

**Attention:****Ms Corrine McMillan, Member for Mansfield****Mr Stephen Bennett, Member for Burnett****Mr Michael Berkman, Member for Maiwar****Mr Jon Krause, Member for Scenic Rim****Ms Cynthia Lui, Member for Cook****Mr Robert Skelton, Member for Nicklin**

Dear Messrs &amp; Mesdames,

I note you are on the inquiry committee for the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

I **strongly** object to any Extension of this Emergency Bill.

The original Emergency Bill was granted based on a death rate from the Alpha and Delta variants. It is evident that the Omicron variant has an extremely low death rate compared to the delta/alpha variants. The case numbers have indicated that the original modelling was substantially overinflated.

It is my understanding that the extension of powers is based on COVID deaths in Queensland and COVID numbers. The health data is now showing the exaggeration of such data.

Current estimates indicate that Omicron deaths are only a very small fraction of those adjusted numbers. Any extension is not warranted and should NOT be granted.

I have taken it upon myself to conduct a comparison relating to deaths caused as a result of COVID-19 vaccination and deaths due to COVID-19. You can see from the **attached** data that the average age of a person dying with COVID-19 is 81.2 years. The average age of a person dying from a COVID-19 vaccination is 73.32. These figures are alarming!!!

The potential for continued discrimination via these emergency powers is unacceptable to any democratic society. I myself have been personally impacted mentally, spiritually and emotionally. Not to mention, my human rights to partake in natural life within society have been severely impacted.

The negatives of these mandates and the pressure it is placing on Queenslanders through lost jobs and a pressured healthcare system, far outweigh the negatives moving forward. Particularly when it seems that many Queenslanders have had COVID-19, now have natural immunity, and according to the Government's own modelling the peak has now passed.

You have a duty, in your position, to protect your communities. You have no justification to extend such Bill, based on the available and current evidence. If you choose to do so, you will be acting against all Queenslanders in tyranny.

I trust you will act in the best interests of the people and remove all Emergency Bills, mandates and discrimination.

Yours sincerely,

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