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RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022

Dear Committee Secretary

Please see below points outlining my **formal objection** to "Public Health and other legislation (extension of expiring provisions) amendment bill 2022".

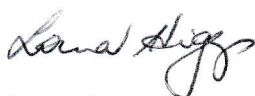
Excerpt below from the above mention bill explanatory notes

"As at 16 February 2022, the World Health Organization reported a total of 414,525,183 confirmed positive COVID 19 cases reported globally. The Australian Government Department of Health reported 2,609,599 confirmed COVID 19 cases, including 4,732 deaths in Australia. In Queensland, there have been 507,746 confirmed cases of COVID 19, with 399 deaths relating to COVID 19 being Queensland residents."

- How can the Queensland Parliament warrant the extension of the expiring provisions under the guise of a "State of Emergency" when **COVID 19 has a mortality rate in Australia of 0.0018%** using the data quoted in the explanatory notes for the bill?
- How can the Queensland Parliament warrant the extension of the expiring provisions under the guise of a "State of Emergency" when **COVID 19 has a mortality rate in Queensland of 0.00078%** using the data quoted in the explanatory notes for the bill?
- Further to the points state above, as at the 7th February 2022, the requirement to check in was removed. From the 4th March, the requirement to wear masks will be removed and the unvaccinated (against COVID 19 with an experimental drug that is still in a trial phase and has no long term data regarding adverse affects), being allowed to attend hospitality venues.
- These points suggest that the risk from COVID 19, is a a low to negligible level, for both contraction of and from.
- When will the Queensland state parliament acknowledge **the will of the people** and drop all COVID 19 related mandates that are causing segregation and stigmatisation of the people of Queensland?

2 million Australian people converged on Australian Parliament house on Saturday the 12th February 2022. This is unprecedented in all of Australian history. When is enough, enough, the people of Queensland and Australia have had enough of this tyrannical and draconian dictatorship which we have all been living under for the past two (2) years and you the politicians are required to follow the will of the people.

Yours faithfully



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