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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Amendment Bill 2022 into the Queensland Parliament  
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Dear Committee Secretary,

RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (BILL)

**This matter is very important to me and the wellbeing of my family.**

- I formally submit this email to state clearly as Citizen of Australia and resident of Queensland,  
I DO NOT want an Extension to the Emergency Bill (until 31st October 2022).

I identify the following

- 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. As it happens however, when the individual is sacrificed for "the community," the community itself is in fact the one sacrificed.
- The supposed cure, as can be observed throughout Queensland and indeed the nation, has been far worse than the disease itself, evidenced by the glaring thumbprints of the disparate policies introduced under the state of emergency
  - The devastation of middle-class businesses whilst major corporations racked in record profits in comparative industries.
  - The rise in demand for mental health services since March 2020. 1
  - The disintegration of trust in our public institutions
  - And many other harrowing examples of loss and suffering.
- By its very nature and function, a state of emergency suspends democracy, individual freedom, and open public discourse. It then proceeds to replace it with governance by fiat whereby dangerous powers are left in the hands of leaders who are more than eager to abuse them at the expense of the community whilst claiming to be acting for that same community's interests.

Our community has not been living under democratic governance as is their due per the social contract, but under dictate where their

freedoms and rights are suspended; and where they have no reasonable pathway to remedy when they suffer unjustified abuse as a consequence of the policies introduced to “protect” them. As stated by Stephen Andrew, Queensland MP for Mirani, when discussing the SOE: “Since then, we have seen our economy smashed, small businesses decimated, hundreds of thousands of jobs lost and people’s lives turned upside down. All sacrificed on the altar of “public safety” – along with free speech, the right to peaceful assembly, the right to work, freedom of conscience, bodily autonomy, government transparency and public trust in our institutions. Even worse, has been the fundamental change in our relations with each other, a change

I submit my phone number and email address to be acknowledged and responded to.

**FALSE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE STATE OF EMERGENCY** The SOE was initially justified based on wildly inaccurate modeling from the Imperial College in London which forecast a drastically inaccurate death toll (of almost 10-fold above the later reported deaths) of COVID-19 (Disease) from March to October 2020:

Country Predicted Deaths – Imperial College London Reported Deaths.  
 – Our World in Data  
 Great Britain 510,000 46,603 United States 2,200,000 231,51

Even the death tolls have been grossly over reported, with the TGA and CDC admitting that only 8.6% and 6%, respectively, of COVID-19 deaths could be solely attributed to the Virus.

This colossal over prediction and over reporting of deaths has sent the world into a state of fear and panic, a state that governments have chosen to perpetuate, preferring to keep people fearful and isolated, instead of revealing pertinent truths such as the following:

- The predicted and reported severity of the Disease was/has been grossly overestimated.
- Healthy people are not at high risk of complications from SARS-COV-2 (Virus) if they do catch it.
- You can naturally boost your immune system to lessen symptoms if you do come into contact with the Virus (coincidentally the only thing that the so-called vaccines claim to do).
- Healthy people are not spreaders of disease.
- If you catch the virus there are safe and effective treatment protocols to aid in recovery (which have been used by doctors since March 2020) which do not involve vaccination.
- Natural infection gives longer-lasting and durable protection against reinfection. With this information, there is absolutely no justification for a state of emergency, particularly when we have evidence of how the state of emergency will be used to terrorise, discriminate against, and destroy the lives and livelihoods of innocent Queenslanders. The state of emergency at this point is less about managing a crisis, and more about retaining the powers and control gained over Queenslanders since the start of the pandemic.

An emergency is a sudden manifestation of urgent circumstances. With the pandemic at its end, and two years of unfounded draconian measures, there can be no real justification for a "state of emergency" for the situation is not sudden nor urgent by any stretch of the imagination.

We ask the Committee to genuinely consider whether Queensland or indeed Australia, is still a liberal democracy if the people's elected representatives continue to ignore the will of their constituents, whilst supporting the continued suspension of democracy to the obvious and undeniable detriment of the people. When voting on this bill, we would urge you to consider that you are either helping deal a death blow to democracy, or helping protect it. We in the community understand that any who vote in favour of further extending the state of emergency, is in-fact voting for the continued suspension of democracy and that they have no acceptable reason to do so. Such representatives will be understood for what they actually are: traitors who have sold their constituents out for unmitigated power. Whereas before one could excuse a vote to extend the duration of the state of emergency because of the initial confusion, after two years, we are wiser and know better. There is no excuse. Any vote to continue this gross abuse of Queenslanders will be taken for what it is and all representatives in support will be held accountable.

My vote will not be with the political parties that support this EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (BILL)

Heed our needs in this community.

sincerely yours

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