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Community Support and Services Committee

State of Emergency – Personal Submission

To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Tim Galli of Goranba Queensland and I am making this submission on my behalf and others in the same position.

My vaccination status is my business, not govts. Does govt intend to mandate abortions and other medical procedures etc for the future?

When I go to a restaurant, assuming that one day I will be 'allowed' in by the grace and compassion of the Qld govt, do I know the medical status of those preparing my food and serving it? Do they have an STI, Herpes, Crabs, Head lice, are they a drug user, intravenous or not? So why does my status rate lower than the people excluding me from such venues? We make assumptions all the time when we should be making assessments based on facts. Emotional knee-jerk reactions are all too common from those decision makers.

I have been impacted heavily on my social life, leisure activities, Mental health. I play music in the Tara Music Group and we have a concert on the 5th of March at the Tara Showground for the annual Tara Show. I cannot even get in the gate with the mandate in place.

Several people I considered friends now will not have me in their houses, or around their families. My niece and partner have a baby in Newcastle NSW that I have never seen and it was his first birthday on the 6th of January. I was excluded from attending this family gathering and am still excluded.

To say that I have suffered and continue to suffer through no fault of mine is causing me great stress and depression.

I believe the mandates are wrong and are a great harm to me and society in general.

Most sincerely

Tim Galli