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Amendment Bill 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Naomi Thomas and I am a small business owner (Travel Industry). I have 2 other contractors who work under my business and have been heavily affected by the lockdowns that have happened both within Queensland, Victoria, Australia as a Nation and also International Border closures.

The lockdowns and border closures affect travel bookings made months in advance and just when we think we are succeeding in business, we have to go ahead and undo all the work we have done months prior.

The most recent lockdown in the greater Brisbane area over the school holidays has affected my business clients and my family personally. The lockdown started on Friday 29th of June (with 3 cases within Brisbane) it was then extended beyond the original 3 days to 4 days and then lifted Saturday 2nd July (with 5 cases around Brisbane). There was NO explanation as the logic behind this lockdown to begin with and then no logic as to why the lockdown was lifted when more cases were around!

This has to stop! People's mental health and being able to socialize is important and needs to take priority! The small business community needs to be considered and is being affected in ways that are not being considered.

The powers given to State Governments under the "COVID-19 Law" are in direct violation/contradiction of the Australian Constitution. For example Mask wearing (marked mandatory at shop fronts with statements like "No mask, No entry"! There is not only scientific proof that this does not work but is more harmful to the immune system than not wearing masks. This is not law and people who do not wear masks are being vilified! The very fact that the "vaccine" is in it's "trial phase" and is only approved under an EMU is not being honestly communicated to people and again those who refuse to participate in this experiment are being vilified by our government leaders. Annastacia Palaszczuks' comment about the health working at the PA not following a health directive is outright vilification and is no different than those who are "vaccinated" contracting and spreading this virus!

“Despite the health directives that she should have been vaccinated, she was not,” the Premier said. “I am absolutely furious about this.

People not only have the right to refuse this jab because it is not safe, they should not be vilified if they don't have it!

These state lockdowns and broad powers given to state leadership should never be in contradiction to our constitution and our rights to have a voice, operate our businesses and have human freedoms to travel.

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