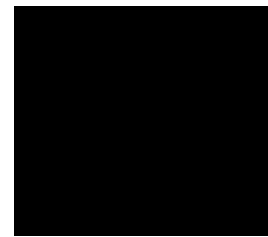


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**Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill
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To Whom it may concern,

Submission to the Public Health Act amendments

This bill does not reflect the citizen's rights and enforces rules that are draconian and do not reflect the science. There are a multitude of reasons why these emergency powers should not be allowed to continue

1. Firstly, this emergency response should not be extended as we now had COVID under control and the only reason we have outbreak is the State Government's mishandling of Quarantine. Every outbreak in Queensland in 2021, has come from quarantine management failures. If the government would put decent measures in place in these quarantine facilities, then we would not have a problem. Instead, the facilities are not properly managed and the staff has no training nor experience of the concept of quarantine, of the virus and its transmission and the general procedures of preventing outbreaks.

If any University ran a laboratory or if researchers working in Biosecurity were to run any quarantine site as poorly as this government is running these sites, there would be charges pursuant of Biosecurity Act 2015¹ with fines up to \$1.1million. So instead of emergency powers, fix up your quarantine facilities. Get some proper managers. You have doctors and scientist highly trained in running such facilities, hire some proper managers.

2. In my opinion, the Chief Health officer is making decisions which are not based on localised properly researched science and therefore should not be in the position to have even more powers. Temperatures, lifestyles and the Environment in Queensland which are known to effect the Viruses are totally different in Queensland, and there is nothing shown where this

¹ <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00303>

is considered. The government has now asked for interest from overseas for people to replace the Chief Health officer, how can someone without localised knowledge consider the health of Queenslanders? Even Doctors coming from overseas have to spend years adjusting to local conditions before they can practice, so how can a person from overseas walk directly into a position of Chief Health Officer? You will give a person from overseas the most power in the state, yet they have no medical experience in the medical environment of the state, that is simply illogical. This position should go to an Queensland medical professional with Australian citizenship and not somebody from overseas.

The powers during this Covid period have been inappropriately used, with exceptions such as allowing mass gathering and then enforcing a lock down two days later when the virus has already escaped quarantine and spread due to the mass gatherings such as football matches, approved by the Premier. You now had to quarantine thousands of people and probably many more due to the approved mass gatherings. Again this is a government failure, a Bill should not be used to fix Government decision making failures.

3. The government are now wanting to share confidential information. Confidential information should not be shared unless people have volunteered to share the information and should not be done without consent of the person. You are violating the privacy act which clearly states that "Before any personal information is shared, the Government MUST² inform the person if there had been a request to access this personal information. That is not being done. The act of sharing data also contravenes *the Privacy Act 1988 Part VIII s89 Obligations of confidence*.
4. There should be no border restrictions, quarantine is there to isolate sick people, not lock the healthy population up. In the history of pandemics and we have never locked healthy people away, we have only isolated the sick people.
5. There should definitely not be an extension in time to declare a public health emergency, it ruins our economy, it worsens the mental health of people and increases our domestic violence. It is a total failure of the Government of the day, that they cannot handle a situation where in Queensland no locally acquired case has died from the virus in 2021, there are not more than a few people in hospital with serious life threatening issues due to the virus, therefore there is no Emergency that cannot be handled by the normal day to day running of a properly functioning and competent government.
6. The clause that the City of Brisbane Act 2010 and Local Government Act 2009 to support the financial sustainability of local governments during the COVID-19 public health emergency by allowing local governments to decide, by resolution at a meeting other than a budget

² <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2021C00242>

meeting, what rates and charges are to be levied for the 2021-22 financial year is contradictory to supporting the population that is suffering at a great expense due to unnecessary lockdowns causing financial hardship for thousands of Queenslanders. Rates and charges should not be increased during a period when the population is suffering financial distress. On the contrary rates and charges should be capped at the same rate.

- 80 7. There should be no extending of the additional COVID-19 legislative measures established under the COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020, as this disease is already under control. The only failures are the handling of the Quarantine centres, which appear to be run by totally incompetent organisations.
8. There needs to be some overhaul on the handling of quarantine, which has been badly managed. The State borders should never be closed, and would never need to be closed if the Government looked at alternative scientific solutions such as preventative nasal sprays that are already approved overseas. These sprays in peer reviewed papers show that they
90 kill 99.9%³ of the virus in under 1 minute. All travellers coming into Queensland only need to have a spray before they enter their transport, and a spray when they exit, this can also be a requirement when people go into quarantine. We are an island and that has saved us from more substantial outbreaks, but this status needs to be maintained with quarantine measures that are properly established and maintained.
9. The excuse for this emergency power is that we will roll out the vaccine. But we heard that the vaccine does not protect transmission and we still will have mask, but the Vaccines used in Australia are not approved by either Europe or the USA, so anyone getting the Vaccines in Australia still would not be able to travel, as they have not had an approved vaccine in the
100 destination country. Even with the trial vaccines, people still need to social distance and still cannot travel overseas. This vaccine might not be protective very long, as we see with the flu vaccine which we have to take every year due to new variants. The vaccine companies are already talking about another two booster shots to cover the variants.
10. In other words, this virus will stay around and will not disappear even if we vaccinate the population. That brings us to another matter and that is vaccine. There are so many concerns about the long-term effects of the vaccine, when none of this is tested. I invite the committee to view this video of Janelle Crawford, an aged care worker and the adverse event she suffered from the Pfizer Vaccine
110 <https://www.facebook.com/janelle.roach.9/videos/1840413762798979> and we now only giving AstraZeneca to older people due to the blood clot concern.
11. I would like to draw to the attention the Adverse events reported in the UK by the UK Government with AstraZeneca.
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/998492/COVID-19 AstraZeneca Vaccine Analysis Print DLP 23.06.2021.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/998492/COVID-19_AstraZeneca_Vaccine_Analysis_Print_DLP_23.06.2021.pdf)

³ <https://starpharma.com/viraleze/spl7013>

And I would also like to invite the committee to view the adverse events relating to Pfizer reported in the UK by the UK Government.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/966631/COVID-19 mRNA Pfizer- BioNTech Vaccine Analysis Print 2 .pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/966631/COVID-19_mRNA_Pfizer-BioNTech_Vaccine_Analysis_Print_2_.pdf)

We are now talking about giving young adults and even children the mRNA vaccines. This means injecting nanoparticles that can cross the blood brain barrier and the placenta blood barrier. The European Medicines Agency assessment report for the Moderna vaccine also noted that mRNA could be detected in the brain following intramuscular administration at about 2% of the level found in the plasma. In other words, we cannot control where these particles end up. There are concerns in the peer reviewed literature about consequences as autoimmune disease, Antibody-dependent Enhancement and neurodegenerative diseases.

(<https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMoa2104983?articleTools=true&fbclid=IwAR0O63DnQlrgO0yKMAz-o9GiOjROMnkohzDpktCYwojtz4Hwn2vOhRBILVU>)

12. We are told that these vaccines are safe for pregnant woman, from December 14, 2020, to February 28, 2021, a scientific study used data from the “v-safe after vaccination health checker” surveillance system, the v-safe pregnancy registry, and the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) to characterize the initial safety of mRNA Covid-19 vaccines in pregnant persons. Before the Pfizer vaccine 16,522 woman were pregnant but after vaccination only 2,730, while of 14,365 pregnant women who had the Moderna vaccine only 2,074 were still pregnant after vaccination.

(<https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMoa2104983?articleTools=true&fbclid=IwAR0O63DnQlrgO0yKMAz-o9GiOjROMnkohzDpktCYwojtz4Hwn2vOhRBILVU>).

13. This data is not being presented to the public, so that the public can make informed decisions and all the information available to them regarding the trial vaccines and this situation is totally ignored by this government. This is not about the disease any more, as you are not protecting us, you pushing vaccines which are only in a trial phase where there are so many safety concerns. The government is keeping data from us and do not let us know the real data, but standing there telling us this vaccine is safe.

Further I oppose the bill and request the committee consider:

1. the Government prepare a new bill which better reflects the authority of Parliament and citizens’ rights;
2. Make public, without redaction, all data, modelling and forecasts used by the Government in the decision-making process;
3. End the overuse of delegated legislation, which override the usual checks and balances needed for a functioning democracy;

4. End QR 'sign in' mandates for shops and businesses and allow people who are not at high risk from the virus, due to age or co-morbidities, to resume normal living;

5. Normalise democratic processes and freedoms in Queensland.

160 6. Write into this bill that the vaccine will not be made mandatory and that there will be proper information about all side effects with proper information about the risk to the health if encountering the side effect, such as myocarditis. There is no mild myocarditis as the heart muscle does not regenerate. Once damaged it stays damaged and there will be more strain on the heart for the rest of the life, which could ultimately lead to heart diseases in the long term.

7. Accept the responsibility of the decision of rolling out an experimental vaccine and pay compensation for people or their families when long term debilitating or detrimental side effects occur.

8. Stop preventing medication that might be able to prevent the disease to progress to a serious and even life-threatening disease and encourage research into preventative and treatment medication.

170 9. Establish an expert body that will gather information from all around the world and from scientific literature on treatments and preventative medication and puts together a state wide treatment plan to be used around the state.

10. All adverse events due to vaccination must be made public. Full transparency is required from this government when it comes to our health

11. The government must publish how people can keep a healthy immune system without drugs.

12. Alternatives must be given to vaccination.

Kind regards



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