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I wish to state my position AGAINST the passing of the extension to the emergency bill.

I am opposed to any further extensions of emergency powers to the Queensland Labour government. I take this stance based on the following information.

The ABS released data recently stating the true number of deaths from COVID alone. This data showed a staggering truth that conflicts with the narrative that this government has peddled about the severity of this disease.

https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia

COVID-19 Mortality in Australia | Australian Bureau of Statistics

The number of deaths published in this report are provisional and will increase as additional registrations are received by the ABS. Deaths due to COVID-19 are coded to ICD-10 codes U07.1 and U07.2 using rules in accordance with the most current advice from the World Health Organization. www.abs.gov.au

Renowned scientific journals from around the world are releasing scientific evidence stating that the viral load of an Unvaccinated person is no different than that of a vaccinated person. This fact alone nullifies the need for any mandate to exist at all.

https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(21)00768-4/fulltext Countries around the world are abandoning all COVID-19 measures and are transitioning to managing the disease as endemic. The data from Australia shows that we are now in a position to do the same. Despite this, the Queensland government persist in trying to hold on to emergency powers and imposing mandates.

As an Unvaccinated Australian, current Hobbyist and aspiring Commercial Beekeeper I have suffered the effects of these ineffective and inhumane mandates on many fronts.

I have been unable to enrol into and attend a certificate 3 in beekeeping training course due to being unable to cross borders or attend local courses. I have also been isolated from My Beekeeping mentors who live in a neighbouring state. all of this is holding me back from reaching My goals of one day working full time as a self-employed commercial beekeeper.

I was also at one point unable to travel to My apiary site to inspect my Bee colonies due to local travel restrictions put in place by the current Queensland government, hive inspections are a vital duty of a beekeeper to be able to identify and manage pests and devastating diseases, failure to do so is an agricultural biosecurity risk/offence. this is a negative aspect of travel restrictions that I believe was hugely overlooked not just for apiculture but for many other agricultural industries as well.

I have also been affected socially, being unable to attend certain venues has dwindled my social life and now my day to day life mostly consists of work and Home duties without any reprieve from the mundane.

I have been made out to be a second-class citizen in my own country and have been discriminated against by many businesses who fear the consequences of the unjust mandates imposed upon them and the penalties if they do not comply, businesses who rely on a fully open and free market to survive have been starved of a vast portion of income and I have witnessed many such businesses fail under these Vaccination mandates.

I'm now a second-rate citizen in the eyes of many due to the divisive propaganda campaigns proliferated through the community by the government and media. These mandates have destroyed the lives of many, undermined the faith and trust that Queenslanders and Australians have in their government and elected officials. We have been lied to by bureaucrats who wish to abuse the powers granted to them by emergency powers and the time to put an end to this madness is now. Queenslanders no longer wish to partake in the division, fear and deceit embraced by the Queensland Labour government. There is no further justification for these powers.

Regards

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