

3rd March 2022

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

To the attention of: The Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, The Hon. Yvette D'Ath MP

Submission related to: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

I Mrs Amy Andrew of [REDACTED], am lodging a submission to request rejection of the “Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.”

The “State of Emergency” needs to cease. A recent publication from John Hopkins has concluded “that lockdowns have had little to no public health effects, they have imposed enormous economic and social costs where they have been adopted. In consequence, lockdown policies are ill-founded and should be rejected as a pandemic policy instrument.”
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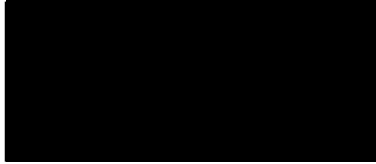
World-wide governments and medical professionals have confirmed that the threat of serious illness and death have reduced significantly with the now dominant “Omicron” covid 19 strain. Queensland’s “Omicron Peak” has passed and the healthcare system has not been inundated with hospitalisations/ICU admissions. As per the Australian Government Department of Health, nearly 95% of people aged 16 and over have had 2 doses of Covid 19 vaccines, and Queensland specifically has a 90%. Regardless, research has shown that natural immunity is at least as effective, or more effective, than the vaccine.(2) The QLD CHO John Gerrard has stated that the spread of COVID-19 in the Sunshine State is not only inevitable — it's "necessary". "In order for us to go from the pandemic phase to an endemic phase, the virus has to be widespread." Multiple countries have already declared the pandemic over or have stopped the majority or all restrictions, including, but not limited to, Sweden, Denmark and the UK.

I request that this Amendment not be allowed to pass in Queensland Parliament and that more pertinent health matters be focused on instead. As per the ABS, the number one cause of death in 2020 was Ischemic Heart Disease which is a preventable disease.(3) There is no lawful relevance and/or justification for passing this bill and continuing the “State of Emergency.”

Yours sincerely



Amy Andrew



- (1) <https://sites.krieger.jhu.edu/iae/files/2022/01/A-Literature-Review-and-Meta-Analysis-of-the-Effects-of-Lockdowns-on-COVID-19-Mortality.pdf>
- (2) <https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.24.21262415v1>
Further links to studies also available: <https://brownstone.org/articles/79-research-studies-affirm-naturally-acquired-immunity-to-covid-19-documented-linked-and-quoted/>
- (3) <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/causes-death-australia/latest-release>