Submission to the Queensland Parliamentary Committee

Inquiry into Extending Emergency Provisions Bill

Under the Public Health and Other Legislation (extension of expiring provision) Amendment Bill 2022 Queensland's State of Emergency Laws will be Extended from 30th April to 31st October 2022

We are **against** extending the Emergency powers in Queensland. Indeed, the Emergency Powers must **cease** on or before the date currently stated, 30th April 2022. As far as an emergency is considered there is ample observable and scientific evidence to support that it has come to an end and must not continue in any form.

Take note of and consider the following information to support **cessation** of the Emergency Bill with regard to mask wearing, social distancing, venue capacity numbers, vaccination mandates, border closures and restrictions, lockdowns, restrictions on small businesses and discrimination to people making their own health choices.

- ➤ The vaccines for covid-19 are still in the experimental phase of usage. There has been 1000s of adverse reactions and more than 100 deaths directly attributed to the vaccines (DAENS, 2022). The only reason vaccines have been allowed to be administered is because of the State of Emergency and COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020 which has been continually extended.
- There are several studies that show the wearing of masks as not only ineffective but even hazardous to respiratory and mental health. There have been two major developments on this front; firstly, people who now suffer acquired or have exacerbated existing respiratory problems; and/or anxiety by having their airways covered. And, secondly, those who are so fearful they wear a face mask while driving alone in their car, walking alone in parks, at the beach, and even in swimming pools.
- > Several sitting members of Queensland parliament have refused to respond to my emails and letters where I have asked questions about the vaccinations for the Covid-19 virus. This response does not support an emergency.
- In a couple of email responses, the MPs have written, 'just get vaccinated', following that with 'so you will be free to' This response does not support an emergency.
- ➤ In correspondence from MPs to me there has been no mention possible risks, side effects or actual science related to the vaccine efficacy. This response does not support an emergency.
- Some MPs, in their response to my questions, have even denied that one can still catch sars-cov-2 and transmit it to others after vaccination by stating that it is 100% safe and 100% effective. This response is misinformation and does not support an emergency.
- ➤ The number of deaths from sars-cov-2 have been exaggerated by including those who have died from other factors and co-morbidities but may have also been infection (Gerrard, 2022). This response is misinformation and which *tries* to support an emergency.

- Queensland's Chief Health Officer has repeatedly told the public through advertising and during press releases on free-to-air media that the virus can still infect people and be transmitted to others no matter how many doses of the vaccine people have had. This action does not support an emergency.
- ➤ The number of patients in hospitals that count as covid-19 virus sufferers has been exaggerated as everyone is tested regardless of whether having symptoms and regardless of the reason for their needing medical attention. This action only tries through misinformation to support an emergency.
- As you are aware the Prime-minister has recently been infected with the covid-19 virus and has publicly stated that flu like symptoms will prevent him from attending his duties in person for a short while. The prime minister has succumbed to the world's greatest pandemic in a way that trivialises and dismisses the emergency.
- In an emergency people do not need to be persuaded, reminded, pressured, lied to, incentivised, coerced, bullied, socially shamed, guilt-tripped, threatened, punished and criminalised for making personal medical choices using informed consent. These treatments and actions do not support an emergency.

I believe that there is overwhelming reasons and evidence **to not extend** the state of emergency in Queensland.

Yours sincerely,

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(on behalf of myself, my husband, Trevor Luck and family = 15 registered voters)

