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To: <u>Community Support and Services Committee</u>

Subject: I DO NOT support the extension of emergency powers

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I Kris Friend, of 6 QLD categorically **do not support the extension of emergency powers** to continue supporting a government segregation policy, namely mandates regarding vaccination status determining employability, that marginalises a section of our community based on data that is ambiguous.

- Recent Australian Bureau of Statistics data highlights 92% of those COVID deaths
 were with people that have at least 3 underlying serious medical conditions, leaving
 2,639 deaths purely from COVID, since its arrival. That categorises COVID deaths in
 the less than 1% category over the past 22 months.
- Plenty of data suggests that the vaccines and booster efficacy is minimal and short lived.
- Recently policy was amended to allow unvaccinated parents into schools, students
 are also allowed in school unvaccinated and so they should be. Therefore, it makes
 no sense at all those teachers whom are unvaccinated should also not be able to
 continue in their profession.

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