PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (FURTHER EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2021

FORM P SUBMISSION

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am presenting this submission in objection to the extending of Public Health emergency measures as expressed by Yvette D'Ath on the 16^{th} of June 2021 requesting extension from the 30^{th} of September 2021 to the 30^{th} of April 2022.

It is unreasonable to give further powers including the ability to impose restrictions on the free movement of citizens, their ability to travel, conducting business, attending school, church or sport, as well as the power to issue mandates on mask wearing, social distancing rules, the numbers of persons who can gather at any one time, border closures, area lockdowns and quarantine mandates.

The Bill also extends emergency measures, and creates new ones, for the care of mental health patients and persons with cognitive or intellectual disability, the operation of prisons and youth detention centres and related measures.

The reason why I am objecting to the above are

- As far as I have been able to understand, no mention of the Bill, its contents or tabling last Wednesday has received a single mention in the media or state legal bodies.
- Prior to extending the Public Health Act Emergency COVID-19 legislature **we** the Public of QLD should be provided with proper verified scientific reasons to justify extending the State of Emergency.
- Looking at the <u>QLD.gov.au</u> website it shows as of today there are two (2) new cases in QLD over the last 24 hours. There are 5.185 million people living in QLD. This does not validate further extension of the Emergency Laws
- To proceed with the Vaccine rollout progress is not validated as **we** the Public of QLD have not been informed of the safety of the Vaccine. Conflicting information is being handed out by Federal and Local Government. Where is the scientific proof?
- **We** the public have not been given an alternative to combat COVID-19 Example: Hydroxychloroquine, Ivermectin, vitamin C, D and Zinc etc. see note below.
- There is no evidence that new strains of COVID-19 are more dangerous or contagious than the original This is evident by seeing that we have 2 people being infected in the last 24 hours plus no deaths.

This is surprising. By 30 April 2022, Queenslanders will have been living under 'state of emergency' conditions for more than two years, with every chance the date will be extended yet again, judging on experience.

This is something that warrants public discussion, if not debate.

From the time Queenslanders were first told we needed a 'short, sharp lockdown' to 'flatten the curve', the Government has released no 'exit strategy' or 'roadmap' for a way out of the current 'emergency' conditions — an 'emergency' which many agree, is starting to look ominously permanent.

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