

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022.

Submission to the Community Support and Services Committee stating my objection to the extension of the above mentioned Bill.

Since the beginning of the declared public health emergency I had worked as an essential worker. Until mandates. I no longer have a job, no income to support my family. Why? Because of the power given through legislation passed that took away my right to work, my right to body autonomy, my freedoms as an Australian. My right to choose.

As stated throughout the Bill 'temporary extensions' and 'temporary measures' are required to be extended for the Covid 19 health response and state of emergency. Temporary meaning short lived. This Legislation has been extended multiple times meaning it is no longer temporary it is perpetual. This is not the intended purpose of the legislation. Statistics clearly override the statement of Emergency in any logical sense.

This statement below taken from the STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 is an opinion of the Minister.

"In my opinion, the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 is compatible with human rights under the Human Rights Act because it limits the identified human rights only to the extent that is reasonable and demonstrably justifiable in accordance with section 13 of the Act."

YVETTE D'ATH MP MINISTER FOR HEALTH and AMBULANCE SERVICES and LEADER OF THE HOUSE

It is my opinion that the evidence available shows that any restrictions extended are not reasonable and justifiable. This is not compatible with section 13 of the Act.

All deaths are tragic for families but the Statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) released last week put into perspective the minimal impact Covid 19 has had on death statistics for the past 22 months.

- Most deaths due to COVID-19 have other conditions listed on the death certificate (91.4%).
- There are 2,639 death registrations that have been received by the ABS where an individual is certified as having died from or with COVID-19 between the start of the pandemic and 31 January 2022. Approximately 1% of the 273,901 death registrations received by the ABS and certified by a doctor in Australia during the pandemic period are of people who have died with or from COVID-19
- The median age for those who died from COVID-19 was 83.7 years (81.2 years for males, 86.0 years for females).
- The Chief Health Officer statistical updates on deaths daily. These reports show that higher hospitalization and death rates were recorded in vaccinated people.
- Adverse reaction statistics to the vaccines as reported by the TGA up to 17/2/2022.
  - Number of reports: 111,107
  - Number of cases with a single suspected medicine : 109,069
  - Number of cases where death was a reported outcome: 766

In 2020, COVID-19 was the 38th leading cause of death.

It should also be noted that the top five leading causes of death are non-communicable diseases. What justification could there possibly be to implement such draconian measures on the people that limit their freedoms?

The statistics clearly show that these measures are excessive to the threat. Government has put fear into its citizens for a disease that predominantly takes the lives of older people or those who are already sick. Why are we restricting children's rights? They are not in a vulnerable group. To persecute a society with threats and coercion is not justifiable under any law.

Vaccinations mandates are not reasonable and should be removed immediately. The damage that the restrictions have caused to our communities and people is extensive. It needs to stop.

Statistics show the clinical data and must be considered in the decision making process. Also for consideration are our stories, the human element. Governments have destroyed lives and businesses for the past 2 years and the stories are there to be heard. They are heartbreaking.

My story is simple. I worked in a job I loved through the whole pandemic and then mandates. Suddenly my industry was high risk, why? No one knows. There was no evidence for this decision, just a power play. More mandates. More restrictions. More exclusion. More denial of my human rights. More injustice. Outcome.. No job. No income. What now?

Mandates, segregation, attack on human rights, injustice, discrimination, my freedoms will be given back when I comply. This is not Australian.

I object to this bill and all it stands for.

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