From:

To: Community Support and Services Committee

**Subject:** Submission

**Date:** Thursday, 3 March 2022 9:08:30 AM

Philip J. Kenward,

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the extension of emergency powers and mandates till October 2022 by the Queensland Government

This is a definite over reach of power and not necessary in my opinion

We already have a high percentage of Queenslanders vaccinated. At the end of 2021 the Queensland Premier announced that given vaccination rates were so high in the state that mandates would soon be relaxed. This as it turns out was a complete lie!!

Currently the Premiers draconian laws remain in place locking people who choose not to get vaccinated out of society and causing segregation.

People still have a choice – it should not be mandatory and one should not be forced or coerced into be vaccinated.

As many health professionals have said – we now have to live with the virus

Please find an excerpt of a letter I received from the Prime Minister Scott Morrison a few days ago

I reference the fact in his reply that

- 1. The Vaccine is free and **voluntary**
- 2. The Government is **NOT** supporting *vaccine mandates*
- 3. My health is up to me

I would ask for my objection to be noted

Thanking you

Phil Kenward