

Submission

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Submission in reference to the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022

I wish to convey my concerns in regard to the above bill and to let the committee know that I am NOT in agreeance with this bill being passed by the committee.

PERSONAL THOUGHTS

Australia today is a far cry from the Democratic free thinking and speaking Australia that we knew two years ago. I believe that the current sitting Government has done nothing to create a unified community. It has however divided and segregated our community and destroyed small businesses in an attempt to curb the spread of Covid 19. Todays Covid 19 cases show that this was in vain as is now evident, given that Covid 19 is generally a mild illness and the use of lockdowns, mask wearing, check in apps and mandating vaccinations at workplaces has not slowed the spread of the virus.

I implore you to consider carefully the impact the extension of this bill will have on Queensland and its residents. Our economy is suffering due to loss of business, our people are suffering extreme hardships with loss of income due to the vaccination mandates. We are a broken society with segregation due to vaccination policy.

FACTS

Every death is tragic but we need to put this into perspective the ABS information released recently states.

- Over 22 months of Covid , 273,901 Australians died, of these deaths only 2,639 people were Covid related with 92% of these having three serious underlying conditions. Some 100,000 people died of cancer; 32,000 died of heart disease; 30,000 died of Alzheimer's and dementia and 10,000 died of diabetes. Covid related deaths represent fewer than 1% of the total deaths in Australia over the past 22 months. The median age of Covid related deaths was 81 years for men and 86 years for women. Both of which are above our national average life span.
- Vaccination mandates commenced in Queensland on 17 December 2021 when there were 2,227 cases and a fully vaccinated status of 83.6%. Two months later Covid cases spiralled to 532,273 with a fully vaccinated status of 90.6%. Since the mandate started in Qld there have been an average of 8,031 new cases per day. During the same period the number of unvaccinated in the state has fallen from 16.4% to 9.4% yet we have recorded 530,000 new cases.

Therefore the vaccination does not appear to be effective and has shown that the virus does not discriminate between vaccinated and unvaccinated. The facts

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show that mandating vaccination has made zero difference to stopping the spread of Covid.

The fact is the Government has stood down 4,000 of our highly trained health workers, which has worsened the states health response. The government has also sacked specialised staff in aged care and home care services due to vaccination mandates this has left many of our sick, elderly and disabled helpless.

The state government has wasted taxes on advertisements and policing businesses, cafés, pubs and takeaways to enforce unnecessary mandates. This money could be put to towards protecting and providing care to the sick, the frail, the disabled, and the elderly.

With this in mind the committee needs to proceed with caution and NOT extend the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

Signed this day 2nd March 2022

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