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I DEEPLY OPPOSE AN EXTENSION TO EMERGENCY BILL as we have lived oppressed long enough. It is a known fact that the Covid Statistics are exaggerated, including the decline in flu statistics in the past 2 years.

The death tolls have been grossly over reported, with the TGA and CDC admitting that only 8.6% and 6%, respectively, of COVID-19 deaths could be solely attributed to the Virus.

There is absolutely no justification for a state of emergency to be extended, particularly when we have evidence of how the state of emergency will be used to terrorise, discriminate against, and destroy the lives and livelihoods of innocent Queenslanders. The state of emergency at this point is less about managing a crisis, and more about retaining the powers and control gained over Queenslanders since the start of the pandemic. Enough is enough.

The vaccine mandates have torn families apart by creating division, caused predominantly by the gross misinformation that has been presented as fact.

I have lived in Queensland my whole life. My late Father was in World War 2 & fought for our Freedom. My Uncle fought in WW2, POW, then KIA in Korea.

* My terminally ill Mother could not be visited in hospital by healthy, non-covid loved ones recently. She was also shoved into a Covid ward at Townsville University Hospital as there were no lung ward beds. She had no covid & there were others in there as well. She was in there for 5 nights.

Her immediate family live over an hour away & were not allowed to visit her as she was in a Covid Ward (without Covid, but because you have opened up so many wards for Covid for the expense of others). My Mother felt very isolated & alone for no reason.

She was treated as Public for the entire 12 days she was in Ingham & Townsville Hospitals as she was told Private rooms are reserved for Covid. DVA was billed for Private Care which is disgraceful.

* My 88year-old Father-in-law has not been seen by his son, or myself, for most if the time these mandates have been in place, as he is in a Nursing Home an 1 hr away. We can no longer see him now. This gentleman should be declared as end of life as he has Advanced Dementia (even though he recognises us & use to perk up when we went there). His 85year-old wife used to visit him every day, but doesn't because the Government says elderly shouldn't socialise.

* I have been told by my prominent GP that un-vaxxed will not receive pap smears.

* I have been told by Mental Health Clinician that un-vaxxed won't receive face to face consults one month & then the next told you can. They really don't know.

* I know of GP Surgeries who are charging un-vaxxed at least \$70 surcharge for consult with only \$30 back from Medicare. They say it is for PPE.

Same places, un-vaxxed have to enter back door & seen in unairconditioned storage room or outside.

* I live in a regional town & know of takeaway businesses who choose not to serve un-vaxxed customers, even if they are not dining in, including an 80year-old gentleman who was trying to get his dinner.

* My niece was sacked from her Bank job for no good reason, apart from not having the vax.

* I do not know a single person who is un-vaxxed that has had Covid. I know quite a number who are vaxxed that have been diagnosed as having Covid19, the majority with mild symptoms, none hospitalised.

* I have a close friend, who either had it twice in 1 month or had long covid symptoms. She was only vaxxed due to job mandated. Her un-vaxxed partner, 14 years her senior, who sleeps in the same bed, never had it. Please let all Queenslanders get back to our lives, jobs & loved ones. Let us be free again.

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