

CITIZEN MILIC AS OPPOSITION TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022

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NO! to extending the State of Emergency

NO! to prolonging the mandates

NO! to government overreach

On 22 February 2022 the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services introduced the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 into the Queensland Parliament. The Bill was referred to the Community Support and Services Committee for detailed consideration.

This Bill submission was done without the consultation of the public and residence of Queensland. I personally do not agree with the Minister submitting a Bill without appropriate public consultation and consensus.

The purpose of the Bill is to:

further extend the operation of essential public health measures implemented to facilitate Queensland's response to the COVID-19 pandemic



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extend amendments to the Corrective Services Act 2006, Disaster Management Act 2003 and Mental Health Act 2016 to support the public health response.

The extended provisions follow previous temporary extensions effected by a series of Acts of Parliament in 2020 and 2021, under which the majority of measures are due to expire on 30 April 2022. The Bill would extend this legislative expiry date for certain Acts to 31 October 2022, or the day the Minister for Health ends the declared public health emergency, whichever day is earlier.

There no longer is a Covid health crisis in Australia and there is no need for publically reporting as if it were life threatening for the majority of citizens, particularly for the majority of our citizens being fit and healthy adults and children. There is significant data (as per the Australian Bureau of Statistics data released February 2022) stating “only 220 of the 2556 national deaths caused by COVID-19 had just the virus listed on the death certificate. Most deaths due to COVID-19 - 91.4 per cent - had other conditions listed, with the average person who died having 2.7 other diseases and conditions certified alongside the virus. A total of 69.5 per cent of the deaths caused by COVID-19 - 1776 of them - were in people with pre-existing chronic conditions. Pre-existing chronic conditions are known to increase the risk of COVID-19 complications and therefore increase the risk of death.”

Therefore, I agree to having strict health screening with as Rapid Antigen Test (or similarly prescribed) prior to entry at Aged Care, Nursing Homes, Prisons, and Hospitals NOT Schools, Colleges or Universities. Just because someone is fully vaccinated for Covid-19, does not mean they cannot spread the virus onto other vaccinated or unvaccinated person(s). Entry to such stated vulnerable facilities should be revoked and replaced with a Rapid Antigen Test or similar upon entry.

As announced on 1 March 2022, the United Kingdom has revoked as a condition of deployment the vaccination of Covid-19 across ALL health and social care sectors. If this operating health standard is appropriate for the Monarchy, then this operating standard



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should apply across all Commonwealth nations. It further implies that Covid-19 is no longer a pandemic.

The administering of Covid-19 vaccinations is a personal health choice and **SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN MANDATED BUT MUST INSTEAD BE REVOKED** as a condition of employment, participating in university studies, and / or national sporting teams. Being vaccinated for Covid-19 **MUST NOT BE A CONDITION OF ENTRY into ANY facility or event.** Mandatory vaccination is against human rights and bodily autonomy is a personal right in a democratic free country.

Current scientific research data clearly describes that being fully vaccinated for Covid-19 does not prevent death, the spread or transmission of the virus to vaccinated or unvaccinated persons. It should be up to individuals to manage their personal health accordingly. **The Government should only advise** the best measures to stay healthy in order to prevent serious illness from the disease and allow Doctors to prescribe the best method to manage against Covid specific to the individual. **Doctors should not fear Government retribution for prescribing / directing what is best for their patient.**

THEREFORE, I STRONGLY AGREE FOR ALL CURRENT COVID-19 MANDATES TO BE REVOKED AND SPECIAL OPERATIONAL MEASURES INITIATED FOR THE HEALTH VULNERABLE (AS PRESCRIBED ABOVE). I STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH EXTENDING THE PRESCRIBED COVID-19 HEALTH MEASURES WITHIN THE BILL.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my personal views.



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