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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing to express my grave concerns around the proposed extension of the above mentioned Bill. I am completely opposed to the extension of temporary measures as detailed below:

The temporary measures which are to be further extended include:

- amendments to the *Public Health Act 2005* to increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, support testing and quarantine requirements and authorise other public health measures;
- amendments to the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, *Disaster Management Act 2003* and *Mental Health Act 2016* to support the public health response;
- a head of power in the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020* to make regulations to facilitate transitional arrangements for the temporary framework.

It is clear that the mandates around testing, masks, quarantine, lockdowns and Covid 19 related vaccinations have achieved absolutely nothing by way of stopping the spread of the disease in our country.

In fact these 'public health' measures have done nothing but damage our country by way of promoting fear, segregation, loss of freedom to a once united and free Australia.

The 'public health' measures around masks have achieved nothing by way of preventing the spread of the disease. Masks have only served to create fear, to decrease our natural immunity and worst of all to affect our children's hearing, speaking and learning abilities.

The public health measures around quarantine have achieved nothing in terms of reducing spread, but instead have:

- driven suicide numbers to all time highs,
- prevented children from normal social interaction, critical to their social and psychological development,
- crippled the economy by devastating the small business sector
- hindered the Australian food supply chain.

In addition to this, the vaccine mandates have completely failed. They have not stopped spread or hospitalisation. The majority of Covid-19 related deaths are in those aged 70 plus, or those with other co morbidities. It is proven in other countries that other treatments such as Ivermectin, Zinc, Vitamin D are effective in the treatment of this disease. Furthermore, the adverse reactions from these Covid-19 vaccines have had a major impact on our society and driven more pressure on health system than the disease itself.

The impacts and collateral damage to the Australian people of all these public health measures have been profound. On this basis I absolutely do NOT consent with the extension or legalisation of this Bill in any way. Australians should have freedom of choice when it comes to personal health decisions. Australians should not be mandated to by governments that are in place to serve society not to direct orders to.

I do not consent.

Regards

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