

I, Sarah Chancellor, DO NOT support the Extension to the PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022 to the 31 October 2022 as proposed by the Minister for Health and Ambulances Services on 22 February 2022.

Queensland was the first state to declare a state of emergency (SOE) on 29 January 2020. Therefore, if the SOE laws are extended from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022, Queenslanders will have been under a SOE for nearly three years.

By its very nature and function, a state of emergency suspends democracy, individual freedom, and open public discourse

As stated by Stephen Andrew, Queensland MP for Mirani, when discussing the SOE: "Since then, we have seen our economy smashed, small businesses decimated, hundreds of thousands of jobs lost and people's lives turned upside down. All sacrificed on the altar of "public safety" – along with free speech, the right to peaceful assembly, the right to work, freedom of conscience, bodily autonomy, government transparency and public trust in our institutions. Even worse, has been the fundamental change in our relations with each other, a change clouded by suspicion and distrust."

<https://www.facebook.com/StephenAndrewMP>

The death tolls from COVID related deaths have been grossly over reported, with the TGA and CDC admitting that only 8.6% and 6%, respectively, of COVID-19 deaths could be solely attributed to the Virus.

The extension of powers is based on the COVID deaths in Queensland and COVID numbers. However, the huge overprediction has sent the world into a state of panic, fear. A state that governments have chosen to perpetuate, preferring to keep people fearful and isolated, instead of revealing the real truths such as the following:

- Healthy people are not at high risk of complications from SARS-COV-2 (Virus) if they do catch it.
- You can naturally boost your immune system to lessen symptoms if you do come into contact with the Virus (coincidentally the only thing that the so-called vaccines claim to do).
- Healthy people are not spreaders of disease.
- If you catch the virus there are safe and effective treatment protocols to aid in recovery (which have been used by doctors since March 2020) which do not involve vaccination.
- Natural infection gives longer lasting and durable protection against reinfection.

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanmic/article/PIIS2666-5247\(21\)00029-X/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanmic/article/PIIS2666-5247(21)00029-X/fulltext)

With this information, there is absolutely no justification for a state of emergency, and it would appear that the state of emergency at this point is less about managing a crisis, and more about retaining the powers and control gained over Queenslanders since the start of the pandemic.

Again I reiterate, I DO NOT support the Extension to the PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022 to the 31 October 2022.

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