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To whom it may concern,

**RE: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 Submission**

Regarding the matter under enquiry, as stated in **BOLD** above, I urge you to STOP this extension of this Bill and cease immediately or not later than the scheduled date of 30 April 2022. There is no need to increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer regarding the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, nor support testing and quarantine requirements nor authorise other public health measures. This is due to the fact that we no longer have a state of emergency, and this is adversely affecting local businesses, families and government staff, such as teachers, police, nurses and the Queensland economy. This “state of emergency” has gone on for two years and everyone mentioned above is affected negatively.

It is time to build up Queenslanders to thrive in their businesses, jobs in the governmental sectors, particularly in teaching, nurses and police to stop mandates and get back to where our state was in November 2019 and prior. This will cause a positive effect on every Queenslander.

Yours sincerely,

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