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Economics and Governance Committee

Submission, 10 reasons why the emergency powers should not be extended to April 2022 Tuesday, 6 July 2021 6:11:59 PM

Hello

Please accept my submission on why Qld should not extend emergency powers un il March 2022.

- 1. there are **effective medications** available to prevent and treat covid-19 that Australian Governments are withholding. For example a recent meta-analysis on the US Government's NIH website has shown ivermectin to be safe and HIGHLY effec ive. With effective treatments for covid-19, there is no need for community controls to spread transmission nor is there need for vaccination. "Meta-analyses based on 18 randomized controlled treatment trials of ivermectin in COVID-19 have found large, statistically significant reductions in mortality, time to clinical recovery, and time to viral clearance. Furthermore, results from numerous controlled prophylaxis trials report significantly reduced risks of contracting COVID-19 with the regular use of ivermectin. Finally, he many examples of ivermectin distribution campaigns leading to rapid popula ion-wide decreases in morbidity and mortality indicate that an oral agent effective in all phases of COVID-19 has been identified." https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8088823/
- 2. the **mandates are not legal**, not constitutional and should not be imposed. We have the right to privacy, and the right to enter public places without discrimina ion. Only a Biosecurity officer with a Biosecurity Order can order someone legally to wear a mask or to be tracked. Wi h effective medications available there is no need to control the movements of people and it is not legal to do so. Continuing this roll out of illegal mandates increases the risk of people turning a blind eye to other rules and those that enforce them, risking a breakdown in society.
- 3. **Mental health problems and division in society.** Asking popula ions to conform to illegal mandates is leading to a **division in society**. Treating everyone as potentially infected is creating a level of fear that is not in porpor ion to the risk of disease and death from covid-19. This division is likely to be more damaging than covid. Healthy people with legal exemptions are being treated with contempt and are being harassed. Children experiencing lockdowns have increased anxiety and depression "Fifteen studies describing 22 996 children/adolescents fulfilled the eligibility criteria from a total of 219 records. Overall, 34 5%, 41.7%, 42.3% and 30.8% of children were found to be suffering from anxiety, depression, irritability and inattention. Although the behavior/psychological state of a total of 79.4% of children was affected negatively by the pandemic and quarantine, at least 22.5% of children had a significant fear of COVID-19, and 35.2% and 21.3% of children had boredom and sleep disturbance. Similarly, 52.3% and 27.4% of caregivers developed anxiety and depression, respectively, while being in isolation with children. "https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7798512/
- 4. **Proven strategies**. Covid-19 has a 99.9% recovery rate in ghealthy people under 70. Mandating masks, lockdowns or experimental vaccines is a dis-proportionate response. We need strategies to protect vulnerable people, not restraints on healthy people. These "cocooning strategies" have been used effectively for generations.
- 5. Countries with high vaccination rates now have increasing covid cases (eg Israel, UK). Vaccination will not end covid-19 or the pandemic, the experimental vaccines are not effective enough to result in herd immunity and coercing people to take experimental vaccines will come at a high cost (adverse reactions and deaths are skyrocketing around the world) and may leave he Qld Government (and taxpayers) liable to being sued for illegal mandates or coercion.
- 6. Lockdowns don't work and are destroying lives and businesses and are unnecessary with effective medications to prevent and treat covid. See the data showing the degree of lockdown does not correlate with lower deaths (PANDA) https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 https://app.powerbi.com/view2 reeyJr.joiMgvmny1 https://app.noimgrmny1 reeyJr.joiMgvmny1 <a href="ma
- 7. Illegal Coercion. The Qld Government has said that mask and lockdown measures will be necessary until everyone is vaccinated (Annastacia Palaszczuk) yet the Astrazenica vaccine has been shown to increase health risks in those under 60 (Jeanette Young). Thus the vaccine rollout has endangered the lives of thousands of people. The Pfizer vaccine has dubious stage 3 trial data, with raw data showing thousands of cases of unconfirmed covid in both the trial and the control group, as reported by editor Peter Doshi of the British Medical Journal. https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2021/01/04/peter-doshi-pfizer-and-modernas-95-effec ive-vaccines-we-need-more-details-and-the-raw-data/. This could mean the Pfizer vaccine is barely effective at all, but still carries risk of adverse reactions and death. The Qld Government cannot, in good conscience, promote this vaccine until the raw data is explored. Telling its citizens that hey will suffer masking and lockdowns until they are vaccinated with an experimental vaccine is coercion and is illegal based on the following;
- The Commonwealth Constitution s.51(xxiiiA) which prohibits civil conscription in medical and dental services.
- The Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cth) s.95 prohibits the use of force for vaccination.
- The Biosecurity Act 2015 s.92 prohibits vaccination or treatment without an individual Biosecurity Control Order with stringent requirements.
- Article 6 of the UNESCO statement on Bioethics and Human Rights, Section 1, states "Any preventative diagnostic and therapeutic medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior free and informed consent of the person concerned, based on adequate information. The consent should, where appropriate, be express and may be withdrawn by the person concerned at any time and for any reason, without disadvantage and without prejudice".
- Nuremberg Code, Ar icle 1, states "The voluntary consent of the human subject is absolutely essential". 3
- Section 83.4 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth), which relates to interfering with political liberty states "Any person who, by violence or by threats or intimida ion of any kind, hinders or interferes with he free exercise or performance, by any o her person of any political right or duty shall be guilty of an offence".
- In the Australian Government's Immunisa ion Handbook under Section 2.1.3 Valid Consent, it states that for consent to be legally valid "It must be given voluntarily in the absence of undue pressure, coercion or manipulation."
- 9. Masks don't prevent transmission. "At present, there is no direct evidence (from studies on COVID19 and in healthy people in the community) on the effectiveness of universal masking of healthy people in the community to prevent infec ion with respiratory viruses, including COVID-19." World Health Organisation
- 10. Asymptomatic transmission is not a significant driver of transmission. The PCR test picks up bits of whole or broken virus strands, it is not diagnostic of disease or infec iousness. Basing lock downs on "cases" based on PCR results alone is not valid and as shown above lockdowns cause harm.

Based on these 10 reasons, the Qld Government has no case to extend emergency powers to April 2022. Instead please gain authority to roll out effective medicines for prevention and treatment of covid-19 and stop harming our society with illegal mandates of ineffectual and harmful masks, invading our privacy and coercing experimental medicines.

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