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To whom it may concern

My name is Natascha Seben, and I wish to oppose the bill to extend emergency powers in Qld until 2022. It is simply not true that we are in any state of emergency, in fact, the current lockdowns and measures in place are doing more harm to the population of Australia than Covid. We have had 1 person die Australia wide from Covid in the 2021 year to date, That is NOT an emergency. It would also be false to assume that this is due to the 'Covid' efforts enforced by our government. Viruses can NOT be stopped by governments. Face masks are a false sense of security as are lock downs. It is estimated that over 80% of people are asymptomatic to SARS - COV2 due to previous exposures to corona viruses over their lifetime. It would be naive to believe that our population can only come into contact with the virus through human to human exposure via respiratory droplets. Some scientific records estimate that the Covid virus is 100nm in size, meaning it is 2000 times smaller than a dust mite. It is aerosolised and there are scientists that are working on understanding how Covid particles attach to PM 2.5 (air pollution) and pollen from trees. Simply put, it can potentially be transported by the wind.

In an overwhelming majority of ppl the virus that causes Covid 19 will only present mild symptoms. The survival rate for those under 70 is up around 99.5% (in some cases higher). This does not speak EMERGENCY.

How many people should lose their livelihoods, how many people need to suffer from an increase in mental health issues, how many more children need to lose their life to suicide. Suicide rates in the youth are up by over 200% since the beginning of the pandemic. Families separated and livelihoods lost. It would be false to assume that any new variant of the virus is more deadly. The general scientific consensus is that viruses mutate to become more contagious but less deadly, after all there's no point in killing your host. The government knows this but continues to trap the Australian people through fear and for their own gain. Control through the guise of a pandemic.

What is being done by the Australian government is simply criminal.

I have now been locked down too many times. The last time Brisbane was locked down was Easter. 3 day lock down. Rather convenient given the state of emergency was set to expire. For 12 weeks there hasn't been a hint of Covid, however, with the state of emergency up for renewal again on 29 June, it would appear we have more cases to justify a further emergency lock down. Stop the [REDACTED]

I do not support this bill.

Natascha

Sent from my iPhone