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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: State of Emergency Bill
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Good afternoon,

I am writing re the bill that is being put forward to parliament re the extension of the Emergency Bill until 31st October, 2022. I wish to clearly stress that I am absolutely opposed to any extension of this bill and wish to state my reasons listed below which includes but is not limited to -

**Vaccine mandates
(responsible for)**

- lack of medical choice
- job losses
- cohesion
- marginalises a section of our society
- destroyed businesses
- isolated businesses
- destroyed families
- increased financial pressure/debt
- increase in mental health
- increase in suicide

These vaccine mandates commenced on 17th December, 2021 when we had 2227 cases and a fully vaccinated status of 83.6 %. Just over two months later COVID cases had jumped to 532273 with a fully vaccinated status of 90.6%? Since the mandate commenced Qld has averaged 8031 new cases per day yet during the same period, the number of people who are unvaccinated has fallen from 16.4% to 9.4%. Yet we have a recorded 530000 new cases?

Mandates have exiled the unvaccinated from society and restricted their movements yet COVID is rapidly spreading – who is spreading the virus? It is clear, the virus does not discriminate between vaccinated and unvaccinated people.

Mandates have worsened the States health response by standing down 4000 of highly trained health workers, not to mention teaching staff and many other productive members of society in various areas of business. Mandates are a complete waste of time and make no difference to the stopping of spreading of COVID.

- We were told that it would take two weeks to flatten the curve.
- Queenslanders would be safe if they were fully vaccinated and the virus would hunt down the unvaccinated
- We were then told we needed the booster
- And now we may need a fourth shot by end 2022

I understand the extension of powers is based on COVID deaths in Queensland and numbers. The ABS data available to the public on their website has shown over the past 22 months 273,901 Australians died however only 2639 deaths were COVID related with 92 per cent of

these people having three serious underlying medical conditions. Some –

- 100,000 people died of cancer
- 32000 of heart disease
- 30000 of Alzheimers/dementia
- 10000 of diabetes

COVID deaths represent fewer than 1% of the total deaths over 22 months. However over a period of 12 months in 2019, 4124 people died of the flu. The median age of COVID related deaths was 81 years for men and 86 years for women. BOTH ARE ABOVE OUR NATIONAL AVERAGE LIFE SPAN.

- Lockdowns
- Masks – if the masks were indeed effective they should be changed regularly and bio hazard bins provided as they would be considered a contaminated item.
- Border closures

All ineffective methods that have failed in containing the spread of COVID 19 but have successfully promoted the alienation and ruination of Queenslanders and Australians as have the above mandates and for the same reasons discussed above.

Once again I stress to you that these mandates are ineffective, highly destructive and totally unnecessary and it is time the Premier ceased all mandates in Queensland and allow Queenslanders to return to the positions they have studied and/or trained for.

Thanking you

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