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Community Support and Services Committee

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To all those elected to represent the people of Queensland,

As a voting constituent of Qld, I wish to make my views known.

I strongly oppose the proposition of extending the emergency bill. Let it expire and let us get our lives and communities back into order. We do not need overarching emergency powers to be held by the Health Minister or any other government official. We need to rebuild our lives and to be able decide what is best for our own health. The impact of communist like mandates has been devasting, ripping people from their professions leaving massive staff shortage and forcing people, not of their own free consent, but by undue pressure to submit to a vaccination for something that has turned out to be quite mild for the majority of Queenslanders.

This undue pressure of forced vaccination has caused trauma for many people I know personally and is affecting the mental health of people on a massive scale. There are also many adverse reactions being caused by the vaccine, the data of which is readily available, and yet appears to be ignored. It needs to stop and the narrative needs to change. I have a personal friend who has indicated taking her own life is an option for her due to the mandates, this is a healthy female, with 30 years' experience in teaching and a lot to give - does the Government even value these people? Under the current circumstances it would seem not!

The data we have been shown over this period has been inflated and incorrectly reported on. I was speaking to a nurse just yesterday, who not only explained to me how the "pandemic" conditions they are currently working under are simply not sustainable, she also explained how data can be easily misinterpreted. For example, a Mother attends ER with her son who has a suspected broken arm. The Mother must take a RAT test, she has no symptoms but the RAT test comes back positive to Covid. The Mother and her son are both then admitted to the Covid ward, where he will receive treatment for his broken arm. TWO Covid hospitalisations are recorded, and yet one does not even have covid and the other is simply at the hospital to support her son! What a disgusting spin on the figures that are being shown each day and leading people to believe the hospitals are overrun with people who are in there because they are so sick from Covid. It is simply not true and a gross injustice to the people of QLD who are trusting you for truth and guidance.

The relentless fear campaign by daily updates and tally counts and constant media coverage needs to stop. People are living in fear and our nervous systems have been on high alert for too long. Let it end.

Forced segregation of communities and children has been heart-breaking. Allowing some Queenslanders and their families to enter and participate in some activities whilst excluding other is shameful and I am embarrassed to be Australian over this. We have a group of dance students at our local dance school who are unable to compete in upcoming dance eisteddfods dues to the venues requiring all to be vaccinated! How is this ok? These are children! They dance and play sport for their own growth and positive mental health, are you even considering the adverse reactions of your mandates and rules on these children. Asking people to show proof of vaccination for something that does nothing to stop transmission is ridiculous.

Surf Lifesavers with hundreds of hours or service are about to be let go - after you have used them for the summer season I might add! Disgusting! Do you think vaccination status matters when saving a life?

The release of the ABS Covid data leaves absolutely no doubt that this is neither reasonable nor proportionate to the current situation. With hospitals, police service, aged care and schools, to name but a few, drastically understaffed as a result of mandates and therefore offering sub standard delivery of services coupled with a clear absence of any scientific data to support any ongoing emergency or benefit from ongoing mandates this bill should not be extended. You have thousands of qualified, healthy people with so much to give to their professions and teach others and yet you seem to place little value on this as they have not "done as they were told" through making their own health choices - which is what a democratci society is supposed to offer.

End these powers, end this emergency bill and let Queenslanders take back their own health, their own communities and lives.

Thank you

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