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Committee Secretary
Community Support and Services Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000
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Dear Secretary

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

My name is Carol Kesson. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I make this submission on behalf of myself and my husband George Kesson's.

We are strongly opposed to the emergency powers being further extended to the government in Queensland until October 2022. The emergency is now over, (apart from the latest floods). 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 anything. On the contrary, following the lead of other governments around the world and the advice of Mr Morrison, it is now time for the Queensland government to treat us as mature adults, to cancel all mandates and allow all Queenslanders, unvaccinated and vaccinated to get back to work and get on with their lives.

Yours sincerely

Carol Kesson