

4 March 2022

Committee Secretary Community Support and Services Committee
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Dear Committee Secretary

SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO EXTENDING QUEENSLAND'S 'STATE OF EMERGENCY':

Under the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022, Queensland's 'state of emergency' laws will be extended from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022.

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MY POSITION ON THE MATTER: I am AGAINST the extension of the 'State of Emergency' in Queensland.

REASONS FOR MY POSITION ON THE MATTER:

1. THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY IMPACTS ABILITY TO WORK

- I am a primary school teacher who has been suspended without pay. I am prevented from returning to work in term 2, based on my choice to not disclose my vaccination status as having taken an experimental medical intervention. It is a breach of the Privacy Act 1988 to insist that personal health information is disclosed.
- Mandates on other professions, such as doctors, nurses, paramedics, police officers and supermarket workers, need to be lifted. These people need to return to their profession to work. Threatening people with their livelihood does not serve the health of the community. These mandates are unfair and unjust, and create segregation, violate our human rights and promote discrimination.
- It is coercive and unlawful to demand that one is vaccinated to do their job. Vaccination guidelines say that it is illegal to force anyone to take a vaccination. There must be full informed consent.
- This mandated vaccination as stated by Pfizer CEO, Albert Bourla, does not prevent transmission, infection or prevention of hospitalisation against Omicron.
- The significant number of adverse events following vaccination as listed on the TGA website and the nine pages of potential side effects documented from the Pfizer vaccine would indicate that the vaccine has safety concerns and carries a determined risk to one's health in mandating the vaccine for one's employment.

2. THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IS NO LONGER RELEVANT BASED ON A NUMBER OF FACTORS

- A number of doctors, scientists, medical experts and health professionals from all around the world have questioned the severity and nature of the virus.
- Unreliable PCR testing methodology/results often giving false positives.

- The high percentage of people who are asymptomatic or experience minor symptoms.
- Health officials admitting that deaths are counted with people dying “with” COVID-19 or displaying COVID-19 like symptoms and not necessarily “from” COVID-19.
- The majority of people dying with COVID have at least one comorbidity (many with 2 or 3), Refer to statistics from the Australian Bureau of Statistics which documents that of the 2639 people that died of COVID-19, the majority of deaths (2556) had an underlying cause of death and only 83 died with only COVID-19.
- The average age of people dying with COVID-19 being very similar to the average life expectancy,
- The total number of deaths recorded in 2020 and 2021(compared to previous years). The total number of deaths recorded for the flu in prior years compared to Covid-19 deaths in both 2020 and 2021.

3 . THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE DECISIONS FOR OUR HEALTH

- The Queensland Government should be working for the best interests of the people. The government has used these emergency powers to use this power against us. Our rights have been taken away. Families have been separated with closed borders; weddings, birthdays and celebrations have been cancelled with spontaneous lockdowns; and masks, social distancing and lockdowns have served as barriers to connecting with friends, elderly family members and maintaining community connections. Estranging people has increased loneliness, affected mental and physical health with an increase in mental health services sought. These emergency powers are to the detriment of our freedom, our health and our way of life. It is time to give up this power and allow families to return to living their day-to-day life.

4. END THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

- There is no valid reason to continue with the STATE OF EMERGENCY. The early predictions of 2020 as to the severity of the disease and the impending deaths as a result of these predictions are no longer relevant or applicable. Claims of the premier, Anastasia Palashuk, have been misleading and grossly incorrect as to deaths modelled by the Doherty Institute.
- Allow people to choose autonomy over their bodies and for their children with no coercion in taking an experimental medical vaccine.
- Allow people to choose what’s best for their health. Health is determined by our diet, physical activity and lifestyle choices. To endorse health, the government would promote a healthy lifestyle through eating vegetables, healthy protein, fruit, organic wherever possible, and maintaining a work balance and engaging in physical activity.
- Allow families to return to their normal ways of living life. Remove the mandates, lockdowns, mask wearing and social distancing so families can interact, provide support with loved ones without fear.
- Allow families to access doctor/patient relationship as they once were rather than what we have had since the State of Emergency and that is a Government/patient relationship. The Government is not a medical professional with a doctor/patient privilege that values privacy of information.

5. THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IS AN EXCUSE TO TAKE AWAY OUR HUMAN RIGHTS

- We have seen the effect of not having lockdowns, mask wearing or mandatory vaccinations in countries like Sweden that still have high vaccination rates and less cases of COVID-19 than countries like Australia that instituted mandatory measures such as lockdowns and mask wearing.
- The UK and other countries around the world have stopped all mandates and states of emergency.

The state of emergency is no longer warranted, no longer effective, and no longer relevant or justified. The current spread of Omicron has spread so far and wide that contact tracing no longer plays a part. Omicron has proven that natural immunity is our best defence. It is inconceivable that continuing to impose these control measures on vaccinated and unvaccinated will have any effect on containing the spread of COVID-19 or reducing infection or hospitalisation.

Regards



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