

Submission regarding [Public Health and Other Legislation \(Extension of Expiring Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2022](#)

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I am writing to oppose the proposed extension of Emergency Powers for the following reasons:

All around the world we see countries which have had far greater impacts from COVID-19 now disbanding all restrictions and extraordinary legislations they implemented for containment of COVID-19.

Many studies have found that the response measures imposed by governments worldwide have caused far greater damage to the health of the people (serious mental health problems including escalation of suicides) than the virus itself.

Restrictions such as lockdowns have caused enormous losses in revenue to businesses and individuals worldwide which have impacted on the mental health of the populations.

There have been huge national debts incurred by governments worldwide under these Emergency Powers which will impact on the financial health of several future generations.

The Queensland government has neglected to observe the successful management of COVID-19 in countries such as India which demonstrated 97% reduction in COVID-19 cases within 5 weeks in the state of Uttar Pradesh by supplying the cheap medication Ivermectin to its 240 million population. This measure saved countless thousands of lives and meant that the community could move on rapidly from the impact of COVID-19. The Queensland Government is privy to information reported to the WHO such as these highly successful measures in India, yet our government chooses to ignore the data and stay on their previous path of destruction of our economy, division of families and friendships, annihilation of our health care and education systems, all the while using taxpayer money to fund pharmaceutical companies supplying these ineffective vaccines.

The Queensland government banned the prescription of this cheap medication in Australia for COVID-19 management and instead embarked on a series of lockdowns, mandates, rules and regulations that have had no such success as demonstrated in India in 5 weeks. Instead the people of Queensland have been subjected to incursions on their liberty to work in their businesses, serve all customers wishing to use their business services and mandated to only serve vaccinated people regardless of the fact that these vaccinations have no proven efficacy to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The Queensland government has seriously impacted the delivery of health services to Queenslanders by mandating vaccinations to health workers. Huge numbers of health care workers have refused the vaccinations no doubt because they have seen first hand the injuries caused by them. This has left our health care system in a dire state of chronic understaffing.

Similar issues are occurring in the education system with many teachers refusing the mandated vaccinations.

The Queensland government has introduced medical apartheid into our state instead of using a cheap medication to adequately control the spread of COVID-19, an abominable overreach of their powers!

These Emergency Powers the state keeps granting itself enables the use of the COVID-19 vaccines while they are still not Approved by the TGA in Australia. Unless these Emergency Powers were enacted these unapproved vaccines could not be in use whilst there is another medication available which has proven success in treating COVID-19 – Ivermectin.

There are serious Conflicts of Interest occurring in Queensland regarding these COVID-19 vaccines and financial benefits being made by our Premier's father and the former CHO's husband. Any further extension of Emergency Powers should be suspended in Queensland subject to a judicial inquiry into financial gains being made by members of Parliament and their family members. See article - <https://www.australiannationalreview.com/state-of-affairs/conflicts-of-interest-everywhere-with-australian-politicians-profiting-from-the-bs-19-fraud-should-they-enjoy-their-remaining-time-out-of-jail/>

I will also list the points in this proposed Amendment Bill which need greater transparency and more detailed explanation to the people of Queensland in the Bill.

- Increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, including by issuing directions to require physical distancing, restrict movement and gatherings, require people to quarantine or self-isolate and **implement other containment measures Exactly what containment measures does the government intend to enact? This is dangerously vague and open to abuse of power.**
- **set aside the entitlement to compensation for loss or damage suffered as a result of the exercise of powers under the Disaster Management Act** related to the COVID-19 disaster situation (section 138A) **The proven injuries and deaths from COVID-19 vaccinations which have been reported to the TGA and showing on their website should require the government to be responsible for compensation for loss of livelihood and/or loss of health or life as a result of the government mandating these vaccinations. I personally know of people who are now unable to work because they were mandated to take a COVID-19 vaccination to keep their job. As a result of the forced vaccination these people are so physically incapacitated they can no longer work. The government should be forced to compensate these people. I vehemently opposed this amendment to set aside compensation for loss or damage suffered as a result of the government exercising extraordinary powers under the Disaster Management Act.**
- Authorise the sharing of confidential information for contact tracing; **There needs to be more clarity as to who this confidential information is able to be shared with.**

In summation, I call on the immediate cessation to granting any further extension of Emergency Powers to our Queensland government.

Yours faithfully,

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