

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Committee Secretary  
Community Support and Services Committee  
Email: [cssc@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:cssc@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear Committee Secretary,

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

It is with deep concern that I draft this letter to you in opposition of the proposed extension of emergency powers in the state of Queensland, until 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2022. I would like to clearly note that **I DO NOT SUPPORT** this extension in any way shape or form.

Queenslanders have been under “State of Emergency” powers since the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 and each time they come to the end of the proposed emergency power extension (and with very little media attention to advise the public) the State Government has been successful in further extending these disproportionate measures! Enough is Enough, this madness must STOP! I believe the emergency powers and measures are utterly disproportionate to the risk Queenslanders face going forward and that this is simply a power grab.

It is blaringly obvious that the Queensland State Government has actively been rolling back mandates, masking, and that most Queensland citizens have been vaccinated at least twice. Even with such high vaccination levels when borders were reopened, the Omicron strain ripped through Queensland with the majority of Queenslanders (vaccinated or not) being infected in the last three months. In my humble estimation (because this is not rocket science) I feel it is now safe to assume that at least 99.9% of Queenslanders have either been vaccinated or have natural immunity. The argument that natural immunity only lasts for six months (since Covid-19 was introduced to the world) is utterly ridiculous and goes against known science for the past 50 years.

As a Counsellor and Arts Therapist, I have witnessed the complete social and mental breakdown and demise of MANY Queenslanders due to the “pandemic” & vaccine mandates, no jab/no job coercion, job loss, fear over constant and relentless Covid-19 media coverage and social and societal discrimination for those that decided against the Covid vaccination. Many that received the jab still got Omicron and there has been much evidence that vaccines are not the only method of treatment and are in fact causing many individuals’ great harm.

It has been a relentless 2 years of Covid Media and Governmental over-reach which has done nothing more than traumatise Queensland citizens. Many in the community are suffering injury from the vaccinations without the cause of their injury even being acknowledged as a vaccine injury or more importantly ever being reported to the TGA!

2

It is clear to me the Government is not managing this disaster well, has over-reached well and truly beyond what would be considered a “reasonable” response to the Covid-19 “pandemic” and Queensland citizens have had ENOUGH!

With all that I have outlined it is not clear WHY the government would push to extend their extreme emergency powers of control and coercion unless it was nothing more than a power grab. The citizens of Queensland are angry, distrustful of this Government, lacking faith in our medical system and practitioners in addition and importantly, to lacking faith in the regulating bodies that govern them due to collusion and rampant conflicts of interest.

I would also like to suggest that if the Government wishes to focus further on a “pandemic” I am quite sure our Queensland communities would welcome additional focus, funding (and scrutiny of that funding appropriation) in the mental health and social welfare services sectors. The current supporting agencies and Not-for-Profits are desperately trying to meet community need and falling gravely short. Our families and communities are suffering with severe mental, social and welfare health issues as a direct result of the Government & Media’s, Covid-19 management response over the last two years. I imagine indeed, that would be a welcome Bill proposal for the citizens of Queensland!

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Jenna Kenney

