

# Media Release

## SOS FROM AUSTRALIA WORLDWIDE EVENT

Reignite Democracy Australia has been defending basic freedoms for all Australians over the last year since non-democratic restrictions have been brutally imposed on us. Australians are facing unprecedented Government actions that have robbed us of our fundamental rights and freedoms – all enforced with extreme aggression by the Police Force. Many Australians no longer feel safe in our once-democratic country.

We have tried every peaceful and diplomatic means available to have our voices heard; however we have been ignored.

Australian citizens have held regular protests asking for Human Rights and the Rule of Law to be restored These democratic demonstrations have been met with unparalleled Police suppression..Members of the public are being pepper sprayed and many were recently fired upon with rubber bullets by the very people Australians pay, and trust to protect them. The police are supposed to be part of the Public Service. Instead, they have been turned into an instrument of public oppression, even descending into jailing people for their political views.

These are some of the rights that have been stolen or attacked:

- the right to have a political party;
- the right to peacefully protest;
- the right to work without being subject to coercion;
- the right to operate a business;
- the right to make personal medical choices;
- the right to medical privacy;
- the right for all persons, irrespective of their health or vaccination status, to be considered equal;
- the right to freely express political dissent;
- the right to assemble;
- the right to socialise.

To the everyday Australian, it seems like the Police are being used by the Government to enforce unjust laws and tyranny upon the country. Due to the state-of-emergency declarations being in place, Police have less means available to oppose the orders given to them by the Government. Basically, it looks and feels like we're living in a 'Police State'.



In Victoria, protests have become battlefields. The Victorian Police no longer work to protect the people, they work to enforce the ever-changing directives handed down from the government.

Businesses have shut down, people are being forced to take a vaccine without Informed Consent, children have missed months of schooling...the country is in distress, and we need your help.

These truths are being aggressively hidden in our country. Local journalists in the mainstream media have betrayed their traditions. They no longer stay neutral and fairly report on the different sides. Instead, they have joined the authorities, hurling insults at anyone who does not obediently comply with government edicts. Or they scrupulously ignore, or misreport, what is happening with the protests across the community.

#### The Event

On December 4th 2021 at 12pm midday, we call for an international **'SOS from Australia'** event. On this date we call upon politicians, international leaders and all concerned citizens to respond to our SOS.

Note that whatever tyranny and oppression you see in Australia is destined for your country if we aren't able to stop it. It seems evident Australia is 'ground zero'.

#### **International leaders**

We respectfully ask you to consider supporting the requests laid out in this document. If the requests are not met, your citizens are no longer safe here.

These are the requests we suggest you ask for:

- No more lockdowns
- No mandatory vaccinations or medical procedures
- Open reasonable options for International Travel

If the above requests are not honoured, we ask you to take the following steps to safeguard the human rights of your citizens residing in Australia by:

- Expediting the safe return of your citizens from Australia
- Make a public statement that <Country> no longer considers it safe for their citizens to remain in Australia
- Extending an offer of asylum to a certain number of Australians who do not feel safe to remain in their home country.

#### **International Citizens**

We ask that on December 4th 2021 at 12pm midday you go to the Australian Embassy or Consulate in support of Australia. Feel free to write signs like;



- SOS from Australia
- Stop the tyranny in Australia
- Free Australia
- End police brutality in Australia
- Open up Australia
- Stop mandatory vaccination in Australia
- We stand by Australia
- Our brother and sisters in Australia are in trouble

Australians would prefer their own country to restore its safety and Human Rights but if this cannot be done, many of us are looking for refuge in a safer country.

Thank you for your consideration in this delicate matter.

### **Founder of Reignite Democracy Australia**

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