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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing in response to the Extension of the Emergency Bill which is due to be discussed in Parliament.

I am requesting that this bill not be extended, and that the State of Emergency not be extended.

At the time the Bill and SOE was introduced, not much was known about Covid and its effects on individuals.

In that time, the Government has introduced policies which segregate society, and has issued many inflammatory and untrue statements, such as that Queenslanders would be safe if fully vaccinated, the virus was 'hunting down' the unvaccinated, then the virus was 'hunting down' the unboosted.

At no point in time has any of this been true. It has been a tactic designed to scare people into getting vaccinated against what has now shown to be nothing more than a severe cold or mild flu in most people. Those who have unfortunately been victims of dying as a result of contracting the virus have, in the vast majority of cases, been the elderly who have pre-existing medical conditions such as obesity and diabetes (but nothing is being done to prevent these illnesses).

People die every year. Every day. From any number of causes. Yet at no point in time have road deaths made the headlines with such alarming regularity. If we were to document road traffic accidents in the same way that we have documents covid cases, then every time a letter box was backed into, or a nose to tail event occurred at the traffic lights, or a tyre was blown out these numbers should be reported as traffic accidents, and people be encouraged to stay home. And yet we don't. The only reason Covid cases are being pushed on to the public is to increase the level of fear and compliance.

The only thing the SOE and mandates have achieved is dividing the community, shutting down businesses, and putting people out of work. People essential to the building of strong communities - medical staff (who worked all through the 'covid crisis' yet are not allowed back through the doors they were once claims as heroes at). Teachers - who already struggle with teaching remotely, now have to teach and re-teach students that are 18 months to 2 years behind in their education. Police, prison officers, hospitality workers, other medical staff - where the risk of contracting the virus is supposedly high, yet the mortality rate is incredibly low.

Those who wanted to be vaccinated, had the opportunity to be. Let us not forget that these vaccines are still in their clinical trial phase, and will be until the end of 2023. Mandates should never have been introduced for an experimental drug with no long term safety data. That is against the Nuremburg Code, and already cases are being brought before the Hague.

The data showing covid cases in the community has not decreased as a result of the mandate. Hospital admissions are more for adverse reactions to vaccines than actual covid cases, and if all people who are tested as covid positive are listed in the statistics

irrespective of why they are admitted, then of course you are going to be able to increase fear.

The mandates have done little, if anything to keep Queenslanders safe. The data shows vaccinated are getting Covid more than unvaccinated, and those boosted are more likely to have a weakened immune system, making them even more susceptible to catching the virus. The mandates have not worked. They do not work - except to divide a nation where the anthem says 'we are one'.

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