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Dear Prime Minister and Premier

In serving the people of Queensland and Australia, it is my duty to bring to your attention the points and questions below that our constituents have raised with increasing concern.

As elected heads of government and often speaking emphatically on the COVID-19 virus, you are responsible for the issues raised in this letter.

This affects every citizen because the actions of federal and state governments have made the COVID-19 issue one of freedom, general health and parliamentary accountability. Peoples' questions now focus on current and future health, basic human rights, trust in government, leadership and parliament's role.

While acknowledging the fact that COVID-19, like previous respiratory disease including severe strains of flu, kills people and is a threat to a very small minority of people, it must be taken seriously. Confusingly and dishearteningly, some constituents refer to COVID-19 as a big threat, others call it a scam and many others imply it has become a grossly exaggerated distraction and diversion of resources.

Across our state and country people have a mixture of feelings of being confused, disheartened, disillusioned, mentally anguished, stressed, overwhelmed, hurt, fearful and afraid, in turmoil, regretful, squashed, intimidated, threatened, frustrated, resigned, angry, and even militant. People are needing information, understanding, clarity, support, honesty, consistency, leadership, clear direction, hope, freedom and respect. Above all, people want to be heard and need empathy for what is being endured, and for the decisions they have been forced to make under coercion.

It is now widely acknowledged that government actions and inaction are tearing apart businesses, employment and the economy, as well as marriages, families and communities.

It is widely known that constituents consider state and federal government behaviours, omissions and inactions have destroyed faith and trust in health systems, aged-care facilities, police forces, education systems, the legacy media, social media, governments and parliaments.

On Monday 23 March 2020 and Wednesday 8 April 2020 I participated in the Senate to pass the federal government's Corona virus packages. In doing so I said that due to thousands of deaths reported in Spain, Italy, France, China and other nations I would support the federal government's initial COVID-19 measures.

The qualifier for my support was the expectation the government would gather the data in the months ahead and to use that data as the basis for a comprehensive plan for managing the virus. I stated that in the ensuing months I would hold the government accountable for its management of the virus.

In those senate speeches I spoke of the highly successful results of Taiwan's strategy for managing COVID-19 and of the encouraging in-vitro trials on Ivermectin at Monash University.

Prime Minister, in March 2020 your government released modelling from the Doherty Institute showing a single virus wave. Based on that, state and federal governments encouraged people to "flatten the curve" and Australians, desperate to trust you and your government, duly cooperated with the restrictions that state and federal governments imposed.

The federal government's single wave modelling contrasted starkly with the New Zealand government's release on 25 March 2020 of Doherty Institute modelling showing multiple waves of virus outbreaks.

In mid 2020 I wrote twice to both of you seeking data. Premier, your staff referenced two websites as sources for data, neither of which contained any useful data. Prime Minister, your responses similarly lacked data.

After this failure to provide relevant data, in May-June 2021 Senate Budget Estimates hearings I sought from the federal Chief Medical Officer (CHO) data characterising the virus. That data is provided in **Attachment 1**, together with other relevant associated data and questions on behalf of our constituents, and for which I respectfully request your answers.

I remind you both that page 29 of your governments' *Australian Health Sector Emergency Response Plan for Coronavirus (COVID-19)*, which your so-called "national cabinet" apparently endorses, states:

▪ **6.1 Key principles:**

The following key principles will be applied across all our communication activities:

- *openness and transparency;*
- *accurate risk communication, including where there is uncertainty;*
- *communications as a two-way process;*
- *...*

https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020/02/australian-health-sector-emergency-response-plan-for-novel-coronavirus-covid-19_2.pdf

In the March 2021 Senate Additional Estimates hearings and May-June 2021 Senate Budget Estimates hearings, the federal CHO and Health Department Secretary confirmed my list of the six strategies for a proper plan for managing a virus, and added a seventh. These officials confirmed our combined list of seven strategies as complete, accurate and necessary.

These strategies are:

- Treatments and cures such as antivirals and prophylactics
- Testing, tracing, quarantining
- Fitness and general health
- Personal behaviour (such as washing hands and hygiene)
- Restrictions including the wearing of masks and social distancing
- Vaccines
- Lockdowns

I note that in hindsight and with the benefit of later data, I now admit that it was likely a mistake to use state lockdowns, yet under the uncertainty and risk in early 2020 that was a prudent step at the time. I do not criticise your governments' support for lockdowns in early 2020. Yet circumstances changed as data became available.

Attachments 2 to 7 provide data and observations on the seven strategies the CHO and federal Health Department Secretary confirmed together with questions asked on behalf of constituents, for which I respectfully request your answers.

The last 19 months has revealed stark lessons that become obvious when listening to constituents and when independently scrutinising circumstances raised in Attachments 1 to 7.

We need you both to:

- (a) Get the relevant data, make it public and open it to public scrutiny – Attachment 7.
- (b) Build and implement a comprehensive plan for managing COVID-19 successfully.
- (c) Make proven alternative treatments available as a matter of choice for all people and especially for those not able to choose a vaccine injection.
- (d) End lockdowns and instead return to absolute normal ending extended emergency directives.
- (e) Stop the mass coerced injection of people and make it people's free and informed choice as to whether to get an injection of a provisionally approved "vaccine" such as those currently under what Health Minister Greg Hunt says is, quote - *"The world's largest clinical vaccination trial."*
- (f) Implement policies of rigorous testing, tracing and proper quarantining.
- (g) Remove "vaccine passports" that are really "vaccine prisons" cutting people from access to society and to services for which they have paid taxes.
- (h) Cease all government coercion, bullying, violations of privacy, censoring and propaganda.
- (i) Consider additional actions as listed in Attachment 7.

Governments' actions in response to COVID-19 are increasingly seen as dishonest diversions, as distractions from core responsibilities and as unlawful removal of people's basic human rights and freedom.

I ask that you provide our constituents and me with information/answers to the following:

1. Attachment 1 containing data characterising the virus and the data that is the basis for federal and state actions, together with relevant questions.
2. Attachment 2 characterising your governments' COVID-19 "vaccine" injections and justification for their injection. How much of this data did you know when making the decision to coerce people into being injected? If you knew little, why did you then force or coerce people to be injected? If you knew of this data, why did you decide to inject people and do so under threat of people losing their livelihoods? Please confirm that you and all in your government support medicines that have been properly and thoroughly tested and that have been proven to be safe, effective, affordable and readily available. Please confirm that you oppose forcing onto people medicines not fully tested?
3. Data justifying the removal of basic human rights and freedoms that are coercing Australians into being injected and restricting economic, social and family activities.
4. Data showing why Ivermectin and other alternative treatments complementary to vaccines have been banned from use for COVID-19, thereby interfering with the doctor-patient relationship.

Premier, why did you bet everything on lockdowns, and Prime Minister, why did you bet everything on unproven injections that have not even been fully and properly tested?
5. Data justifying the use of lockdowns and restrictions such as masks.
6. An explanation as to why proven strategies such as testing, tracing and quarantining have not been used strategically and in a targeted way to manage the virus, rather than control the people.
7. An explanation as to why there is still no comprehensive plan based on the seven strategies that your CHO and your Secretary of the federal Department of Health's confirmed.
8. Attachment 2 includes many facts about the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).
 - (a) Are your governments aware of the TGA's many conflicts of interest?
 - (b) What will government do to end these conflicts and ensure that in future the TGA is independent and serves Australians?
 - (c) Why has the TGA selectively waited for applications from certain drug corporations rather than working proactively with stakeholders?
9. Rather than relying on a tight group of self-serving foreign agencies for your advice and policies, will you instead scrutinise the basis for their modelling and advice, and broaden your approach to receive advice from agencies without financial or political conflicts of interest?
10. Premier, the Queensland CHO was recently quoted as saying - *"every one of us will get infected"*. What is your detailed plan, based on solid data, for managing people's health once borders are open and life gets back to normal?

In coming months, I will be providing more data and asking further questions of you and of parliament.

I provide basic data on the above topics as Attachments 1 to 7. Attachment 2 includes data on vaccine capability, efficacy, description, adverse effects, financials, coercions, the government's TGA and associated topics.

In light of your governments' coercion of people to be injected, are you and/or your government in breach of Clause 17 of Queensland's Human Rights Act and/or Queensland Criminal Code 164?

Increasingly, our constituents see that your governments have spent hundreds of billions of dollars of taxpayer money and destroyed vast sections of our communities, families and people's livelihoods.

Constituents are advising the core issues as being freedom, health, morality and integrity, government mismanagement and loss of parliamentary accountability. Many feel they now cannot trust or support your governments.

After the last 19 months, our constituents now see the core issue as being your governments' mismanagement of COVID-19. This period has revealed our state's and our nation's poor governance and loss of parliamentary accountability. Attachments 1-7 reflect our constituents' conclusions.

The virus mismanagement highlights key failings over recent decades in state and federal parliaments, governments and political leadership. Specifically, these include:

- Ignoring and often contradicting the empirical data and facts when making policies, decisions, legislation, regulations, international commitments and plans.
- Setting and pushing policy without asking the fundamental question as to whether the policy is even needed. For example, before pushing the policy of injecting people, the question that must be asked is - "should people be injected"?

Subsequent questions would include - should that be made compulsory"? "Is compulsion lawful"? "What forms and levels of coercion should be used"? "What is the financial cost"? "What are the social costs"?

There are many similar questions that need to be asked and the answers freely and honestly explained to people before deciding on a policy of injecting people and especially before deciding to do so using coercion and threats.

This basic due diligence has been bypassed in regards to COVID-19 and is typical with regards to other policies as well, including:

- Energy
- Water and the Murray Darling Basin
- Climate
- Immigration
- Property Rights
- International commitments
- PFAS
- Aboriginal affairs
- Debt
- Neglect of crucial infrastructure
- Erosion of our national and state productive capacity
- Submarines
- Erosion of Australian values, history and the Constitution in education
- Family law provisions
- Misuse of federal disaster relief funds
- Failure to audit federal elections and Queensland state elections
- Electric vehicle policies
- and many more.

This applies to Labor and Liberal-National policies because both are closely aligned and differ only in minor details and only slightly in degree.

- Ceding sovereignty to international bodies and blindly following their policies that are hurting Australia while the federal government repeatedly justifies this, citing that we must meet “international obligations”.
- Resorting to compulsion whether directly and overtly through coercion and intimidation or subtly and implicitly through omission, misrepresentation and intimidation.
- Under both Liberal-Nationals and recent Labor-Greens governments, the aim seems to be to market the government with the intent to look good, not do good. Under both governments, parliamentary accountability has been gutted.

Specifically, what will you do to restore good governance and parliamentary accountability, and to return parliaments and governments to serving Australia’s national interest and restoring human rights and freedoms.

Yours sincerely



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- c.c. President of the Senate
 All State Premiers and Chief Ministers
 All Federal Senators
 All House of Representative Members of Parliament

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