the influenza vaccination a mandated vaccination for staff at Queensland Corrective Services or the Department of Education to maintain their employment.

As you can see in the research I have provided above, the COVID – 19 vaccination mandates are unjust. The government has lost many passionate, healthy and wanting to work employees due to these mandates and every one of these employees, despite being neglected by their overseeing departments, are waiting and wanting to return to work.

The COVID wave has come, most of Queensland has contracted the virus, and most of Queensland are vaccinated against COVID – 19. Despite this, I have also found many supporting resources that prove that if I was to contract the COVID – 19 disease, I have a better rate of survival if I haven't had the vaccination that if I have had one of the vaccinations. In fact, Bill Gates stated at the Munich Security Conference, 2022, "the virus itself, particularly the variant called Omicron, is a type of vaccine that creates both A Cell and B Cell immunity and it's done a better job of getting out to the world population than we have with vaccines."

There is no longer a 'State of Emergency', there is no longer a reason that can possibly be justifiable to extend the State of Emergency powers, nor the Public Health Order. Overseas countries such as English and Canada have dropped their vaccination mandates and their citizens are learning to live with the virus and return to work. New Zealand High Court last week ruled that vaccination mandates are unjust, and their police can now return to work. Queensland, it is now time to drop our vaccination mandates and let Queensland lead the country in returning to life before COVID and learn to live with the virus.

Kind regards,
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