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Greetings,

Under the Declaration Of Human Rights, I have the right to work. Yet, the Queensland Government has dictated that I am unable to work because of choices I have made to protect my body - 'My Body, My Choice'. Yet, it is scientifically unethical to force or coerce any person participate in scientific experiments. I have the right over what goes into or happens to my body, without being made redundant for my choices. I have a right to work, to earn a living to support my two daughters and to provide food and a home for us to live in. But the immoral use of emergency powers has taken all of my life away from me.

Section 27B of the *Human Rights Act 2004* says that:

• Everyone has the right to work, including the right to choose their occupation or profession freely. The practice of a trade, occupation or profession may be regulated by law.

The right to work in s 27B(1) derives from Article 6 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR). In its General Comment on the right to work, the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR) has described the right to work as 'essential for realising other human rights and an inseparable and inherent part of human dignity'. This recognises the significance of earning a living and adopting a trade, occupation or profession to a person's role in society and their family.

I need my job back: stop the Emergency Powers Bill immediately, Elisabeth

**Elisabeth A. Forrester** 



4 March 2022

Committee Secretary Committee Support and Services Committee **By Email to:** cssc@parliament.gld.gov.au

Dear Committee Secretary,

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

I am writing to formally and wholly object to this Bill and therefore, do not support it being passed.

Covid-19 is endemic and the State of Emergency and ALL emergency powers are now illegal and must be revoked because the damage that these laws have done to individuals, to families, to businesses and to the community, is immeasurable and they MUST BE STOPPED.

The proposed Bill unlawfully attempts to **extend emergency powers to 30 April 2022 and transitional provisions to 31 October 2022 with serious human rights violations.** 

There is currently NO COVID-19 public health emergency, so the Bill is unlawful and must be withdrawn

Despite this, Yvette D"Arth MP, Queensland Minister for Health and Ambulance Services, has provided a Statement of Compatibility in support of the Amendment Bill and states proposed temporary legislation is to help Queensland respond to the **Covid-19 public health emergency by amendments to the Public Health Act** (public health COVID-19 measures).

Other progressive western nations, including the United Kingdom and France, are removing all restrictions, and it is imperative we also urgently remove mandates and restrictions. Like other Western nations, we are a nation who has fought for our freedom and our rights, to remove those rights and freedoms is an insult to every digger, every fallen soldier, every ANZAC. It is time to stand up for the foundations of the free world – freedom of speech, freedom of travel, and freedom TO WORK! I am pleading for the RIGHT TO WORK to support my children and myself – how dare you take away that right through powers given to you by the people, for the people and of the people.

## THE AMENDMENT BILL

The proposed Bill increases powers for shadowy "emergency" officers and the Chief Health Officer ("CHO") and extends the declared emergency periods. It authorises illegal mandatory testing and illegal vaccinations, and imposes ridiculous fees and charges for mandatory quarantine in public funded detention facilities, including illegal removal of compensation for government damage to private property, plus other human rights violations.

Despite arguments to the contrary by Ms D"Arth, this Amendment Bill, and the lived experience of those under its impositions, is morally and ethically wrong. It is time to make a moral stand – how can a government that undermines fundamental Human Rights, that is, **my right to work**, take a stand against the Russian invasion of Ukraine or the treatment of the Muslim minority in China? It cannot, because it is so morally corrupt that it has no place to hide its shame. Using emergency powers against its own citizens is wrong, taking away **my right to work** is wrong, this Bill is wrong.

The Minister's Statement has many concerning aspects including the following:-

A. The Minister's lack of medical training is shocking given her **opinion only based Bill is devoid** of medically and scientifically supported facts and is mostly illegal under a wide range of laws.

Ms D'Arth offers NO credible expert medical or other relevant specialist opinion to support her extremely biased and inaccurate views and she appears unqualified to give any opinion regarding any health measures let alone the Covid 19 endemic.

**B.** Current specialist medical and scientific data, statistics and advice (from many global expert immunologists, virologists, pathologists etc and investigative journalists instead of CHOs and administrators) confirm Omicron a more transmissible, but less virulent variant evidences this pandemic is nearing an end (as all pandemics have a life span eg HIV, SARS & Bird flu). See:- https://www.btchute.com.video/hfzL5gUeQvxr/

C. Ongoing emergency power directives and farcical restrictions based on deliberate misinformation and falsified data perpetrated by mainstream media will only cause further devastation to business and the economy with increased harm to families and individuals on the false pretext of "keeping us safe" from a virus that has caused much less deaths than influenza.

D. The Minister's Statement notes the Australian Government reported 2,609,599 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 4,732 deaths, however these statistics were manipulated and inflated at the time and the CDC and TGA confirm only about 6-9% of Australian deaths were solely due to COVID-19. Hardly an Australian pandemic emergency. Also see:https://www.theprimod.com/post/just-facts-not-f ear-the-real-numbers-beh ind-covid-19-in-australia?fbclid=lw AR00umZPzm VqnpjaKs6cyF 0QShvPNLbhl4n5\_q0vgA\_2zTo-mOR97vKG6OU#:-:text=Just%20Facts%2C%20Not,04-11-2021

E. The Bill gives extra powers to the non elected CHO and their appointed emergency officers to deal with the COVID-19 emergency (which does not exist) but seriously restricts human rights with further detriment and loss of democratic freedoms and more false government controlled restrictions reminiscent of a communist State.

F. The Bill's vaccination mandates are illegal and in breach of current legislation:-

**Australian Constitution** section 51 provides that the (Federal) Parliament "shall...have power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Commonwealth ....

(xxiiA) ...medical and dental services (but not so as to authorize any form of civil conscription). The **Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cth)** prohibits civil conscription into medical or dental services, prohibits the use of force for vaccination and prohibits vaccination or treatment without an individual Biosecurity order with stringent requirements.

**Article 6 of UNESCO** Statement on Bioethics and Human Rights section 1 states "any preventative diagnostic and therapeutic intervention is only .... with the prior free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information be express and

may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason, without disadvantage and without prejudice"

Nuremberg Code Article 1 states voluntary consent is absolutely essential".

The Siracusa principles give guidance on government responses that restrict human rights for public health or national emergency and they must be lawful, necessary & proportionate". Section 83.4 Criminal Code 1995 (Cth) re political liberty states that any person who by violence or threats or intimidation of any kind, hinders or interferes with the free exercise or performance, by any person of any political right or duty shall be guilty of an offence.

G. The above **legislation and UNESCO Declaration plus the Public Health Act 2005** (Cth) is sufficient and appropriate to deal with all future health emergencies whilst protecting human rights and liberties. In contrast the proposed Bill is in breach of significant human rights and seeks to impose totalitarian directives based on opinions of politicians and bureaucrats with potential serious human rights abuses including testing and vaccine and quarantine mandates, lockdowns, forced detention including in solitary and forced medical procedures (vaccinations with unsafe trial drugs) and allows government damage to private assets without compensation and other unjust directives with police enforcement and further crimes against everyday Australians.

H. The **Public Health Act 2005** (Qld) section 3628 requires that the CHO (health) direction must "assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community" and therefore must be revoked once endemic. Accordingly the CHO must forthwith revoke all current health directions and public health measures as these are illegal as there is no health emergency.

I. The COVID-19 Public health emergency declared under the Public Health Act was arguably premature but is now obviously illegal as no health emergency exists and the **Health Minister must forthwith revoke the Covid-19 State of Emergency** and therefore the proposed Amendment Bill and any temporary provisions are not required.

L. The Bill discloses an illegal **government agenda for control** in **many areas including forced quarantine in government facilities which charge detainees** "for accommodation, food or other (unspecified) costs". This is a potential conflict of interest with opportunity for serious corruption when the government is keen to quarantine the public for profit and already has a 500-1,000 bed "Wellcamp" facility ready and waiting.

M. The Queensland "Wellcamp" is austere with high wire fences and seems more akin to a concentration camp with media reporting anticipated staff to inmate ratios of 1:3. The public were not consulted when the Old government contributed millions of dollars of public funds for construction of this facility which supports current consensus that Queensland government is pushing ahead with its own agenda and ignoring public concerns.

N. Ms D'Arth makes many statements justifying the ongoing restriction and violation **of human rights** by stating these are "necessary to ensure public health officers can implement ongoing measures to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic" but her draconian measures are nonsensical when there is no pandemic. We cannot accept her unqualified and biased opinion in support of a Bill she is personally promoting to give her more power.

0. Many of the Ministers comments support the government being more concerned with funding rather that protecting the public. Government are elected representatives to serve the people not their own egos or pet projects.

P. The Bill is deceptive and in reality an evil grasp for total control and the Minister and her fake emergency powers and related health directions are detrimental and devastating to the economy leading to loss of business, jobs, income, homes and resultant destruction to the physical and mental health of the people via media manipulated fear, illconceived health directives, business closures, loss of jobs and income, bankruptcies and forsclosures and purports to grant ongoing health powers when there is no public health emergency and is not proportional to any risk to public health.

Q. Discriminating, isolating or quarantining people, limiting or restricting movement or freedom of speech or gatherings, forcing tests or vaccinations or failing to accept a persons right to obtain their own medical treating doctors advice and diagnosis and instead requiring us to preference and accept advice from a medically unqualified Minister or an unelected CHO is against the Australian Constitution and UNESCO Universal Declaration of Bioethics & Human Rights, the Geneva Convention and the Human Rights Act 2004 and Biosecurity Act 2015 and significant other legislation. How many suicides do you need?

## Some Specific Issues in the Bill statement

The Ministers comments that "limitations are unavoidable" and have been "mitigated to the greatest extent possible" and "benefits ..... outweigh the limitations on human rights" and "failure to extend the public health measures could result in worse outcomes" and "limitations are generally minor or temporary" are false and in reality a repetitive litany of lies to prop up this unnecessary, evil grasp for ongoing government control and interference.

Establishment of a "head of power" and other information and requirements in the Bill about **prepayment of quarantine fees** and hardship provisions are some of many issues also open to abuse in numerous ways. The Minister states "this is to ensure that Queensland's quarantine system is financially sustainable" which exposes the real agenda here. Mandatory quarantine is ripe for unjust detainment at a government run business monopoly for profit.

The Bill states "the usual rights to compensation....under the Disaster Management Act for

damage or loss because of the exercise ...of powers under that Act, will not apply for the Covid-19 emergency" for **government "to avoid liability for compensation payments where relevant officers cause loss or damage.** This is duplicitous.

When government officers cause damage to private property appropriate compensation should be paid. The same applies to another statement about reducing red tape for compensation claims so government can give to disaster responses.

## Conclusion

The Bill purports to impose ongoing health directions and restrictions (when there is no public health emergency) at the expense of overwhelming human rights violations (whilst specifically referencing the Human Rights Act) when this is illegal and unconstitutional.

Government must now revoke the State of Emergency and all Emergency Directions forthwith as it is time to release the public from the onerous draconian government over- reach as we learn to live with this endemic and get back to work and build the ecomony.

Government, Ministers, CHO and other bureaucrats must govern (not rule) the nation and let people manage their lives and health with their own general medical practitioners.

This Bill is superfluous as current legislation and Codes and Conventions provide more than sufficient protection for the public. Human rights must not be violated by this Bill or give the government, Ministers and CHO opportunity to subjugate, control or abuse the people. Under the guise of this Bill absolute power can corrupt absolutely.

Furthermore excessive and unreasonable fines are illegal and unconstitutional and no-one should be penalized for refusing to obey an illegal and unconstitutional directive or for exercising their right to control and choose what substance is injected or introduced into their own body or that of their children. We are all entitled by law to freedom of choice.

The Bill proposes disproportionate, unnecessary and unlawful restrictions and interference to a persons liberties and freedoms and is illegal and **all who seek to pass or enforce it will be held personally criminally liable and not entitled to any parliamentary privilege and if necessary will stand before the courts to give account.** 

Our ancestors went to war and many lost their lives to protect these rights and freedoms and we will not give them up to the Premier, Executive, Minister for Health or unelected CHO. There is a criminal code and other laws to protect Australians and we do NOT need this Bill.

The government, Minister and CHO are over stepping their role and portfolios to govern by seeking to impose unjust and illegal directions and restrictions on individuals and the Australian way of life and our human rights. If this Bill is passed all Ministers and others involved will be held personally responsible for all further deprivation of liberty and destruction of human rights including civil and criminal liability for all loss and damage suffered by everyday Australians without any parliamentary privilege or legislative protection.

There are millions of Australians awakening further each day and determined to stand up for our rights to genuine democracy and freedom and willing to do whatever it takes to return proper constitutional government to the people.

The Bill has numerous human rights violations and every aspect is therefore strenuously opposed and this evil, misconceived and potentially abusive Amendment Bill must not be passed.

Yours faithfully

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Elisabeth Forrester Never voting Liberal or Labor again.