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To the Committee Secretariat

Submission Regarding Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022

Please accept my submission regarding the above Amendment Bill (recently lodged by the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, Yvette D'Ath) for due consideration as a concerned Queenslanders.

I respectfully advise that **I do not support the Bill** and ask that you decline the Amendment Bill for the extension of the Act to 31 October, 2022 in its entirety and that you recommend that the existing end date of 30 April, 2022 be upheld.

The Minister for Health and Ambulance Services has lodged this Amendment Bill saying further caution is required, however after more than 2 years under a continually extended state of emergency, it is well past time for Minister D'Ath, the Chief Health Officer Dr John Gerrard and Premier Palaszczuk and the Queensland Government to stop the overreach. The emergency has passed, it did a long time ago, and it is time to return to democratically Governing the State and get Queenslanders back at it – ALL Queenslanders, without discrimination and without any mandates.

No Justification to Extend

State of Emergency was justified based on terribly inaccurate modelling from the Imperial College in London forecasting deaths from Covid19 that have proven to be nearly 10 times the number of reported deaths. Remember that the TGA and CDC have admitted that only 8.6% and 6%, respectively, of Covid19 deaths could be solely attributed to the Virus. 1 & 2

At the time, these overinflated projections were used to put fear and panic into the people when nothing was known about this disease. There has now been over 2 years of sustained and constant daily fear mongering regarding Covid19 on all forms of media despite knowing truths such as:

- Healthy people are not at high risk of complications from SARS-COV-2 (virus) if they do catch it.
- Healthy people are not spreaders of disease.
- If you catch the virus there are safe and effective treatment protocols to aid recovery (used by doctors since March 2020) that are not an injection.
- Natural infection gives longer-lasting protection against reinfection.

1. www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia#deaths-due-to-covid-19-in-australia
2. <https://archive/ph/jsBRK>

Over these 2 years, NO information on staying well and healthy has been disseminated by the Government. Commonly known things such as using vitamins, eating healthy food, drinking enough water, staying away from processed and high sugar food and getting regular gentle exercise and sunshine. In fact, the daily dose of fear and the lockdown advice given to stay indoors and out of the fresh air and sunshine and not see people is entirely counter to staying well and healthy.

The Qld Government have not been transparent and have deliberately withheld from the Queensland people the scientific papers used to justify the lockdowns and the mandates and instead used inaccurate modelling as the impetus. These actions have amplified a lack of trust in the Premier, Chief Health Officer, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services and by default, their ability to make integrous decisions on behalf of the Queensland people.

The measures taken “for the wellbeing of the community at large” thus far by the Queensland Government, have served to promote fear and divide this community and have created un-acknowledged devastation and suffering for people in this state. The measures have caused loss of livelihoods, loss of businesses and careers, suicides, nurse and teacher shortages, family divisions and breakups to name only a few. Will we ever know the true extent of the damage these measures have caused?

Shutting down Safe and Effective Treatments and Silencing Discussion

Our government made the decision **not to call on** a wide range of reputable doctors and academics whose expertise should have had them being consulted early in this pandemic but rather, censored them from public platforms when they offered viable alternatives to the measures used to manage the pandemic. We do not know what science the government has based its decisions on as that information has never been made available to the people.

Garnering information from experts in their field to provide different experiences and solutions to successfully save people’s lives, regardless of where in the world they are, would have shown true leadership in the early days. Australia’s own Professor Thomas Borody sought to inform the government about the effectiveness of Ivermectin in treating Covid19 patients and was quickly silenced.

Doctors have always been able to use proven drugs off licence if they believe they can help a patient. However, the use of well-known and safe drugs such as Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine that were saving lives (watch Dr Tess Lawrie) elsewhere in the world, was banned and Doctors threatened with loss of licence if they used them. It is unethical and malfeasant to change the rules and allow people to die.

Vaccine Only Option causing harm to people

People survived and totally recovered from Covid19 around the world due to the use of therapeutic drug protocols long before a vaccine was available, but here in Queensland, we were not allowed the option. We were told that the vaccine was the **only option**. We were told that 70% then 90% of the population would need to be vaccinated (originally one dose, then two, now boosters as well) for life to return to normal, but it has not.

Our government lied to us and people have died due to this governments decisions to ban proven treatment protocols and instead advocate experimental vaccines. They have forced people to partake in a vaccine medical experiment for which there is no long-term data – the consequences are unknown.

Data is now emerging from countries around the world showing negative efficacy of the vaccines, that is the vaccinated are more likely to fall ill with the virus. A report from Public Health Scotland showed the double vaccinated were twice as likely to become infected with Covid19 and the triple vaccinated were also at increased risk of infections. 3 Israel is up to the 4th booster dose which has been found to be ineffective against Omicron. 4

3. www.publichealthscotland.scot/media/11223/22-01-19-covid19-winter_publication_report.pdf

4. <https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-trial-worlds-first-finds-4th-dose-not-good-enough-against-omicron/>

Furthermore, the FDA has only just started to release the data from Pfizer that was used to licence Pfizer's Covid19 vaccine in the USA and are doing so only because they were ordered to by a judge in the US Federal court.⁵ This is concerning as it means that the safety and efficacy data previously provided by Pfizer to the US government may be false and/or misleading. Is this the same data provided to the Australian Government?

Vaccines should be **an option** for people after the unadulterated data is available and only if efficacy and safety is proven, but vaccines should not be **the option**. This applies to Moderna and J&J and any other new injections or treatments that have not yet completed the full and robust trial process. And under no circumstances should our children be made part of a medical experiment – that is immoral.

Reject the Bill and the Extension to the State of Emergency

I oppose this requested extension strongly due largely to no confidence in the Queensland Government. It is clear they have lied repeatedly and have bullied and coerced Queenslanders, so I urge the Committee to decline the Amendment Bill and uphold 30 April, 2022 as the end of all Covid Emergency powers.

That we are being asked to endure these measures longer when there is no justification reveals that our government representatives are not guided by reason or logic. After 2 years of Covid19, we all are wiser and know better, so why does the government want to retain State Of Emergency powers? Forcing medical treatments and lockdown measures and mandates in this liberal democratic country is unlawful and un-Constitutional without the emergency powers. The people of Queensland know that.

I ask the Committee to genuinely consider whether Queensland is still a liberal democracy if the people's elected representatives continue to ignore the will of their constituents whilst supporting the suspension of democracy to the undeniable detriment of the people. Please consider, when voting on this bill, whether you are helping deal a death blow to democracy or helping protect it.

I understand that any who vote in favour of further extending the state of emergency, is in fact voting for the continued suspension of democracy without any acceptable reason to do so. Any representatives voting to extend the emergency powers will be understood to be supporting the abuse of Queenslanders.

I truly hope the committee and its members demonstrate courage, integrity, and leadership to Queenslanders and vote against the bill and the extension.

Yours sincerely

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5. <https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/paramount-importance-judge-orders-fda-hasten-release-pfizer-vaccine-docs-2022-01-07/>