

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: VOTE AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022
Date: Monday, 28 February 2022 10:27:28 AM

Dear Secretary

We are strongly opposed to the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022

We think Government over reach has gone far enough and do not wish to see an extension to the operation of essential public health measures to facilitate Queensland's response to the COVID-19 pandemic or to see an extension to amendments to the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, *Disaster Management Act 2003* and *Mental Health Act 2016* to support the public health response.

We believe in fact there should be a Royal Commission into previous responses by Government as they are clear violations of human rights.

We wish for all public health emergency measures to be removed immediately as they are not required nor are they useful.

We want all associated COVID-19 measures, including extraordinary regulations and statutory instruments made pursuant to the modification framework under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*, to be removed. This includes the removal of all temporary measures you are considering extending ie

- amendments to the *Public Health Act 2005* to increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, support testing and quarantine requirements and authorise other public health measures;
- amendments to the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, *Disaster Management Act 2003* and *Mental Health Act 2016* to support the public health response;
- a head of power in the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020* to make regulations to facilitate transitional arrangements for the temporary framework.

Thankyou for your consideration

Kind Regards

Concerned Citizens

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