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Dear Committee Secretary,

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

I wish to formally advise that I **do not** support the Bill or the extension of the state of emergency.

An emergency does not last for two years, whereas government control and misuse of powers does. All the aims of the government have been met such as vaccination rates, hospitalisations have fallen and now we have a mild version of the virus which in Dr John Gerarrd's words is that it was now becoming an endemic not a pandemic so it is not an emergency situation.

The means of treating Covid19 now is by way of Panadol (or similar over the counter drugs again according to CHO) and does not warrant any more health minister and CHO control. The premier said as we no longer need masks or check in at most places, hence there is no emergency as the easing of restrictions show. The Health Minister need to account for why she wants this control over the public. It is not her job to rule over us. We are a free liberal democracy. If this is extended, then is a dark day for our democracy and civil liberties. Also giving power to a non-elected official such as the CHO is against our democracy and Constitution.

An emergency is short lived. The extension of powers and bill should not be anticipatory - It's either an emergency now or it is not. Clearly we are at the end of the pandemic as evidenced around the world with countries such as UK, Denmark, Japan for example, ceasing all mandatory and limiting measures.

To date and after many requests to QLD health and the CHO, they have been unable to provide any data that supports mask mandates, vaccine mandates, segregation of vaccinated vs unvaccinated persons in some settings and not others. Obviously this is punitive as vaccinated are just as likely to catch and spread covid as unvaccinated. I have lost confidence in our state government, the CHO and especially the Health Minister. They are failing to look at all studies, all science and ignoring the adverse reactions reported to the TGA as serious. To give them more powers at this end stage of the pandemic is beyond unreasonable and logical. They need less powers over our state, definitely not more.

In my opinion, the proposed Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 is NOT compatible with human rights under the Human Rights Act because it limits the identified human rights. It goes beyond what is reasonable and proportionate in accordance with section 13 of the QLD Human Rights Act.

It is in your power to recognise the insanity of this Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 and stop it today. The havoc that has been created by changing and unreliable science by politicising health has caused panic and ruined many business and livelihoods in the last two years. Only God knows what long term disaster awaits us knowing these vaccines do not have any supporting long term studies – how could they – as per Greg Hunt's admission, we are the clinical trial. Already the TGA has large numbers of adverse reactions and deaths arising from these vaccines. Yet they want to extend their powers? Please be on the right side of history. May God guide you to make the right decision and reinstate our legislated Human Rights by not passing this Bill or extending the public health orders.

Yours sincerely,

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