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Dear Committee Secretary,

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

On behalf of myself, my wife and my 3 children, we wish to formally advise that we **do not** support the Bill nor the extension of the state of emergency.

Queensland was the first state to declare a state of emergency (SOE) on 29 January 2020. 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 nearly three years.

We surely can all agree that this emergency has now long since past and Australians are now eager to begin the healing and rebuilding from the devastation on the fabric of our communities that these draconian laws and bills have inflicted for far too long.

There are many contradicting facts that can be easily researched to counter the arguments used by our health minister to extend the state of emergency (SOE), but I have seen firsthand the far greater issue of suicide and the complete devastation that these laws have had on the mental health of our population.

Those who have managed to keep their heads above water cannot get the support they need and their injuries caused by these laws will far outlive this pandemic and I fear it will be a generational problem for a very long time. But sadly, there are many (far greater in number from the pandemic) that simply could not hold on and took their own lives.

The solution to improving Mental Health is not simply providing more services it is looking at the root cause problem and removing it. In this case I believe the SOE and the fearmongering from our government is by far the biggest contributor to this root cause. To put it in other terms, the Queensland government issued SOE impacts on mental health is equivalent to China's carbon contribution on the world. If you cannot remove the biggest contributor to the issue, all other solutions are band aids and futile!

If this is truly about health, then why are we not looking at these scores of young and middle-aged people that are taking their own lives while you consider extending the SOE that enables mandatory vaccinations in our workforce and children to protect a small cohort of the elderly that have had the wonderful experience of living a relatively free life for 80 or so years. I simply cannot understand this. I am sure if you asked the elderly this, they would agree with me.

By its very nature and function, a state of emergency suspends democracy, individual freedom, and open public discourse. It then proceeds to replace it with governance by fiat whereby dangerous powers are left in the hands of leaders who are more than eager to abuse them at the expense of the community whilst claiming to be acting for that same community's interests

We are a free man/woman under our rightful constitution, and it makes me sick to the stomach as I listen to our politicians' fallacies that 'we have a choice' and 'it is our individual choice'. All the while bringing in these Bills and Laws with each extension adding a little bit more authority to rule of the people. It is not a choice to feed your family or take an experimental drug. How ridiculous to even try and tell the people you are meant to represent this lie! I wonder how many people would have signed up to the medical trial if their job was not at stake? Not many from my community I meet with.

#### FALSE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

The SOE was initially justified based on wildly inaccurate modeling 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	<u>Predicted Deaths</u> – Imperial College London	<u>Reported Deaths</u> – 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."<sup>3</sup>*

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.

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.

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, while the infection fatality rate in the elderly is higher now than it was before mass vaccination started.

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**

The best predictor of future behaviour is past behaviour. It is very clear to my family and our community that we have been lied to, bullied, and coerced, all in the name of “public health.” This level of unmitigated coercion has been made possible by the continued extension of a “state of emergency.”

Although the community has been gaslit, traumatised, abused, and confused, we still have enough deductive capacity to know that a temporary state of emergency that is continually renewed is not in fact temporary. We are therefore aware that the suspension of our democracy, freedoms, and civil liberties is not temporary if the state of emergency continues to be extended.

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 continued suspension of democracy and that they have no acceptable reason to do so.

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.

My family and I wish you the strength and courage needed to vote for what is just and right for our families, communities, state, and country.

Sincerely

The Mackle Family

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