From: NU

To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Response to Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

Date: Thursday, 3 March 2022 6:03:17 PM

## To whom it may concern,

I am responding to the proposed extension of expiring provisions of the Public Health and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2022 which was introduced to Queensland Parliament on the 22nd of February 2022 by the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services. I am requesting that the bill is not passed as it will result in continuing and compounding negative impacts on people, children and businesses. As a registered teacher in Queensland I have seen the decline of the mental well-being of students and teachers due to the restrictions put in place by the QLD government.

I see anxiety levels of students soaring and them debilitated from making decisions for their future due to the uncertainty. It has been a great struggle for them dealing with the divide and segregation in their communities due to the public health measures. I have dealt personally with students who have had loved ones suicide within the last two years due to government control and a reducing of their freedoms and their ability to access support networks. This has greatly affected my mental health and will continue to do so long after these measures are halted.

Living in an environment where people are segregated from engaging in socialisation in a normal way has created major mental health issues. The ongoing vaccination mandates for teachers is harming many people. The students are told that they must fully consent to any sexual activity but then their teachers are being coerced into undertaking a medical procedure. The students learn what is modelled.

As a teacher in the Far North Queensland region I can see first hand the devastating impact that vaccination mandates are having on staffing in schools. There is a major teacher shortage and this is being ignored. They are advertising on Seek for preservice teachers to be given permission to teacher instead of utilitising the excellent teachers with many years of in classroom experience. There are recent surveys created by teachers through the Queensland Educators United group which shows that over 29900 culmative years of teacher experience is being locked out of the Queensland education system. This is abhorrent and wrong on moral and economic levels.

It is increasingly clear that the vaccinations do not prevent transmission as seen in the vast spread of the Omnicron variant. Contining to push them upon the population will only result in more evidence being compiled for a Nuremberg code of 1947 like trial.

The 'pandemic' is clearly over and it is obvious that this coronavirus is like another flu and thus should be treated as one. No more continuation of mandates and authoritarian rules must take place. This is destroying small businesses and the diversity of our country.

Please do not pass this legislation which will only result in more suicides and mental health issues for all.

Follow the examples of most other countries which are dropping pandemic measures and a returning to normal life.

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My name is Nathan Unwin.

Thank you for reading this and considering my perspective.

Kind Regards