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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Fwd: Submission Re: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022
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The Committee Secretary,
Community Support & Services Committee Parliament House,
George Street,
Brisbane QLD 4000.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am lodging a submission to request rejection of the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

The State of Emergency should cease since reports from the Australian Government and various state Governments in Australia, along with other government across the world are confirming that since the Omicron peak, the threat of serious illness and death have reduced significantly. Indeed, the governments of the United Kingdom, Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Tanzania and Iceland have removed all internal COVID restrictions.

The Queensland CHO (Dr. John Gerard) has referred to the status of Omicron spread as an epidemic on a number of occasions over the last few weeks.

As of 24/02/2022 the Australian Government Department of Health has released figures which state that only 5.6% of the population remain unvaccinated against COVID.

Please allow Queensland residents to begin living with COVID without unnecessary restrictions to movement, lifestyle, and the ability to earn a living.

In perusing the latest ABS data (2020) on causes of death in Australia, COVID-19 was recorded as being the 38th leading cause of death (898) and suicide is 15th with 3139 deaths. It is reasonable to expect that when the 2021 figures are released, deaths by suicide will have increased. Exacerbation of mental health issues are being caused by the continued lack of freedom and the inability to provide for oneself or one's family due to the

wide reaching emergency powers and mandates.

Yours sincerely,
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