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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Submission addressing aspects of the Bill.
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To the Committee Secretary.

As a taxpaying member of Queensland, I strongly oppose the bill regarding the temporary measures which are to be further extended that include:

- 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.

I ask the question of what statistical evidence is there to justify this extension? We are in an endemic stage of this pandemic, (Omicron is nothing more than a mild flu) other countries around the world (and states in Australia) are winding down restrictions and getting on with life.

Queensland and other states that impose these strict health measures are the laughing stock of the country, it's embarrassing to say the least that we are being governed by a group of tyrannical dictators. I have a good memory come election time.

It's time you gave us our lives and freedoms back.

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