#### Submission on the Extension to the Emergency Bill in Queensland

To the Committee Secretary

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**Dear Committee Secretary** 

#### **MY SUBMISSION**

I OBJECT to the Extension to the Emergency Bill in Queensland until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

Other countries around the world are getting rid of mandates and yet The Premier of Queensland still has in place mandates for the unvaccinated when clearly the vaccines do NOT prevent transmission. This has resulted in many businesses closing down, workers losing jobs, people suffering financially, people suffering from depression, people being treated as lepers in society due to not having the vaccination. Many doctors, nurses, teachers, police, ADF workers, hospitality workers, etcetera, they have been stood down whilst in other countries such as the UK, there have been a relaxation of the mandates and back to business. When it comes to the government of Queensland and the management of Covid we are now experiencing the loss of liberty on a scale unimaginable. The government promised the vaccines would be voluntary. The Queensland government is dividing the state and trampling all over sacred civil liberties and democratic rights.

#### **EXAGGERATION OF COVID DATA**

Australian statistical data is misleading as Covid case numbers have included people who had Covid within the past 28 days, although recently this has been reduced down to 14 days. This data is misleading the public. Another misleading fact is that the statistics include all people that die of anything including being in a car crash if they have had or have Covid. The statistics include all the people that die 'with' Covid and not 'from' Covid. Another discrepancy is the side effects of the vaccines. On the other side there are over 112,460 reported adverse side effects/injuries and over 772 reported deaths (https://www.tga.gov.au/periodic/covid-19-vaccine-weekly-safety-report/current) yet these have not been properly investigated and we have been led to believe the side effects of the vaccines are minimal, this is far from the reality. To compound the matter there is likely to be a severe under-reporting of adverse side effects/injuries as it is an arduous process to file these with the TGA.

The State Of Emergency was initially justified based on wildly inaccurate modelling from the Imperial College in London which forecast a drastically inaccurate death toll (of almost 10-fold above the later

reported deaths) of COVID-19 (Disease) from March to October 2020: Country Predicted Deaths – Imperial College London Reported Deaths – Our World in Data Great Britain 510,000 46,603 United States 2,200,000 231,515 The scientific community openly state they sought to drive fear through their inaccurate predictions, admitting: "Initial projections built worst-case scenarios that would never happen as a means of spurring leadership into action."3 Even 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. 4,5 This colossal over prediction and over reporting of deaths has sent the world into a state of fear and panic, a state that governments have chosen to perpetuate, preferring to keep people fearful and isolated, instead of revealing pertinent truths such as the following:

• The predicted and reported severity of the Disease was/has been grossly overestimated. • Healthy people are not at high risk of complications from SARS-COV-2 (Virus) if they do catch it.

• You can naturally boost your immune system to lessen symptoms if you do come into contact with the Virus (coincidentally the only thing that the so-called vaccines claim to do). • Healthy people are not spreaders of disease.

• If you catch the virus there are safe and effective treatment protocols to aid in recovery (which have been used by doctors since March 2020) which do not involve vaccination.

• Natural infection gives longer-lasting and durable protection against reinfection. With this information, there is absolutely no justification for a state of emergency, 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.

#### THE MEDIAN AGE OF DEATHS IS 82 YEARS

The median age of deaths is 82 years and most have underlying conditions and die 'with' Covid and not 'from' Covid.

https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-at-a-glance-16-january-2022#:~:text=COVID%2D19%20cases%20were%20reported,%3A%205%20to%20106%20years).

#### NEW ZEALAND HIGH COURT RULING

In New Zealand recently a High Court Judge ruled the mandates unlawful because it is an unjustified limitation on the rights of the workers in a free and democratic society. As in New Zealand mandates have been applied to everyone including those working from home, and those who had a genuine personal reasons to decline the vaccine. The Vaccine Order does not allow other ways to keep people safe, for example regular testing or working from home. The judge also agreed with the claim that the mandate impinged on the right to decline a medical procedure. The judge also said that while it's clear the government isn't forcing Police and NZDF employees to get vaccinated against their will and they still have the right to refuse vaccination, the mandate presents an element of pressure. "The associated pressure to surrender employment involves a limit on the right to retain that employment, which the above principles suggest can be thought of as an important right or interest recognised not only in domestic law, but in the international instruments," Justice Cooke stated.

## <u>https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/not-demonstrably-justified-high-court-upholds-challenge-to-police-and-nzdf-vaccination-mandates-terminations-suspended/LMAUM7LZWV6FFQWAKKJFLKYLIE/</u>

#### EARLY TREATMENTS FOR COVID AND IVERMECTIN

Early treatments for Covid that have been completely ignored including Ivermectin. The Australian government introduced legislation in October 2021 preventing doctors providing Ivermectin as an early treatment but Ivermectin has been found to be very effective in treating Covid.

https://www.tga.gov.au/media-release/new-restrictions-prescribing-ivermectin-covid-19

The World Council for Health booklet on Early Treatment Guidelines for Covid recommends Ivermectin on page 13.

### https://worldcouncilforhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/WCH-At-Home-Treatment-Guide 30-Sept-2021.pdf

#### INDIA'S SUCCESS WITH IVERMECTIN FOR COVID FAR SURPASSES THE VACCINES

On August 25, 2021, the Indian media noticed the discrepancy between Uttar Pradesh's massive success and other states, like Kerala's, comparative failure. Just five short weeks later, on June 14, 2021, new cases had dropped a staggering **97.1 percent**, and the Uttar Pradesh program was hailed as a **resounding success**. So it became apparent that whatever was contained in those treatment kits must have been pretty effective. *Each home kit contained the following: Paracetamol tablets* [tylenol], Vitamin C, Multivitamin, Zinc, Vitamin D3, **Ivermectin 12 mg [quantity #10 tablets]**, Doxycycline 100 mg [quantity #10 tablets]. Other non-medication components included face masks, sanitizer, gloves and alcohol wipes, a digital thermometer, and a pulse oximeter. Notice that

does not mention a single person who had any toxicity from those ten 12 mg pills of Ivermectin - in the entire state of over 200 million. On the other hand, the Ivermectin kits are highly correlated with eliminating COVID-19 in Uttar Pradesh. Indeed with less than 11% of their population fully vaccinated, the Uttar Pradesh model of test and treat is <u>superior not only to</u> Kerala, with a much higher percent vaccinated. Uttar Pradesh beats the UK, the US, and nearly everywhere else in the world in terms of the lowest active COVID cases. https://www.zerohedge.com/covid-19/indias-ivermectin-blackout-secretrevealed?fbclid=IwAR2S3j\_vYI20pZZ0aIZOE2aoC9ZYcunkEg\_gVozkXR1U2CrneOolbsBHRZM

#### **DEMONISING & SILENCING SAFE AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS**

Doctors who were successfully treating high-risk COVID-19 patients, with safe and effective treatment protocols have been silenced. One such doctor is Australian doctor,

, who sought to inform the government of the effectiveness of Ivermectin in treating COVID-19 patients, but was quickly silenced. The censorship did not stop there, of course. We have seen reputable doctors and academics at the tops of their fields suspended from public platforms for offering viable alternatives to the touted management of the pandemic. The lives lost as a result of the suppression of these alternative remedies and the silencing of important voices is yet to be fully understood. This censorship helped strip the people of hope and cemented in the minds of many the false and damaging notion that vaccines were the only way out. Why were doctors who were successfully treating COVID-19 patients not gathered into a working group and given a seat at the table of the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) to plan Australia's response to COVID-19? Once again, such callous censorship was mainly possible under a state of emergency when democracy and the rights and privileges it protects (such as freedom of speech and of conscience) have been suspended.

#### **CURRENT MANDATES**

We should be free in a democratic society where the risk of transmission is no different between the vaccinated and the unvaccinated, but the Queensland government are enforcing mandates. **There is no evidence whatsoever that vaccinations prevent transmission** so therefore the mandates should be stopped immediately. People who have not been vaccinated are heavily discriminated against in society without any evidence that the vaccines are doing anything to even minimise the symptoms in fact in some countries data shows that the unvaccinated could be at less risk.

#### NO COVID EMERGENCY

When you take into consideration that Ivermectin was hugely successful in India at reducing Covid cases whereas the adjoining state that was more vaccinated had less success of controlling the Covid outbreak, this is evidence alone that the vaccines do not work. You look at the average age and that most are obese or have underlying conditions this is no Covid emergency.

#### THE IMPACT OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY LAWS (SOE) ON QUEENSLANDERS

This means that if the SOE laws are extended from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022, Queenslanders will have been under a SOE for past two years. The state of emergency has affected the wellbeing of the individual is summarily sacrificed in the name of "the wellbeing of the community at large." The supposed cure, as can be observed throughout Queensland and indeed the nation, has been far worse than the disease itself, evidenced by the glaring thumbprints of the disparate policies introduced under the state of emergency:

- The devastation of middle-class businesses whilst major corporations racked in record profits in comparative industries.
- The rise in demand for mental health services since March 2020.
- The disintegration of trust in our public institutions; and

• Many other harrowing examples of loss and suffering. By its very nature and function, a state of emergency suspends democracy, individual freedom, and open public discourse. Our community has not been living under democratic governance as is their due per the social contract, but under dictate where their freedoms and rights are suspended; and where they have no reasonable pathway to remedy when they suffer unjustified abuse as a consequence of the policies introduced to "protect" them. As stated by Stephen Andrew, Queensland MP for Mirani, when discussing the SOE: "Since then, we have seen our economy smashed, small businesses decimated, hundreds of thousands of jobs lost and people's lives turned upside down. All sacrificed on the altar of "public safety" – along with free speech, the right to peaceful assembly, the right to work, freedom of conscience, bodily autonomy, government transparency and public trust in our institutions. Even worse, has been the fundamental change in our relations with each other, a change clouded by suspicion and distrust." 2 1

https://documents.parliament.qld.gov.au/committees/HEC/2020/PublicHealth2020/trns-22Jan2021-PH.pdf 2 <u>https://www.facebook.com/StephenAndrewMP</u>

## FALSE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

# CASE STUDIES – PROVING STRINGENT GOVERNMENT CONTROLS DO NOT TRANSLATE TO BETTER OUTCOMES

Infamously, Sweden stood out early in the pandemic for taking a different approach in responding to the emergence of SARSCOV-2 in their community. They chose to trust their citizens, give advice on the risk of the Virus and make recommendations (not mandates) on potentially effective ways to lessen exposure to the Virus if people felt they needed to. Despite coming under much scrutiny Sweden has emerged as having some of the least stringent government control measures and a significantly lower death rate (1,677 per million) 6 than adjoining countries such as the UK (2,354 per million) 7 and France (2,112 per million) 8 who endured some of the most stringent and oppressive control measures in the world. 3 https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanmic/article/PIIS2666-5247(21)00029-X/fulltext 4 5 https://archive.is/jwBRK 6 https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/sweden/7 https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/uk/ 8 https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/france/ Graph 1 - Sweden, UK & France: Government Stringency Index Similarly, Japan did not impose compulsory lockdown of its citizens, but instead gave guidance and made recommendations of how people could stay safe. They have had consistently lower stringency of government control measures than Australia, yet have retained one of the lowest death rates in the world (186 per million),9 even compared to Australia (199 per million) 10 who suffered through extended lockdowns, business and school closures and mandatory masking & vaccination. One must seriously question the cost to society of allowing oppressive

## VACCINES HAVE PUT PEOPLE IN HARM'S WAY

controls measures to continue, when the benefits are clearly questionable.

During its initial rollout in late 2020, we were told that mass vaccination (first of one dose, then two) of 70%, then 90% of the population, would be the only way to return to life as normal. But here we are over a year later, and despite governments forcing, coercing, and bullying citizens to achieve their desired rates, we are told that a double dose is now insufficient and that all must submit to a 3rd dose. In some industries, already fully vaccinated individuals face economic and social sanctions if they choose to abstain from a third dose. If the implementation of the vaccine mandates this past year is any guide, this mandate of a 3rd dose is likely to be imposed across all sectors and areas of society in the coming months. It is important to note that these vaccines are experimental and only have emergency use authorisation. There are no clearly defined benefits for a vast portion of the population, nor do we have any data for the long-term risks of these experimental therapies that are only being used in humans because of the state of emergency. Data is emerging from countries around the world showing negative efficacy of the COVID vaccines (meaning those vaccinated are more likely to fall ill with the Virus):

• Scotland - in a report (page 38) prepared by Public Health Scotland the double vaccinated were twice as likely to become infected with COVID and the triple vaccinated were also at an increased risk of infection (based on age-standardised case rate per 100,000).11

• Denmark – a study of vaccine effectiveness against SARS-COV-2 infection showed negative efficacy for both the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines of -76% and -39% respectively at 90 to 150 days post vaccination.12 9 https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/japan/ 10 https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/australia/ 11 https://www.publichealthscotland.scot/media/11223/22-01-19-covid19-

winter\_publication\_report.pdf (site accessed on 4 February 2022) 12 https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.12.20.21267966v2.full Graph 2 – Japan & Australia: Government Stringency Index

• Israel – the 4th booster dose has been found to be 13 ineffective against Omicron and infection, 14 15 hospitalisation and 16 death rates are the highest they have ever been despite high vaccination take up. On our own home soil, in Queensland, there were 7 covid deaths reported before the introduction of the Covid vaccines. However, that number shot to 540 when the borders were opened to admit the vaccinated only, 17 while the infection fatality rate in the elderly is higher now than it was before mass vaccination started.18,19 This raises significant questions about the efficacy of the Covid vaccines. No democratic government would be able to mandate a medical experiment upon its population, particularly in light of this kind of damning evidence. Yet under a state of emergency where democracy and apparently all reason is suspended, governments have been able to force their people to repeatedly partake in a medical experiment, the long-term consequences of which are as of yet unknown. The danger caused to the individual and our communities by a continual state of emergency is therefore quite clear, and too grave to accommodate, much less accept.

## **REJECT THE BILL AND THE EXTENSION TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Based on the evidence above and that there is no evidence that the vaccines prevent Covid transmission, symptoms or deaths. Reject the bull and the extension to the State of Emergency.

With the pandemic at its end, and two years of unfounded draconian measures, there can be no real justification for a "state of emergency" for the situation is not sudden nor urgent by any stretch of the imagination. We ask the Committee to genuinely consider whether Queensland or indeed Australia, is still a liberal democracy if the people's elected representatives continue to ignore the will of their constituents, whilst supporting the continued suspension of democracy to the obvious and undeniable detriment of the people. When voting on this bill, we would urge you to consider that you are either helping deal a death blow to democracy, or helping protect it. We in the community understand that any who vote in favour of further extending the state of emergency, is in fact voting for the continue this gross abuse of Queenslanders will be taken for what it is and all representatives in support will be held accountable. We hope the committee and its members come out on the right side of history and demonstrate the courage and leadership to make Queenslanders proud.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-trial-worlds-first-finds-4th-dose-not-good-enough-againstomicron/ 14 https://ourworldindata.org/covid-cases 15 https://ourworldindata.org/covidhospitalizations 16 https://ourworldindata.org/covid-deaths 17 https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/currentstatus/statistics 18 https://www.health.gov.au/health-alerts/covid-19/case-numbers-and-statistics 19 http://biomechanics.stanford.edu/me233\_20/reading/ioannidis20.pdf

Thank you for your time.

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