

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

Good morning,

I do not support the Extension of the Emergency Bill (until 31st October 2022).

I'm am of this opinion for the following reasons.

- Vaccine mandates are causing loss of income and removing experienced professionals from the workplace, which has a negative effect on the community and economy.
- Omicron is now endemic and should be treated on an individual basis by doctors the same way flu is.
- Omicron is a mild disease and easier to manage, therefore a public health emergency is no longer required.
- Early treatments are available for COVID-19, which means maintaining a public health emergency cannot be justified.
- Countries like United Kingdom and Denmark have removed most of their COVID-19 restrictions, why is Queensland so backward with its pandemic policies?
- The COVID-19 vaccine does not reduce the spread of omicron.
- Natural immunity is better and far longer lasting than vaccine immunity.
- Vaccinated people are more likely to be infected with omicron as compared to the unvaccinated.
- The COVID-19 vaccine is only provisionally approved in Australia with no long-term data.
- Vaccine efficacy is very low against omicron.
- Vaccine immunity wanes rapidly in a few months, which would require boosting every 3 months.
- The COVID-19 vaccines have caused high numbers of adverse effects, the number of adverse effects is orders of magnitude higher than flu vaccine for example.

Please consider the damage the pandemic has already done to all Queenslanders, mentally, financially and socially. It's time to focus on rebuilding and not perpetuate fear and uncertainty.

Best Regards,

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