

## **Submission To the Queensland Parliamentary Committee Inquiry Into Extending State of Emergency in Queensland**

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### ***This submission is regarding Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022***

Dear Committee Members,

Under the provision of **Call for Submissions** given in the Parliament regarding the aforementioned bill, here I declare my position on this matter. I do not support the extension of the State of Emergency in Queensland (QLD) and take a stand against this bill of “Extension of Expiring Provisions”.

The following are my reasons to take this stand:

- The prevalent Omicron variant of COVID-19 causes a mild illness. My friends and acquaintances have been tested positive for COVID-19. They recovered fully after having a minor illness. Now they have natural immunity. Medical science tells us that natural immunity is 27 times stronger than any vaccination, a medical intervention. The authenticity of strength of the immunity system was proven by a John Hopkins University study. A report of such a study was published in The Western Journal. Here is the link - <https://www.westernjournal.com/johns-hopkins-doc-says-natural-immunity-27-times-effective-vaccine/>
- I am a teacher and I need to go back to school to teach and keep growing in my life-long career. TRACER, a branch of the Department of Education (DoE) has DEACTIVATED my account which means I shall not be called to go to schools to teach students. The mandates have made me jobless. Over the last two years, when Alpha and other variants were there, which happened to be more dangerous than the current Omicron which is very mild; I survived working with students and school staff observing all safety protocols without any need for vaccination. The same happened to the Queensland Health workers. They worked through diligently treating all kinds of illnesses with out the help of medical intervention (vaccine).
- It is a coercion to demand that I be vaccinated to teach. Any coercion is against the basic human rights. The Australian Immunization Handbook explains under Section “Vaccination Procedure” that no undue pressure, coercion, or manipulation be applied on an individual to give fully informed consent. Taking away my livelihood by putting the condition of vaccination to enter a school is nothing more than coercion. I

trust, respect and honour the leadership in Queensland. Taking away someone's livelihood doesn't earn the leadership a gold star.

- Besides me, there are doctors, supermarket workers, miners, firefighters, nurses, policeman, Office workers, waiters, janitors et al. These are the people from all sectors of life who had bravely fought and survived the last two years which were full of uncertainty and full of anxiety. Many of them are made jobless now, putting strain on their mental health, families, relatives, and the society at large. Such policies which took away people's livelihood doesn't help to build a prosperous society, but it creates division, violations of human rights, and promotes discrimination. Queensland is not a state that can survive with these vices.
- Many world-renowned scientists and medical professions are saying that the spread of Omicron is “endemic” and not “pandemic”. Many nations and states around the world are now dropping their mandates and letting people live with the virus. Humans has survived from the time immemorial with so many pathogens. And herd-immunity has made our immunity system stronger. I do not see any need for the QLD leadership to pass the bill to extend the expiring provisions.
- Though we had lockdowns and we followed all mandates for last two years in QLD, Sweden, South Dakota (USA) and a few others had no lockdowns, no mandatory vaccinations, no mask wearing, yet their death rates were not an anomaly compared to the death rates in earlier years. And now Australia Bureau of Statics (ABS) gave their official report proving that there is no need to extend the State of Emergency (SoE) in QLD.
- Science have also proven that lockdowns and mask do impact human immunity system adversely. There are 900,000 plus doctors, professors, scientists from all over the world who have signed a document without any coercion declaring that lockdowns and other mandates do not produce desired results. <https://gbdeclaration.org/>
- By forcing an irreversible medical intervention treatment on Queenslanders, whether healthy or sick, the government is not governing people fairly. The Bible tells us that every king and slave will give account of their deeds to The Lord GOD. Every thought, every word, every deed which I think, say, or do; I am accountable and so are the policymakers in every nation, every state, every town and in every home. Please do not extend the SoE in Queensland when it is not required at all.
- QLD Health officials have rightly announced that we have to live with the COVID-19 virus. Scientists have not eradicated any pathogen. So, I do not see any need to extend the time of SoE. Over the last two years we have seen that these powers caused unnecessary hardship to businesses, families, and people. And such devastation has not happened in QLD or Australia only, but all over the world.

- Scientific studies have shown that Vitamin C, D and other Vitamins do help to keep COVID-19 and other viruses at bay. The QLD leadership should promote taking vitamins, going out in the sun, and doing exercises to stay healthy, and to reduce strain on the hospitals and subsequently lessen the burden on the governmental budget.
- High ranking scientists and medical professionals have produced the early treatment protocols which they have developed after treating thousands and thousands of COVID-19 patients. These people are from all over the world.
- There is a quote by a 19<sup>th</sup> Century British politician which holds lot of water. It has been proven to be true time and again. Lord Acton had said, “***Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely.***” Every leader and every layman should keep this quote in the back of his mind to be fair with everyone because, no one likes the company of a corrupt person. Our leaders in QLD have easy access to information. Hence, they should look at the other side of the coin on the mandates. These diktats over last two years have caused damage to businesses, institutions, industries, societies, families, and individuals. Psychiatrists tell us about the exponential growth in the mental health cases and the domestic violence, and the rate of suicide. Since “pandemic”, for which State of Emergency was put into effect, now is “endemic”; hence, the extension of SoE is redundant. Even if, the SoE gets an extension for another six months, this will only prove the quote of Lord Acton to be practically true, once more.

I hope I have explained myself with abovementioned reasons why **I do not support** the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

Yours sincerely,

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