

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

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I **do not** support the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022, for the following reasons:

- There is no longer a pandemic. Queensland has transitioned to the '*Living with COVID-19*' phase. Omicron has seen significant community transmission; as such, the vast majority of the community now have natural immunity to the mild disease.
- Queensland COVID-19 'vaccination' rates are high. With most vaccinated individuals also contracting the disease, there is absolutely no need to mandate further injections. Furthermore, to the point of mandated injections, coercion was used for the government to achieve the vaccination rate outcome. The fear of losing one's income and the ability to provide for their family if they did not take the injection, is coercion and is ethically wrong.
- COVID-19 'vaccines' appear to be causing significant injury in those injected which has resulted in a significant impact to ambulance and hospital services. I am concerned that these injected individuals that had 'done the right thing' as instructed by the State Government are being under-treated and made to think they are 'imagining' their adverse reaction/injury – this is unethical.
- Community mental health concerns by imposing emergency powers on the community, including but not limited to:
 - The loss of income if one did not participate in an experimental drug therapy rollout.
 - Restricting movements – people separated from loved ones.
 - The controlled government narrative playing the vaccinated against the unvaccinated, '*pandemic of the unvaccinated*' – which did not transpire, we saw Omicron spread when interstate vaccinated individuals were granted entry to Queensland. Furthermore, in regard to denying unvaccinated individuals access to cafes, restaurants and entertainment – where is the scientific logic in not allowing an unvaccinated person to sit on a socially-distanced chair in a café, yet can sit a bare buttock on the same public toilet as a vaccinated person where the risk of transmission is obviously higher.
 - The loss of social connection that all individuals need, particularly the youth.
- Questionable accurateness of case number reporting:
 - 'Case' numbers should not be a metric due to the inefficiencies of testing methods – PCR testing and RAT kits have been recalled by the FDA in the USA due to risk.
 - Data surrounding positive cases – using the abovementioned inaccurate PCR testing and duplication of an individual needing to test multiple times during a certain period.
 - Number of hospitalisations and deaths that are absolutely due to COVID-19 – were they admitting solely due to COVID-19, did they die solely due to

COVID-19? Individuals attend hospital for other reasons to then be mandatory tested for COVID-19 and then reported as a COVID-19 hospital admission.

- Educational toll on school students due to restricted access to school and loss of teaching staff due to vaccine mandates. I worry that my children are not receiving adequate education and I am considering removing them from 'traditional' public system schooling. I note that it is reported that babies/toddlers are missing developmental milestones due lockdowns and mask-wearing.

For me, I have been volunteering at my children's school for the past four years, I am currently the secretary of the school's P&C Association. I feel that I have to stand down from my volunteering duties as a result of the health order. I understand that I can volunteer outside of school hours; however, I hold strong morals and will not be told that I can volunteer my time when it suits someone else. I also work from home and my volunteer days at the school are my 'social connection to the outside world'. This loss has taken a great mental health toll on me and subsequently, my family. I feel that I cannot seek mental health support as I fear that I will be turned away due to my informed medical decisions. The school has also lost out – they have lost a hardworking and engaged volunteer (which is an extremely hard to come by). The school, and its community, is now disadvantaged.

Now that QLD has transitioned to the '*living with COVID-19*' phase, the government should now direct its efforts to:

- Increasing mental health support services.
- Bolstering education services.
- Allowing all people, regardless of vaccination status, to return to the workforce.
- Remove all restrictions on unvaccinated individuals – to return to a community that we all **want** to live in.
- Cease the fear narrative. This includes the approval of Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 which ultimately tells the community that there is still something to fear, when there is not.
- Fund research into COVID-19 vaccination adverse reactions and treatment of the unusual medical conditions presented.
- Provide support to COVID-19 vaccine injured individuals.

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