From: Renate Habermann

**To:** <u>Community Support and Services Committee</u>

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

2022

**Date:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 11:39:44 AM

Committee Secretary

Community Support and Services Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane Qld 4000

I do not want and I do not censent to an extension to the QLD Emergency Bill until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 or until any future date. As can be seen from the statistics released from the ABS recently (link below) there never was an emergency and there certainly is no emergency at present and hence it would be a complete overereach by government to extend the Emergency Bill any further into the future.

https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia

The latest mortality data from ABS (link above) shows that out of 2639 total covid deaths (as of 31/1/2022), 220 were recorded as only covid as the cause of death. On average, the remainder of deaths assigned due to COVID-19 had 2.7 other diseases and conditions certified alongside the virus. 83 of deaths recorded as covid deaths were categorised as "with covid" and died predominantly of cancer. These are not included in the table below taken directly from the report.

Number of deaths due to COVID-19 that had associated conditions (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)

Reported with:	No. of deaths Perc	ent (%)
Reported alone on certificate	220	8.6
Reported with causal sequence of events only	560	21.9
Reported with pre-existing chronic conditions only	604	23.6
Reported with causal sequence of events and pre-existing chroni	ic conditions 1,172	45.9

<sup>- &</sup>quot;Most deaths due to COVID-19 have other conditions listed on the death certificate (91.4%). The table below shows that just under half of all certificates had both a causal sequence and pre-existing conditions listed on the certificate."

The below is also of interest as pneumonia, renal failure, sepsis are side effects of

<sup>\*</sup>Doesn't included the 83 "with covid" deaths so is actually 91.7%.

<sup>- &</sup>quot;On average, deaths due to COVID-19 had 2.7 other diseases and conditions certified alongside the virus. The median age for those who died from COVID-19 was 83.7 years (81.2 years for males, 86.0 years for females)."

<sup>\*</sup>These are both above average life expectancies.

intubation/remdesivir. Were these people killed as they were denied early treatment of covid? Were the majority of covid deaths avoidable?

- "Disease progressions was described in a causal sequence by the certifier in 1,732 (67.8%) of the 2,556 deaths due to COVID-19 outlined in this report. Among these 1,732 deaths:

Acute respiratory diseases were the most commonly certified diseases listed as a consequence of COVID-19.

Pneumonia was present as a consequence of COVID-19 in over two-thirds of deaths where a causal sequence was certified by a doctor.

Other acute outcomes including infections (e.g. sepsis) and renal complications were certified in 10.6% and 9.5% of deaths respectively."

Also see below:

Causes of Death, Australia, 2020 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)

"COVID-19 was the 38<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death."

"In 2020 there was a decrease in mortality in Australia."

"The five leading causes decreased, with a significant reduction in respiratory diseases."

There is clearly absolutely no evidence that an extension of the Emergency Bill is justified.

Sincerely

Renate Habermann

C. Renate Habermann

