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To the Committee Secretary

I write this to ask for some sanity within our government. Please do not extend the state of emergency powers, please stop the covid mandates. If you asked your constituents what they believed and what they truly want, you would realise that the majority of Queenslanders (and the majority of all Australians), want/expect our freedoms back.

Too many people have suffered from our dying economy, small businesses have been decimated, hundreds of thousands of jobs lost and peoples lives turned upside down. For the sake of public safety we have lost free speech, the right to peaceful assembly, the right to work, the right to basic health care, the right to visit sick & dying relatives, government transparency and public trust in our institutions. We've even lost the right to offer our services voluntarily unless we are vaccinated.

So many people wanting to help through the SES but aren't allowed to because of their vaccination status. I am sure if you were stuck on your rooftop waiting for help to be rescued from rising flood waters, you wouldn't be bothering to check the vaccination status of your rescuer. How many people were left stranded in the floods because voluntary SES workers were turned away due to their vaccination status? overworking the vaccinated SES volunteers.

This is inhumane, this discrimination needs to stop immediately. If people are going to get covid they are going to get it whether they're vaccinated or not. Anyone can catch CV, vaccinated or unvaccinated, so there is no scientific reasoning to banish the unvaccinated. It is false to say that an unvaccinated person is unsafe to be around. The fact that you need multiple shots & multiple boosters within 12 months is proof to many that the vaccinations do not do what they were made to do. Majority of the vaccinated community disagree with the mandates, most people will agree that everyone has the right to choose for themselves whether they wear a mask, get a vaccination, it should not be up to a government to stop people from living their lives if they don't do as they're told.

The majority of people who catch covid, fully recover, this is not the scary pandemic that we all thought it would be when we first heard about it a couple of years ago. It is sad when anyone dies, not just a covid case, but any death. This includes the many people who have died from adverse reactions from the covid vaccinations. There have been too many deaths including suicides. People ending their lives because they have lost everything, this is the saddest thing of all about the pandemic, yet it doesn't get a mention.

Everyone who wants to be vaccinated would be vaccinated by now, let people decide for themselves how they will live their lives. Stop spreading unscientific rumours that the unvaccinated are causing the spread of the virus. It is very obvious to all that can still think for themselves that the higher the vaccination rates, the higher the covid cases. Take our QLD borders for instance, QLD was relatively CV free until the borders were open, where did all the CV cases come from? Not from the unvaccinated as they weren't allowed to enter QLD, the cases rose dramatically when (only) vaccinated people were permitted to come into QLD.

Please do the right thing by the Queensland people and put a stop to the State of

Emergency Powers. Too few people are getting too much power & too much say without consulting the people. Governments were put into power by the people, for the people, not to over-rule the people. Allow us to make our own decisions, its time to end the emergency powers, let people think for themselves.

Trusting that our parliament will act on behalf of the people who voted them in, and give everyone their lives/freedom back by not extending the State of Emergency Powers. Living in fear is no way to live. Allow the unvaccinated sacked workers back into their jobs, the hospitals will be full of caring staff again, instead of over-worked and underpaid staff who are just hanging in there. There are millions of qualified workers sitting at home because they chose their health over their job, this is no longer a free state or a free country. Please give us our freedom back.

Yours faithfully,  
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