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Amendment Bill 2021

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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing in regards to the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021.

I do not support this Bill for the following reasons:

- The long term negative impact on business and overall wellbeing is far greater than the risks that come with the Covid - 19 virus and there is plenty of evidence and data to support this.
- In medical practice, autonomy gives adults the right to make informed decisions about their medical care. Recently we have seen a greater push to attempt to enforce mask wearing and vaccinations with little regard for people's right to choose. This is not legal or ethical practice. For example, QLD Health themselves have stated that we do not require a medical certificate to be exempt from wearing a mask, yet we are threatened with a \$200 fine if we do not have one on.
- The recent Covid – 19 case with a young lady who worked in the QLD health sector is a good example of someone that the Premier used to make an example out of. On the 6pm news the Premier stated this lady and the person responsible for allowing her to work unvaccinated would be sacked. Workers are now being forced with the decision to vaccinate or risk losing their jobs. That is not allowing people to exercise autonomy! This will put certain industries like the health industry at greater risk if we loose competent staff who do not wish to be forced to do something against their will.
- In QLD thousands have been given relatively free licence to attend a football game at Suncorp stadium whilst heavy restrictions remain in place for people wishing to attend religious services, marry or mourn the loss of a loved one, to name just a few. Again this is not ethical practice.
- I am involved in school holiday programs with students who we have had to enforce Covid restrictions with, only for them to return to school in a week and not have to comply with these whilst on school grounds, despite interacting with a much larger number of students and adults during school hours. These rules make no sense and cause stress and confusion to all members of the community, including a younger and more vulnerable generation.

These current practices are a government overreach and a breach of basic human rights. The Chief Health Officer is not an elected official, nor should an elected member of Government be granted such level of power that individuals loose their Constitutional rights to basic freedoms.

Regards
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