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Dear Committee Secretary,

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

I am against the extension of the State Of Emergency powers being proposed by the current QLD State Government.

It seems to me, that in order to require emergency powers, one needs an emergency to manage. It is quite clear that no such emergency exists.

The government and Chief Health Officer have both admitted the so-called Omicron wave has passed. There was no school-based wave as predicted would be the case as schools reopened, despite low vaccination rates in children and Australia's international borders have reopened.

We know the reported Covid-19 deaths and hospitalisations have been grossly over reported, with Chief Health Officer Dr John Gerrard admitting in a press conference that Covid-19 hospital admission numbers included people admitted for unrelated reasons, but testing positive for Covid later on, whilst still in hospital.

We know that the Covid-19 tests are grossly unreliable, giving both false-positive and negative readings.

There is also much evidence to suggest the so-called vaccine is worse than the disease, with many people hospitalised with adverse vaccine reactions, some of which will have long lasting health implications. All the while the government continues to tell us that these so-called vaccines are perfectly safe. On what long term data is this claim being made?

There is also much evidence to suggest that there are other very effective treatments for Covid-19, other than the so-called vaccine. One particular case is that of actor Tom Hanks and his wife, right back at the start of the pandemic, who were successfully treated with Hydroxychloroquine. This and other treatments e.g. Ivermectin were labelled as 'misinformation' without any backup evidence being provided by the government. Recently a new 'Covid-19 wonder drug' has been released, which is Ivermectin under a new name. Had there been a real emergency right from the start and the population seriously endangered, it would have made sense to explore any and all treatment options available. This was not done. In light of this fact, it is clear that there is no emergency requiring emergency powers.

If indeed we are still in an ongoing emergency situation, why are professional medical opinions that may be contrary to the government stance, still being silenced and ignored instead of being considered, discussed and potentially incorporated into the government response to the 'Covid-19 emergency'. In light of these facts, why do emergency powers need to be extended to continue to mismanage the situation and continue to hold the people to ransom?

Under these emergency powers, the economy has suffered tremendously, as have the people, with livelihoods and relationships being destroyed and mental health problems at an all time high. Discrimination on a vaccination basis is running rampant, causing massive divides in the community and within family units. Is this the Qld you want to continue to live in? Is this the legacy you want to leave?

Surely enough is enough. End all emergency powers. End all mandates. Allow people the right to choose whether they want to be part of a global experiment or not. We want our freedoms to be freedoms, not privileges. Reunite our state.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Regards,



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