

QLD Parliamentary Committees
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To:

Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 Committee.

Statistics have been revealed by Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) regarding COVID-19 deaths that occurred by 31 January 2022.

Fact:

- Covid-19 deaths made up only 1 per cent of all fatalities nationwide,
- underlying health issues involved in 92 per cent of the deaths – ranging from pneumonia and kidney infection to chronic heart illnesses,
- 2639 Covid-related deaths officially registered with the ABS between March 2020 and January 31 this year, 1604 were born overseas – a death rate three times higher than those born in Australia (6.8 per 100,000 compared to 2.3).

During the same period:

- 100,000 Australians died from cancer,
- 32,000 from heart disease,
- 30,000 from Alzheimers and dementia,
- 10,000 from diabetes.

Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) <https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia>

I am urging leaders to end the State of Emergency extension of the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

I do not support the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 for the future. This Bill has helped over the last few years however, the Bill is not required due to stats that have recently been released from Australian Bureau of Statistics 17 February 2022.

Please allow everyone to return to their lives to help bring this country back to its heart and soul.

Sincerely

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