

Submission

This submission addresses and refers to the Bill (Public Health and Other Legislation [Extension of Expiring Provisions] Amendment Bill 2022) which is an Act to amend the following:

The Acts Interpretation Act 1954

The Corrective Services Act 2006

The Corrective Services Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020

The Covid-19 Emergency Response Act 2020

The Disaster Management Act 2003

The Justice and Other Legislation (Covid-19 Emergency Response) Amendment Act 2020

The Mental Health Act 2016

The Public Health Act 2005

The Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provision) Amendment Act 2021

The Public Health and Other Legislations (Public Health Emergency) Amendment Act 2020

for particular purposes -

Tabled by Queensland's Health Minister Yvette D'Art, this new Bill extends Queensland's 'state of emergency' powers for a fourth time. This Bill was introduced into Parliament of 22 February 2022.

I disagree with this Bill and would like to see it voted down and tossed out of Parliament.

Can the Health Minister please provide clean data from Queensland that shows that we are still in a "State of Emergency"? I don't think so. I do not support any "State of Emergency", there is no "State of Emergency" in Queensland or anywhere in Australia.

The current State of Emergency and mandates within the State of Queensland have not been effective. As seen by the data available on the ABS and other government websites, the spread of covid has not eased whilst these mandates have been in place. This surely must be evidence that to continue with them would be the definition of stupidity – doing the same thing and expecting a different result! The result of the mandates has been to isolate the hospitality industry, health industry, education staff, close businesses, put people out of work and to divide families and friends.

Whilst all deaths are tragic, less than 1% of all the deaths in Australia were from covid over the last 22 months. According to figures from last week: 2639 people died from covid in these 22 months but in just the 12 months of 2019 (a period of nearly half the time) 4120 people died from the flu. Did we need to have strict mandates for that? In the last 22 months 100 000 people have died from cancer; 32000 died from heart disease, 30 000 from alzheimers/dementia and 10 000 from diabetes. Where's our concern for preventing these deaths?

While this is not just in Queensland, these figures are Australia wide (Ms D'Arth goes further than the use of Australian figures, she uses worldwide figures – at least the figures used here relate to our country) – tell me what person in their right minds thinks or can even declare we have a "State of Emergency"? This is just ludicrous. NOT even if these were the figures for Queensland alone would we call this a "State of Emergency" – PLEASE! This is just the current Health Minister, the current Government wanting to flex their muscle over the people of Queensland behind a façade of "keeping Queenslanders safe". Did they call a "State of Emergency", lockdown, restrict people's freedoms, put people out of business, force respectable, reputable people out of jobs they have held for many years, mandate vaccinations, mandate mask wearing and close borders down because of the flu (influenza) in 2019. Did they keep children out of school because of the spread of influenza in

this same year or any other year this century? Heaven forbid we give the Labor government any crazy ideas about doing that – oh, but I actually thought people were crazy when they said our Government would mandate vaccines and force people to be vaccinated to hold onto their jobs, their houses, their possessions and their ability to be able to clothe, feed and shelter their families – but they did!

These mandates have seen 4000 of our highly trained healthcare workers stood down, we have lost specialised staff from aged care and home care services. This has left many of our sick, elderly and disabled helpless. A mass amount of resources have been wasted in policing businesses, cafes, takeaways and pubs enforcing a mandate that is unnecessary, ineffective and highly destructive. Instead of focusing on providing ALL our resources on protecting the sick, the disabled, the frail and the elderly.

END THE MANDATE SO THAT WE CAN GET BACK TO SOME FORM OF NORMALITY AND SANITY!

The government has given us all sorts of reasons to force vaccinate – keeping the vulnerable safe (remind me who is included in this category??). The government data shows that the sector of the community that is most affected by Covid deaths are those in the age range of 81+ (see the average death figures – men 81 years, women 86 years; check the ABS website).

The reality is that giving the Government an extension of these powers means it takes away from the freedom of the people and says to the people you are not intelligent or responsible enough to make informed decisions about your health and that of your family and community. While there might be a small percentage of the community that this applies to why should the majority have to suffer (and suffer we have) because of this. None of us want to make our colleagues or family members or community members sick intentionally – would it not be far better to campaign to people about staying home if you are unwell, keep your children home if they are unwell?

The Government has successfully segregated our community, been responsible for businesses closing down and people losing their livelihood which burdens the rest of us who pay tax and have to then support that part of the community which takes funding from other sectors; our means of feeding our country has been put in jeopardy because of the restrictions put in place due to a “State of Emergency” – our farmers, if they can’t get workers and can’t sell produce are also victims who will lose their livelihood; the Government has successfully created fear in community causing untold damage to the mental health and wellbeing of a large sector of our community including the most vulnerable – our aged community and our children and young people. I don’t have the figures for this but I don’t doubt there are already papers and research happening right now that can contest to this. I don’t have the information because unlike the Government MP’s who want to bring this about I don’t have a bunch of lackey’s / personal assistants and staff at my fingertips to go do that research. I actually have a demanding job which sees the damage done to the mental health and wellbeing of our young people by all the fear mongering caused by the acts allowed by the so-called “state of emergency”. And I can’t find enough professionals to help those in my scope – because we have a shortage of health workers and educators etc because of these mandates. (But the Government will tell you that is untrue – they have tried to tell us the public another story). It is a well-known and researched fact that the cost of Mental Health issues and disorders are ongoing and on the rise. Giving the Government power to cause more issues in this space when there is no data supporting the we have a state of emergency is not only madness but is irresponsible, neglectful and dangerous, in fact criminal. You weren’t elected to treat us like we are stupid and irresponsible or

like we are toddlers and need you to make our decisions for us. The people are sick of having their freedoms taken away in the name of a “State of Emergency”.

The Queensland State of Emergency must abide by the Federal law and to adhere to our constitution and the Quarantine laws. Quarantining of healthy individuals without a court order is breaking the Federal Biosecurity Act of 2015. For there to be a health emergency there must be evidence of such an emergency. Using figures from a test that was never meant to be used to as a diagnostic tool, ie the PCR test is not scientific practice – see the advice from the inventor who said this was not its purpose due to the ‘cycles’, over 27 cycles can give false positive results; in Australia the PCR test was being used at 40-45 cycles. This is a clear case of manipulation of results – and does nothing to build trust in the collection of such data.

Furthermore, with regard to the vaccine, vaccination mandates and restrictions the following information has been provided:

On 21 February 2021, in an ABC interview with David Speers, the Health Minister Greg Hunt noted, *“The world is engaged in the largest clinical trial, the largest global vaccination trial ever.”*

There is a growing number of doctors worldwide objecting to their patients participating in this global experiment.

Dr Walter Wojcik GP said, *“Not on my watch. Not with my patients. My patients are living persons with names and families, not laboratory rats to be sacrificed in a global experiment.”*

Dr Roger Hodgkinson MA, MB, FRCPC, FCAP stated, *“this experimental vaccine should never have been released... [mass vaccination] is so transparently stupid, medical idiocy of a grotesque degree... the bottom line is that mass vaccination of everybody should stop immediately... when it comes to injecting this stuff in to the arms of children, I call this ‘state sanctioned child abuse’.”*

Dr Peter McCullough MD, MPH, FACC, FACP, FAHA, FCCP stated, *“I can no longer recommend the vaccines.”*

The UN Economic and Social Council has stated that the right to health under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights contains both freedoms and entitlements:

“The freedoms include the right to control one’s health and body, including sexual and reproductive freedom, and the right to be free from interference, such as the right to be free from torture, non-consensual medical treatment and experimentation.”

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Resolution 2361 (2021) (7.3.1 - 7.3.2) stated:

“With respect to ensuring a high vaccine uptake, ensure that citizens are informed that the vaccination is not mandatory and that no one is under political, social or other pressure to be vaccinated if they do not wish to do so and ensure that no one is discriminated against for not having been vaccinated, due to possible health risks or not wanting to be vaccinated.”

The Australian Human Rights Commission stated:

“Australians have been and continue to be exposed to potentially unnecessary restrictions of their rights and freedoms because of the lack of transparency and accountability and Covid-19 emergency measures must be prescribed by law, be necessary and proportionate, must be justified and regularly scrutinised, must be temporary and must be non-discriminatory.”

https://parlinfo.aph.gov.au/parlInfo/search/display/display.w3p;query=Id%3A%22legislation%2Fems%2F6724_ems_c3d54306-6c42-40f5-b515-2d57a69e97b1%22 accessed 4 March, 2022)

Interesting statement when listening to Ms D'Arth's speech when tabling the Bill she is putting forward paperwork that is supposedly going to give us a reason as to why the statement above is false and that giving the Government extended power is not going to expose the people of Queensland to unnecessary restrictions of our rights and freedoms. We the people are sick of this. There IS NO justification for this to occur.

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