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Committee Secretary
Community Support and Services Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Submission regarding:
Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022
(closing date 12.00pm on Friday 4 March 2022)

I submit that the committee **does not recommend** the renewal of the above mentioned Bill for the following reasons:

- Covid 19 should now be considered endemic and no longer given pandemic status. Despite all the measures so far undertaken the virus has spread amongst the population both vaccinated and unvaccinated.
- Covid 19 has a survival rate of over 95%, with those that have died having serious underlying health issues.
- High rates of vaccination, even though the effectiveness of this is dubious, should, by the CHO's own advice, be enough to protect the community.
- There are alternative successful treatments for Covid 19.
- Segregation based on your medical status (vaccinated/unvaccinated) is discriminatory. The current emergency powers require individuals to disclose their personal health status to strangers, something that has never been demanded before! Privacy is not important anymore, apparently.
- Adverse reactions to the vaccines, as documented by the TGA, are serious and are occurring at an alarming rate. These vaccines are still considered experimental and there is insufficient data to prove their safety therefore they should not be forced on anyone.
- Damage done to our community, both social and economic, through lock downs, mandates and fear campaigns has resulted in job losses, business closures and mental health issues.
- Lastly, throughout this so called pandemic the population has been lectured, scolded, bribed, coerced and bullied as though we are incapable of making our own decisions. This needs to stop!

These expiring provisions **should not be renewed** so that the community is no longer divided, mandates can be ended and people can return to making their own informed decisions.

Regards

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