



Michelle LANDRY MP

Federal Member for Capricornia

Working hard for Capricornia



Ref# 20220302

Date – 3rd March 2022

The Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk
 Premier and Minister for the Olympics
 1 William Street
 Brisbane QLD 4000
 Via email: thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au

Dear Premier,

I'm writing to you regarding vaccine mandates that are affecting small businesses in my electorate of Capricornia.

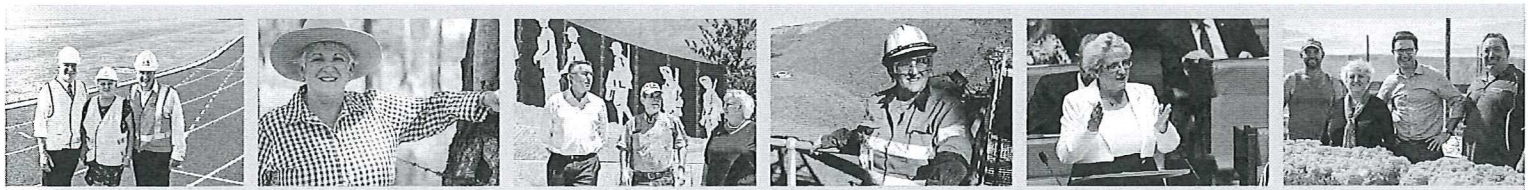
Last year the Queensland Government announced that almost all people throughout Queensland must be fully vaccinated by December 17, 2021. This means non-vaccinated people have been banned from pubs, clubs, restaurants, and most non-essential indoor and outdoor venues.

While vaccination remains the safest and most important means for Australians to protect themselves and their loved ones from COVID-19, I cannot support the Queensland Government's mandates that are hurting small business and community organisations.

Just this week, I have been contacted by a range of businesses and community organisations that are at breaking point. These small businesses have already felt the effects of lockdowns, capacity restrictions, and workforce shortages and are really feeling the brunt of vaccine mandates. Tourist operators are having to turn unvaccinated customers away as their business is considered a 'tourism experience.' Now we have agricultural shows across Queensland having to cancel as they are not able to hold an inclusive show for all patrons, regardless of their vaccination status.

Queensland has passed the 90% fully vaccinated rate so I'm politely asking you and the Queensland Government to end the vaccine mandates imposed on small business and community organisations.

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Please contact my office via michelle.landry.mp@aph.gov.au or 07 4922 6604 if you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

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Michelle Landry MP
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From: The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 11:21 AM
To: DCLO Admin; Jim Murphy; Joey Kaiser; Tam van Alphen; Greg Fowler
Cc: Wendy Bourne; Glenys Jenkin; Sarah Lakes; Nadia Cecil; Premcorro; Stacey Kiem; Ben Gordon; Jon Persley; Kay Swanston; David Watson; Fiona Toogood; Linda Keeshan; David Lee; External - Mark Cridland; Kyla Hayden; Admin Law and Justice Policy
Subject: PRIORITY MAIL - TF/22/5413: URGENT LETTER - Michelle Landry MP - objecting to continued vaccination mandates
Attachments: 20220302 - Premier Palaszczuk - Vaccine Mandates.pdf

Good morning

Please find attached correspondence from Michelle Landry MP objecting to continued vaccination mandates.

Due to the urgency, I have allocated the attached direct to Law and Justice Policy to draft an urgent response, due to PO 11 March 2022.

This has been added to the ECU watch list.

Please note this timeframe is subject to change.

Yours sincerely



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Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 9:17 AM
To: The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Health <health@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
Subject: PRIORITY - Vaccination Mandates

Dear Premier Palaszczuk,

Please see the attached letter regarding the current Queensland Vaccination mandates.

Kind Regards
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Subject: PRIORITY MAIL - TF/22/5491: URGENT LETTER - Bob Katter MP - opposing vaccine mandates
Attachments: 2022.03.04.Mandatesaffectbusinesses.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Bob Katter MP opposing vaccine mandates.

Due to the urgency, I have allocated the attached direct to Law and Justice Policy to draft an urgent response, due to PO 15 March 2022.

This has been added to the ECU watch list.

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Yours sincerely



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Subject: PRIORITY - correspondence from Hon Bob Katter MP - Affect of mandates on businesses

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence from the Hon Bob Katter MP for the Queensland Premier regarding the affect of mandates on local businesses.

Kind regards,

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Senator GERARD RENNICK

LNP Senator for Queensland

The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP
Premier of Queensland
PO Box 15185
CITY EAST QLD 4002

24 March 2022

Dear Premier,

RE: Public Health Emergency Extension

I write regarding the recent extension of the Public Health Emergency powers to the Chief Health Officer here in Queensland.

I'd like to ask what is the health advice that justifies this further extension of emergency powers considering it's now been two years since the pandemic began.

Under the National Plan, you and other state and territory leaders agreed to get the nation to 80 percent vaccination and then open up. This target has been exceeded in Queensland with over 90 percent of the state now fully vaccinated. Furthermore, Queensland has already made it through the peak of our covid wave and, with the exception of your cruel mandates and discrimination measures, life is continuing as normal. Why then, do the emergency powers need to be extended?

There is no justification to classify Covid-19 as a pandemic considering these factors. Almost everyone in the state has either had the vaccine or Covid. Moreover, there has been next to no difference in health outcomes for either the unvaccinated or vaccinated, other than an unprecedented number of vaccine injuries.

The Health Emergency measures have served their purpose. It's now time for us to go back to the freedom of our pre-pandemic lives and let Covid-19 become endemic as was always inevitable.

Yours sincerely,

Gerard Rennick
LNP Senator for Queensland

CC: Yvette D'Ath Minister for Health

From: The Premier <The.Premier@premiers.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 24 March 2022 12:13 PM
To: DCLO Admin; Jim Murphy; Joey Kaiser; Tam van Alphen; Greg Fowler; Cameron Brown
Cc: Wendy Bourne; Glenys Jenkin; Sarah Lakes; Nadia Cecil; Premcorro; Stacey Kiem; Ben Gordon; Jon Persley; Kay Swanston; David Watson; Fiona Toogood; Linda Keeshan; David Lee; External - Mark Cridland; Kyla Hayden; Admin Law and Justice Policy
Subject: PRIORITY MAIL - TF/22/6872: URGENT LETTER - Senator Gerard Rennick - objecting to the extension of the Public Health Emergency powers to Queensland's Chief Health Officer
Attachments: 20220324_Rennick to Palaszczuk re Emergency Powers.pdf

Good afternoon

Please find attached correspondence from Senator Gerard Rennick objecting to the extension of the Public Health Emergency powers to Queensland's Chief Health Officer.

Due to the urgency, I have allocated the attached direct to Law and Justice Policy to draft an urgent response, due to PO 31 March 2022.

This has been added to the ECU watch list.

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Yours sincerely



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Cc: health@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Subject: PRIORITY - Correspondence - Senator Rennick to Premier Palaszczuk

Dear Premier's office,

On behalf of Senator Gerard Rennick, please receive attached correspondence to the Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland.

FYI Minister D'Ath's office.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, 2 March 2022 5:54 PM
To: Cameron Brown
Cc: Mark Cridland; Sally Lohrisch; Rachel Hunter; Ben Gordon
Subject: Updated cross-jurisdictional comparisons - mask wearing and vaccination requirements
Attachments: image009.png; Jurisdictional comparison - mask-wearing and vaccination requirements.docx

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Hi Cameron

Further to our discussion (and my previous email) please see the updated jurisdiction comparison in relation to masks and restrictions on unvaccinated people.

The key differences from what you have seen from our previous scans is that NSW and VIC have relaxed their mask wearing requirements broadly (as we are to do ours shortly), other jurisdictions still retain mask-wearing requirements similar to Qld's current measures.

With regard to vaccination requirements, they still apply in most settings in Qld, Vic, WA and NT, but not in NSW, ACT, SA and Tas.

I have also gone back to QH to query whether the CHO has a different view on restrictions following the severe weather events.



Rebecca McGarrity PSM

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Jurisdictional comparison – Mask wearing (as at 2 March 2022)

Public health measure	QLD*	NSW	VIC	ACT	SA	WA	NT*	TAS
Mask wearing								
- Vulnerable settings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
- At airports and on flights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Other specified settings</i>								
- Indoor workplaces/offices	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
- Hospitality venues	✓	✗	✗ Masks required for workers	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Supermarkets and retail shops	✓	✗	✗ Masks required for workers	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Indoor entertainment venues (e.g., theatres, cinemas)	✓	✗ Masks required for indoor music festivals with more than 1000 people	✗ Masks required for workers in an indoor space with more than 30,000 attendees	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Outdoor entertainment venues (incl. amusement parks)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
- Outdoor stadiums	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓ Masks required for large outdoor events with more than 1,000 attendees
- Gyms	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Schools, childcare, education settings	✓ Masks not required for children in	✗ No masks in high schools. Masks only required for	✓ No masks in high schools. Masks required for	✓ Masks not required for children below Year 7	✓ Masks not required for children	✓ Masks not required for children below Year 7	✓ Masks not required for children below Year 7	✓ Masks not required for

	primary school	staff in primary schools and early childhood settings (to be removed 7 March)	staff, visitors and students in Grade 3 to 6 and childcare settings		below Year 7			children below Year 7
- Public transport, rideshare	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* In Qld, from **4 March 2022**, masks will only be required in healthcare settings, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons, public transport, airports and on planes.

* In NT, from **7 March 2022**, masks will only be required for certain high-risk settings including hospitals and health care facilities, aged care and disability residential facilities, and correctional facilities.

Jurisdictional comparison – Vaccination requirements in different settings (as at 2 March 2022)

Public health measure	QLD	NSW	VIC	ACT	SA	WA	NT	TAS
Vaccination requirements								
<i>Workforce</i>								
- Workers in health settings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Workers in aged care and disability	✓	[discretion of the aged care facility operator]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
- Workers in other high-risk setting (e.g schools, corrective facilities, airports, quarantine facility)	✓	✓	[includes other sectors]	✓	✓	[includes other sectors]	[includes other sectors]	✓
<i>General public</i>								
Visitors to hospitals and aged care	✓	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *Vaccination strongly recommended. Unvaccinated hospital visitors must return	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓

			a negative RAT.					
Hospitality venues	✓	☒	✓	☒	☒	✓	✓	☒
Entertainment venues (nightclubs, theatres, cinemas)	✓	☒	✓	☒	☒	✓	✓	☒
Stadiums	✓	☒	✓	☒	☒	✓	[applies to ticketed events for over 500 people in urban centres and over 100 in non-urban centres]	☒
Festivals	✓	[only applies to indoor music festival over 1,000 people]	✓	☒	☒	✓ [applies to indoor events over 500 patrons, specified outdoor high-risk events and outdoor music events with more than 500 patrons]	✓ [as above]	☒
Museums, galleries, libraries	✓ *Queensland Government-owned	☒	✓	☒	☒	✓ *Specified galleries and museums	☒	☒
Weddings	✓ *When more than 20 people in attendance	☒	☒ Must follow vaccination requirements of the setting (e.g., vax requirements if in a hospitality setting)	☒	☒	☒ Must follow vaccination requirements of the setting (e.g., vax requirements if in a hospitality setting)	☒	☒