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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
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Committee Secretary Community Support and Services Committee Parliament House
George Street Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Secretary

I write this email as a very concerned Queenslander.

I am strongly opposed to the government's emergency powers being further extended in Queensland. Any emergency in regard to the pandemic that we have had is definitely over. Our hospitals are not overwhelmed and the death rate from the virus has been minimal. Most Queenslanders are either fully vaccinated or have natural immunity from having had Covid or both.

While there was confusion, fear and concern during the pandemic, Queensland did very well and it is now important to see Covid as an endemic, rather than a pandemic, and do all that we can to get our state back to working order. Extending the emergency powers of the premier, will make it impossible to get back to normal. Rather, I entreat you to follow the lead of other governments around the world and the advice of our own Prime Minister in treating us like mature adults. For the health of our state, our businesses, our families, and individuals, it is imperative that all Queenslanders are given 'permission' to get back to work and to get on with our lives!!!

Sincerely

Barbara Briddock

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