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To whom it may concern,

## **RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022 SUBMISSION**

Regarding the matter under enquiry, as stated in bold caps above, I urge you to STOP this extension of this Bill and cease immediately or not later than the scheduled date of 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

According to the ABS there's been 5272 deaths directly related to COVID as of 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

Adverse Events due to COVID vaccines is 111,035.

We have a population of 25.79 million people in Australia!

So that's .02% of the population of Australia who have allegedly died due to COVID!

According to the ABS latest results - the leading causes of death in Australia are...

1<sup>st</sup> leading causes of death is Heart Disease followed by dementia, cerebrovascular disease, cancer of trachea, bronchial and lungs and chronic lower respiratory disease.

The 9<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death is Influenza of which there has not been a single certified deaths due to influenza since late July 2020.

The 13<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death is intentional self-harm

And way down the line as the leading cause of death is COVID at #38

Again the **38<sup>th</sup>** leading cause of death is Covid

These latest facts and statistics from the government website ABS indicate...

A higher percentage of people died from other causes of death, not related to COVID whatsoever.

Given these statistics alone it hardly justifies declaring a pandemic due to COVID 19 and certainly does NOT justify declaring a SOE or extending the existing State of Emergency

This is is due to the fact that we do not have a 'State of Emergency' and these measures have a much greater detrimental impact on public health than the virus itself.

There is no justification to increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer regarding the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland. It's not justifiable to support testing and quarantine requirements, nor is it justifiable to continue to authorise these public health measures or restrictions...

Especially given that the majority of covid cases are mild in severity and duration in the vaccinated and also in the non-vaccinated.

It's adversely affecting local businesses, mental health, families, essential workers such as teachers, police, nurses, ambulance officers, etc., which in turn has a detrimental impact on the public health system by the shortage of these essential workers, leaving their positions due to these vaccination mandates or not being able to work due to covid regulations.

It also continues to have a detrimental impact on people's ability to function optimally, their mental health and their ability to support their families. This 'State of Emergency' has gone on for more than 2 years and the risks of extending this further is far greater than the benefits and needs to end asap. It's completely destroyed the Queensland economy and if this continues I just don't know how much more people can take living in this unjustifiable state of constant fear!

My greatest concern is that Mental health and suicide will become the #1 Leading cause of death in Australia, should this continue!

Please throw this Bill out and put a stop to the extension of this State of Emergency as soon as possible!

Yours sincerely

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