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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
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Attention of committee members

Ms Corrine McMillan, Member for Mansfield (Chair)
Mr Stephen Bennett, Member for Burnett (Deputy Chair)
Mr Michael Berkman, Member for Maiwar
Mr Jon Krause, Member for Scenic Rim
Ms Cynthia Lui, Member for Cook
Mr Robert Skelton, Member for Nicklin

Madam Chair and Members of Committee,

Please accept my Submission to the committee NOT to extend emergency powers of the Queensland Government.

I am strongly opposed to the emergency powers being further extended to the government in Queensland until October 2022.

The covid emergency has ended, therefore this ongoing extension of emergency powers is not necessary. Our hospitals have not been overwhelmed, and the death rate from the virus has been minimal. Now, most Queenslanders are fully vaccinated, and/or have natural immunity from having had covid.

Queensland has done well during the pandemic, but we need to accept that covid is now endemic.

Extending the emergency powers is not going to achieve that. On the contrary, following the lead of other governments around the world and the advice of our Prime Minister, it is now time for the Queensland government to treat us as mature adults, to cancel all mandates and also allow Queenslanders to choose for themselves if they require the questionable protection of vaccines, for all Queenslanders to get back to work and get on with their lives.

Queenslanders are a resilient people used to adversity and pulling together as a community, recent government policies have created unacceptable divides within families, and the community.

Yours sincerely

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