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This email is a submission for consideration on the issue of extending the Public Health Order from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022.

I request that this Submission be kept confidential due to the status of my employment and the submission expressing my private views.

I strongly oppose the extension of the Expiring Provision for the following reasons:

- Many countries have ceased their mandates (Canada, UK, other European countries). Since being the first Australian State to declare an emergency on 29/1/20, it is time for Queensland to do similarly.
- Omicron is the prevalent variant in Queensland, spreading more easily but having far less severe symptoms. The emergency is over. It is time to have procedures in place for at risk settings but not in the wider community for whom the risk is minimal.
- The expected widespread Omicron infections arising from the return of students to schools at the beginning of the year did not occur. Schools are no longer a high risk setting. Masks and mandates should be removed from these workplaces.
- Children should not be masked. Increased carbon dioxide inhalation, and lower oxygen levels can have serious effects.
- Children should not be required to vaccinate. Children have very low risk profile from COVID-19 and there have been many adverse effects reported to the TGA even though the immunisation only started in January 2022. Over 500 adverse effects reported in children. This is a primary school full of children whose lives have been affected. There have even been deaths. One child death from a vaccine is too much.
- Businesses have been severely economically affected by the rules introduced by the state government. The need for these rules in the general community is not warranted.
- Free speech from the Queensland medical community has been suppressed. This has led to many world class nurses and doctors losing their livelihoods due to their stance on hastily prepared unproven vaccinations which to date have well over 100 000 adverse reactions so far, including death. These health professionals have been muzzled.
- Right to assembly or protest have been suppressed.
- Right to work has been dependent upon medical practices which are not between a patient and their treating physician to discuss risks and benefits of such procedures. Private health information has become inspected by people employers – as well as waiters of all things.
- Single pronged health directions primarily focussed on vaccinations which do not prevent catching or spreading the virus, have been implemented with no regard for the use of other supplements, therapies or practices proven to help improve patient wellbeing overseas.

- Coercive practices in the form of social, economic and medical coercion currently affect wide swathes of the state and peoples' control over their own bodily autonomy has been diminished.
- Government transparency is low, particularly with the recent changes to the State Anti-Corruption Commissioner.
- Public Trust in Queensland institutions has diminished, as well as trust in TGA, ATAGI, the AMA and other organisations which have given undue influence to overseas pharmaceutical organisations. Where is the duty of care of government looking out for the people when the TGA has been industry funded since 2016? TGA has also changed how it reports its adverse effects data. No longer can whether death was an outcome for a particular individual of a particular age and with particular symptoms be viewed. This in turn effects people's choice of preferred vaccine when it has been unfairly enforced.
- Misleading reporting from commercial television and the ABC has skewed public perception on the important issues facing Queensland and is omitting covering the largest public protest of recent times in Canberra in an unbiased and open way.
- Open, honest dialogue on the political, medical and social situation surrounding COVID-19 has been suppressed.
- Many people are suffering higher levels of mental health issues. Particularly in young people, anxiety has been heightened and hope for the future is at its lowest point in recent times. Many young people are suffering, leading to suicide being a real risk and much higher in young people than their risk from Coronavirus. Practices such as enforced isolation, mask wearing, limiting social occasions, disallowing unvaccinated people 16 and over freedom to attend cinemas, cafes, restaurants, theatre, sports, etc all increase the anxiety load and its time to end them.
- Mask wearing is leading to delayed learning outcomes in our infants and young children.
- It has become apparent that we are not "All in this together" when film stars, ministers, sporting people etc are able to travel and the rest of the public are not.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

Kind regards,

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