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To Whom it may concern

I am writing this as a concerned citizen and know that I am not the only person concerned about the current covid and covid vaccination situation.

Upon hearing of the State of Emergency bill that our Premier has extended, I feel I have to voice my opinion. And realise that I am not the only person with this opinion.

We are no longer in a state of emergency, many people have been living their lives normally for many months, getting back into the workforce. Even the QLD government has adds on TV & Radio advertising exactly this. In my opinion (and the opinion of many others) the most recent lock downs have been brought about purely to give reason to extend the SOE in our state. The fact that the State of Origin was full of spectators & not 1 case of covid has been linked to the fifty odd thousand people who attended makes me realise covid is not everywhere as we're lead to believe. And then we go into lockdown AFTER the big game, kind of shows that this is a game our leaders are playing with us. I will not play it any longer, I want my freedom back.

While in a SOE our leaders feel they have the right to force vaccinations, while saying they're not mandatory, they intend to make it difficult for non vaccinated voters to work and/or travel. There is a much larger number of these wise people, than parliament is aware of. Obviously the politicians are doing what they 'think' the people want, maybe they should 'ask' before making decisions that will change so many people's lives.

We are quickly losing our freedom of choice. If someone dies from covid it is very sad, but if they die from the vaccination that is supposed to prevent covid that is even sadder, as without having that vaccination that caused their death, they may still be alive today.

Covid is a virus that we all need to learn to live with and we all were living normal lives up until recently. It is a disease that has an infection fatality rate of <0.1% for most of the population (aged <70 years), the usefulness of mass vaccination programs is currently questionable, especially in the absence of robust safety data. Even in the elder, ages >70 years, the recovery rate from Covid-19 is in the range of the claimed effectiveness of the currently approved vaccines.

With the above information (which anyone can research and discover for themselves), there is absolutely no reason to declare/extend a state of emergency. To date there have been 300 deaths related to covid vaccinations (this information can be found by viewing the Australian Government Covid-19 Vaccine Weekly Safety Report). If they were covid deaths it would be all over the media so as to make sure everyone is in a panic. But as these deaths have been caused by the so-called covid prevention, it is hushed up & no-one knows about it unless they go searching.

I am a concerned voter/citizen who feels that our voted leaders are making decisions that effect the entire country without consulting the people first. Politicians are voted in by the people and they work for the people, sadly the current politicians are taking on more power than the electoral system accommodates. Please consult your people, find out what your people really want, please don't make decisions without first consulting those who voted you in.

Trusting that common sense will prevail and our legal right to freedom of choice will remain. I realise that fear will cause many people to line up for the vaccinations, but you won't get everyone that way. Many of us are aware of the dangers/risks even if we're told that the benefits far outweigh the risks. It is an individual choice for each person to decide if they want to take that risk or not.

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