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To whom it may concern,

Democracy relies on the power of the people, not officials making decisions for them under the guise of an Emergency. The thin veneer that society exists under has been made apparent with the mandate of untried vaccines causing segregation and discrimination. I am a 54 year old woman who has fainted from wearing a mask, coughed for days after wearing a mask, just so I could go about my business. As the carer of my [REDACTED] who has suffered a stroke and has mild brain damage, memory disfunction and anxiety, we attend the local trivia at the pub for brain exercise and mental health. Due to the discrimination against those who do not want the jab, we have not been able to attend, and the deterioration of memory in both of us, is very apparent. The jab affected my husband's memory, and not being permitted to attend the pub, has exacerbated it. I had the first jab, under duress, and the consequences were severe depression and nausea. I felt a though my soul had died. My [REDACTED] had the jab, and has since had cognitive decline and memory issues.

I have been responsible for my health since leaving home at 16, and don't require a Government to tell me what to do.

If people are concerned for their health, they may choose to wear a mask, get the jab, stay at home, get healthier and fitter, avoid certain groups etc, but it is up to them to make their own choices and not be dictated to. The propaganda has educated people about how viruses behave, so time to step back and let Queenslanders live with this virus, and all the other ones to come, without the dictates of an Emergency. The floods are a real emergency. People need help with basic necessities for survival, before rebuilding. It will be a very tough time mentally for those affected, but anyone buying, or renovating will also feel the pain with even more demand on short supplies of materials and builders. It is a real disaster.

Covid is not an emergency, we have learnt to live with it. Show some respect for the people of Queensland, and stop abusing power.

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