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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Objection to the extension of the State of Emergency Bill
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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing to state my position that I Do Not support the State of Emergency Bill or the extension of this State Of Emergency Bill.

As the extension of this power is based upon COVID Numbers and COVID deaths, the ABS data shows that these numbers have been greatly exaggerated. Over the 22 months of COVID 273 901 Australians died. However of these deaths only 2639 people were COVID related with 92 percent of these having three serious underlying conditions. COVID related deaths represent fewer than one percent of the total number of deaths in Australia over the past 22 months. The median age of COVID related deaths was 81years for men and 86 years for women. Both are above our national average life span. Far more people died from the flu than COVID. Over a 12 month period in 2019, 4124 people died of the flu compared to the 2639 of COVID over 22 months. All this information can be found on the ABS website.

We have exiled the unvaccinated from society and restricted their movements yet COVID has rapidly spread throughout the state when the borders were opened to admit the vaccinated only. Who is spreading the virus? It is very clear that the virus does not discriminate between those who are vaccinated and those who are not. This data shows that the mandate is a complete waste of time and has made zero difference to stopping the spread of COVID. It has made the health response worse by standing down 4000 of our highly trained health workers when the mandates were introduced. Our Education system has also suffered as many more highly trained teachers, support workers, teacher aides and other on site workers have lost their positions due to the mandates. Our children are the ones that pay the price. There is zero evidence that the viral loads differ between the vaccinated and unvaccinated.

The mandates have been cancelled for the Queensland Fire and Safety Department. The Gold Coast Council announced the cancellation of their entire vaccine mandate policy. For the first 2 years we were told that our children are safe to go to school. Now it is an apparent High Risk area requiring all education staff to be mandated to have the vaccination. What has changed and where is your data that shows COVID spreading throughout our schools to require mandates?

I am asking for the Committee to genuinely consider whether Queensland really needs this Bill and how it is going to continue to affect the people and our democratic way of life.

Regards

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