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To the Committee
RE: Extension of the State of Emergency powers

On the 16th June 2021 Minister for Health Yvette D'ath table a bill for the extension of emergency powers past the expiry date of the current already extended date of the 27th September 2021 to the 30th April 2022. This effectively will take Queensland to over 2 years being governed under such an order. Ms D'ath stated that the bill would be referred to the Health and Environment Committee for review, however contrary to her representation, it has instead been referred to the Economic and Governance Committee, even though the "emergency" is of a health nature. The following are my views for consideration:

1. The pandemic is over, indeed it was not even a real pandemic like the Spanish Influenza with a cart coming past collecting bodies each day, yes, people had a bad flu, sadly some people died (like they always do with bad flus), but the average age of death from COVID is 82yrs of age, the same age as the average life expectancy – thus there is no impact to the average life expectancy, thus there is no pandemic. There is no basis on which "living with COVID" can justify the extension of the SOE powers. The SOE powers are temporary – two years is NOT temporary.....any extension is a clear abuse of Govt power. 80% or so of Queenslanders are sick and tired of this nanny state Govt being in our face every day, piss off and get out of our lives. Politicians and Public Servants are servants of the people, we are not your servants – remember that.
2. My parents are shocked at the reckless waste of money by Federal and State Governments on this COVID nonsense, they do not want to see the country young folk having to repay debt for the next 20yrs, they would rather take the risk (which is their choice, not Govts) than destroy their childrens and grandchildrens futures, unfortunately it is almost too late as the Qld Govt has already accumulated so much debt with COVID. This was due to the total failure of politicians to lead, instead they delegated their responsibility to Health Officials rather than listen to the health advice, and listen to the other Departmental advice and make a decision based on the entirety of information – this was readily visible in all the media conferences.
3. I remain unvaccinated, and I am happy with my decision. The restrictions have not impacted me whatsoever. I have had COVID, I have had much worse colds and flus – I got over it in 3 days using early treatment protocols despite multiple comorbidities and being overweight. However due to the Health Department ruling out early treatment as an option the costs of treating COVID was astronomical compared to what it needed to be, it also resulted in countless needless deaths due to not providing early treatment – court proceedings on this are starting now in the USA and I fully expect the same here in Australia and in Qld, where accountability can be bought to bear on the bureaucrats and politicians who have been weak, feckless, ill informed or downright smug and unwilling to look at medical literature and evidence include many published peer reviewed studies.

4. In terms of segregation, I wrote to the Qld Govt on 17 Dec 2001 and asked in writing for the medical scientific basis on which the decision was made to segregate vaccinated and unvaccinated people – after several weeks, I wrote again and received an apology and was advised that Qld Health would be told to respond urgently, weeks have passed and still no response – the reason why is that they cannot produce the medical scientific evidence, the decision was a political one. This is unacceptable, the job of a leader is to lead, not divide. Even most of my vaccinated friends think the Govt was scum for lowering itself to this position, particularly after reaching 90% double vaccinated.
5. The division caused by the pathetic management of the so called COVID emergency these last two years has been shocking. I am sad to report that after two years of this nonsense, I have never seen so many people bitter, angry and frustrated, I see people who use to be Green Party Members, ALP Members, Lib Members, Nationals etc all saying they are going to write all major parties and the Greens last at every future state and federal election for as long as they live to get back at the major parties for their ineptitude with COVID and use of the SOE powers, and they are serious. As a former Senior Public Servant I am also stunned at how angry people are now at politicians from almost all parties - why an Australia politician or CHO has not been assaulted or knocked off by someone who has lost everything (job, family etc) due to the shoddy baseless non scientific decisions made by politicians these last two years I will never understand, not that I support violence or endorse it (god forbid anyone ever gets hurt), but simply extending the SOE Powers after they have been in place for over 2 years whilst we are now meant to be living with COVID can only likely make things worse as most people see it as a political grab to keep powers they do not normally have, when in reality all COVID is now is a snotty nose or a mild flu – that being case, treat it like such.
6. As alluded to before, any cost benefit and risk analysis looking at age of death due to COVID vs the national average age of death vs the cost of what we have done will conclude that what we have done has been utterly futile and stupid. Words politicians will never state, but in reality, that is how at least 50% of the public see it. You need to remember, at least 60% or so of the vaccinated have been coerced i.e. if you want to keep your job, you have to get a jab – most of my vaccinated mates are utterly angry and pissed off with the Qld Govt for its mandates – one of my mates now has a permanent heart condition that will likely see him dead in the next 5 years due to his “booster” shot (started right away) – safe and effective, not for him!!!! So at the next election you will have the unvaxxed and the angry coerced vaxxed who are going to likely vote against you. In Bundaberg which is a marginal seat (13 votes last election), this seat will be lost.
7. In a 55,000-page set of documents released on Tuesday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA’s) Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) is for the first time allowing the public to access data Pfizer submitted to FDA from its clinical trials in support of a COVID-19 vaccine license. (see [CHD Says Pfizer and FDA Dropped Data Bombshell on COVID Vaccine Consumers \(yahoo.com\)](#)) A 38-page report included in the documents features an Appendix, “LIST OF ADVERSE EVENTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST,” that lists 1,291 different adverse events following vaccination. Do you know that no one in Australia who has the Pfizer vaccine was told about these adverse events, thus no informed consent was given. Qld Govt now know this, yet they keep posting on social media, go get your vaccine, go get your booster – you are now liable, criminally if someone dies. I have no doubt Qld Govt will be taken to court for its negligence in these issues.
8. Other states in Australia have dumped all restrictions including segregation and not extended their powers (you can always request them again in future for something else if so needed), other countries have also dumped their powers and all restrictions – the damage done to Qld is immense, no more, money doesn’t fall off trees.
9. In summary I would recommend you do NOT extend the SOE Powers, stop asking for people to get vaccinated or boosted for what is a snotty nose, mild flu, stop letting bureaucrats run the state and start leading. Look after all the vaccine injured, unmuzzle the doctors, and make sure a colossal stuff up like the last two years never occurs again. Myself, my family and friends after voting ALP last election in Bundy have decided not to at the next election (that’s more than your 13 votes gone), indeed we will be putting all majors and The Greens last at every future state and federal election.

I wish you all the best with your review and look forward to hearing the outcome. If you choose to extend it, I imagine it will be challenged in court to force Qld Govt to provide the medical scientific data on which it relies.

Kind Regards
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