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Dear Committee,

I strongly object to any Extension of the Emergency Bill due to the prevalence of the Omnicrons extremely low death rate compared to the delta/alpha variants.

The original Emergency Bill was granted based on a death rate from the Alpha and Delta variants.

The ABS has noted that those original estimates were substantially overinflated.

The extension of powers is based on COVID deaths in Queensland and COVID numbers.

The ABS data is now showing the exaggeration of such data.

Current estimates indicate that Omnicron deaths are only a very small fraction of those adjusted numbers. Any extension is not warranted and should NOT be granted.

The potential for continued discrimination via these emergency powers is unacceptable to any democratic society.

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