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Subject: SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY COMTEE INQUIRY INTO EXTENDING QUEENSLAND'S "STATE OF EMERGENCY":
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Under the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022, Queensland's 'state of emergency' laws will be extended from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022.

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MY POSITION ON THE MATTER:

I am AGAINST the extension of the 'State of Emergency' in Queensland.

REASONS FOR MY POSITION ON THE MATTER:

1. DEATHS FROM COVID:

- The latest Australian Bureau of Statistics information states that over 22 months of Covid, 273,901 Australians died. However, of these deaths only 2,639 people were Covid related with 92% of these having 3 serious underlying conditions.
- Some 100,000 died of cancer, 32,999 died of heart disease, 30,000 dies of Alzheimer's and dementia; and 10,000 died of diabetes.
- Covid related deaths represent fewer than one per cent of the total deaths in Australia over the past 22 months.
- The median age of death was 81 years for mean and 86 years for women. Both of these are above our national average life span.
- Far more people died from the flu than Covid. We had 2,639 Covid deaths over 22 months. However, over a period of 12 months in 2019, 4,124 people died of the flu. That is a far worse death toll than the Covid death toll. ABS website figures.
- The vaccination mandate in Queensland began on 17 December 2021, when we had 2,227 cases and a fully vaccinated status of 83.6%. Just over 2 months late, Covid cases in Qld had jumped to 532,273 with a fully vaccinated status of 90.6%. Since the mandate started in Qld, the state has averaged 8,031 new cases per day. During the same period, the number in the state who are unvaccinated has fallen from 16.4% to 9.4%, yet we have recorded 530,000 new cases.

This data shows that the MANDATE IS A COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY, INVALID AND INEFFECTIVE IN STOPPING THE SPREAD OF COVID THROUGH QLD, AUSTRALIA AND I DARE TO SAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Let me bring to your attention that the MANDATE has caused devastating effect on the following :-

1..Queensland has made the Covid Health Response worst by standing down 4,000 highly trained health workers and we have lost specialised staff in aged care and home care services, as well as police, paramedics, teachers, etc and shut down businesses due to mandates.

The burnout is 'absolutely real': A look at the state of Australia's nursing workforce amid labour shortage - ABC News

2.Mental health issues increasing among Australians year 2020 – 2021.

“Between 16 March 2020 and 19 September 2021, 21.0 million MBS mental health-related services were processed nationally (\$2.3 billion in benefits paid). About 6.0 million (28.8%) of these services were delivered via telehealth (as opposed to face-to-face) with \$714.3 million in benefits paid for telehealth services.”

Mental health services in Australia, COVID-19 impact on mental health - Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (aihw.gov.au)

3. Decrease rate in marriages (unity), increase rate of divorce (separation) and domestic violence and division in community (“the vac” and “the unvac” group).

- There were 78,989 marriages registered in Australia in 2020 compared with 113,815 in 2019. This was a decrease of 30.6% due to the restrictions put in place during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic including social distancing requirements, size limits on gatherings (including weddings) and travel restrictions had a direct impact on marriages in 2020.

- In 2020 - 49,510 divorces were granted in Australia, an increase of 1.9% from 2019 (48,582). Marriages and Divorces, Australia, 2020 | Australian Bureau of Statistics (abs.gov.au)

- Family and domestic violence sexual assault up 13%.

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- an online survey of 15,000 Australian women about their experience of domestic violence during the initial stages of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- In the three months prior to the survey, conducted in May 2020, 4.6 percent of women who responded to the survey experienced physical or sexual violence from a current or former cohabiting partner. Almost six percent (5.8%) of women experienced coercive control and 11.6 percent reported experiencing at least one form of emotionally abusive, harassing or controlling behaviour.

- For many women, the pandemic coincided with the onset or escalation of violence and abuse. Two-thirds of women who experienced physical or sexual violence by a current or former cohabiting partner since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic said the violence had

started or escalated in the three months prior to the survey.

- Many women, particularly those experiencing more serious or complex forms of violence and abuse, reported safety concerns were a barrier to help-seeking.

The prevalence of domestic violence among women during the COVID-19 pandemic | Australian Institute of Criminology (aic.gov.au)

4. Taxpayer Funds spent on ineffective, non-evidence based medical procedure, Vaccinations rollout, PCR testing and Vaccine injuries compensation.

On 2 March 2022 - 94.5% of people aged 16 and over are fully vaccinated (Vaccination numbers and statistics | Australian Government Department of Health)

On 2 March 2022, a total of 2,892,325 cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Australia, including 5,272 deaths, and approximately 204,730 active cases. (Coronavirus (COVID-19) at a glance – 2 March 2022 | Australian Government Department of Health)

On 02 March 2021, a total of 28,986 cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Australia, including 909 deaths, and approximately 69 active cases.

(Coronavirus (COVID-19) at a glance – 2 March 2021 | Australian Government Department of Health)

The above numbers are a clear picture of ineffectiveness of the Covid Vaccine in Covid 19 prevention, the number of covid cases are creeping up despite high percentage in full vaccination.

Instead, the vaccine rollout / mandate with cost millions of taxpayers money for the vaccine related injuries claims, which could have been prevented.

It is reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 16 November 2021 that “More than 10,000 Australians have filed coronavirus vaccine injury claims” and that

“Taxpayers are facing a hefty bill for rare but significant coronavirus vaccine injuries, with at least 10,000 people planning to claim under the federal government’s no-fault indemnity scheme with compensation for medical costs and lost wages to be paid by the government, meaning it would cost at least \$50 million if each claim is approved”.

Australia COVID vaccine injury claims total more than 10,000 (smh.com.au)

COVID-19 IS AN ILLNESS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED WITH BOOSTING UP NATURAL IMMUNITY:

- I have had Covid-19 and major symptoms were an extreme fatigue, fever and nausea. I managed the symptoms with anti-inflammatory medications and natural remedies and the symptoms lasted for 3 days. I am healthy and fit woman who recovered well from Covid without the vaccine. I am now have developed natural immunity has been found to be far superior to any medical intervention e.g. vaccinations.

- *Reference:130 Research Studies Affirming The Power of Natural COVID Immunity. <https://thepulse.one/2021/11/23/130-research-studies-affirming-the-power-of-natural->

immunity-to-covid/ Epidemiologist Dr Paul Elias Alexander is a former assistant professor at McMaster University in evidence-based medicine and research.

THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY IMPACTED MY ABILITY TO WORK.

- I am a Registered Nurse who was working hard throughout the pandemic and made to standdown on the 1st of Nov 2021 due to my choice not to adhere to an ineffective medical intervention that does not prevent contracting the virus or transmitting the virus. I was suddenly classified as a high risk, super spreader at work on the 1 November. I have obtained a medical exemption as I have natural immunity from covid infection, and I was still not allowed on site and strictly demanding for vaccination. It has created discrimination and unfair dismissal.

I have been taught and have been practising to provide nursing duties for patient with full valid and informed consent given without coercion. Patients have rights to refuse cares and medical procedures.

Nurses like me and my workmates who are willing and able to work were suspended from work and caused shortage in healthcare workers and caused nurses to work under pressure and experienced absolute burnt out, jeopardising patient care.

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Again it would have cost health care increased amount of funding that is to replace nurses that were made stood down, paying some nurses discretionary leave whilst waiting for exemption being processed, increased medical leave due to burnt out and mistakes and mishaps occurring in lack of patient care due to nursing shortages.

THINK AND ACT WISELY.

THE STATE OF EMERGENCY NEED TO STOPPED NOW.