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To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Extension to the Emergency Bill

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To whom it may concern;

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I am an Australian Citizen and my maternal Grandfather was a naturalised Australian who fought for freedom and democracy in the First World War. Pte Peter Ross was from Adelaide, a young carpenter who set sail in 1916 with hundreds and hundreds of other young, bright-eyed men, most of whom gave their lives so that we could be free.

If my Grandfather Peter was alive today, he would be horrified at the erosion of basic freedoms that should never be in question in this country of ours. A country built on mateship, not on segregation and stigmatism.

The *Emergency Bill,* which has been responsible for the draconian COVID mandating, MUST NOT be extended. There are numerous grounds for this which include the following:

- 1. COVID data reporting has been systematically skewed. The community most affected by COV2-Sars have been the elderly, particularly those with coexisting morbidities. During annual flu season the community most impacted is the elderly, particularly those with comorbidities. Why, in that case, do we not look at those annual mortalities attributed to seasonal flu in the same polarised and politicised way the Government and the media have sold the people of Qld the fear of COV2-Sars? Sadly, if the elderly who did die 'OF' COVID-19 hadn't done so, the likelihood is they would have most likely died of seasonal flu.
- 2. Died 'OF COVID' died 'WITH COVID'. There's a massive difference between these two states, yet we know that the Govt. and the media have consistently counted any death occurrence where someone has tested positive for COVID yet did not die of COVID, as a COVID death. Car accidents resulting in death. Death by suicide. Coronary events resulting in myocardial infarction. Kidney failure. Cancer. This does not give a true representation of the virus and its' impact on society. Had that person not been killed in a car crash they may have recovered from COVID quite quickly. If they'd been HIV positive and died in a car crash would their death certificate say the cause of death was HIV or head trauma resulting in death?
- 3. Why did the Govt. make a grant available to all media groups i.e. commercial TV channels, newspapers and the like, which gave them 12 months 'tax free' trading disguised as Govt support for the impact on additional reporting burden on covid? How can you have a 'free press' when the Govt effectively 'buys' their loyalty?
- 4. The systematic division and segregation of people is by far the most heinous of all the mandates put in place by this Govt. There's no evidence to show categorically that 1,2,or 3 vaccines protect the average person from COVID, hospitalisation or even death. When COV2-Sars has not yet been able to be isolated in the laboratory how can any person state that the vaccines provide protection? Most of the people I know personally, who have

been vaccinated and had the booster, have had COVID. Some have been very ill with it, others not so ill. Some have been hospitalised, others not. But then I have friends who've had seasonal flu and it's developed into pneumonia putting them in hospital. Yet this has never caused enough 'fear' to put in place lockdowns and forced vaccinations. Removing my right to freedom, based on me asserting **my right** to say what I will and will not put in my body, is an oxymoron.

- 5. No one has the right to dictate to me that I must put an experimental therapeutic into my body, and if I don't do it they will punish me.
- 6. No politician has the right to use fear-mongering as a tool to get people to comply. Stating on national TV that 'COVID will hunt you down' (Yvette D'Ath Health Minister) is both irresponsible, completely inaccurate, not based on any sort of science or truth and is quite frankly reprehensible. The behaviour of leadership during the last two years has been a three ring circus with no one taking any responsibility for creating unnecessary fear, continual inconsistency in messaging and using threats to achieve the outcome desired.
- 7. The suppression of community voices within the medical profession, and the character assassination of anyone who speaks out against the party line is reprehensible.
- 8. There are no beneficial grounds what so ever to extend the Emergency Bill until October 2022.

I call for this Emergency Bill to be terminated and all mandates dropped with immediate effect.

Every Australian has the right to freedom. The right to choose. The right to privacy regarding their medical history / treatment. No democratically elected Govt has the right to segregate citizens and create an 'underclass' it punishes for 'non-compliance.'

Yours sincerely,

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