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**Cc:** [Logan Electorate Office](#)  
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RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (BILL)

Dear Committee Secretary,

On behalf of my family and I, I wish to formally advise that we do not support the Bill nor the extension of the state of emergency.

Queensland was the first state to declare a state of emergency (SOE) on 29 January 2020. This means that if the SOE laws are extended from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022, Queenslanders will have been under a SOE for nearly three years.

The last two years have shown us that in a state of emergency, the wellbeing of the individual is summarily sacrificed in the name of “the wellbeing of the community at large.” This would not be a problem, if the community at large did not consist of the sum of all individuals.

If you had looked at the devastation it has already caused, you would know that everyday Queenslanders have carried the burden you have imposed on us. It has been a power over instead of a supportive approach where the best outcome was achieved.

Families have been divided and will take years if ever to mend.

The devastating reactions to the vaccine far out number the deaths Covid has caused

The way people have been segregated and discriminated against is unforgivable.

The unjust rules the government changed on a daily bases with little regard for the harm you caused.

Parliamentarians have been paid the whole time while people have lost business and homes, families have been separated and torn apart

I don't know exactly how many suicides these last few years as a direct result of these mandates and unfair rules but you could get those numbers and I hope you do, that way you may think twice about this bill.

Also please let us not forget our parents and grandparents dying alone in nursing home, who should have been taken to hospital instead of treating them without the proper equipment and the best medical treatment they deserve.

We have been silenced because of the repercussions placed upon us, doctors and nurses losing their jobs because they wouldn't get vaccinated, why didn't you ask them why instead of sacking them and why for the love of god didn't you believe them when they said hospitals started filling when the vaccinations started.

So in the end, people were sacked, we couldn't see our mums, dads, and in some cases children before they died, suicides have increased across all age and gender, people lost everything and will never recover BUT that's ok because at least we could go to an NRL match.

You can not have the power to continue to do this

And that why I will not support this bill

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