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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022
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To the Public Health & Other Legislation Committee for
RE: THE BILL to be amended

On 22 February 2022 the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services introduced the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 into the Queensland Parliament. The Bill referred to the Community Support and Services Committee for detailed consideration.

I do not accept or consent to; The purpose of the Bill and the Bill should not be extended or any of its amendments:

- There is not enough peer reviewed health facts published to prove any good reason/s or positive statistics published to the citizens/public/peoples to decide : To further extend the operation of essential public health measures implemented to facilitate Queensland's response to the COVID-19 pandemic but to the contrary.
- These extensions do not keep the public safe and healthy. The list of these measures you are attempting to extend has been discriminatory and caused much harm to the citizens and country peoples of Queensland.
- *There is not sufficient public support shown by the public that this health response is what the citizens and public want. The *Corrective Services Act 2006*, *Disaster Management Act 2003* and *Mental Health Act 2016* have not been well published also and the measures that have been taken have proven detrimental to the peoples health in all its forms. The only acceptations are to the benefit of the International Businesses and Banking Corporations.*

There should be no extended provisions follow previous temporary extensions effected by a series of Acts of Parliament in 2020 and 2021, under which the majority of measures are due to expire on 30 April 2022. The Bill should keep to the wording 'temporary' as intended and not be extend to 31 October 2022.

The same should be for the expiration date for The Minister for Health. The intended end and expiration date should be kept and must be declared to the public. There must be no more of this Public Health Emergency Bill or any extension in regards to these so called pandemics.

The Minister for Health or any single entity is not to be given the power or right to control the freedoms and rights of the citizens and public of Queensland or Australia.

The explanatory notes to the Bill state that most of the associated COVID-19 measures, including extraordinary regulations and statutory instruments made pursuant to the modification framework under the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020*, should maintain its expiry date/s.

There has not been any explanation to the people regarding the 'limited savings and transitional arrangements necessary to facilitate the return to normal operations' and what this clearly means for the Citizens and Peoples of Queensland.

These temporary measures as mentioned below must not be further extended include:

- amendments to the *Public Health Act 2005* to increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, support testing and quarantine requirements and authorise other public health measures;
- amendments to the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, *Disaster Management Act 2003* and *Mental Health Act 2016* to support the public health response;
- a head of power in the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020* to make regulations to facilitate transitional arrangements for the temporary framework.

As they have no good grounds proven to the citizens & public of Queensland that all the people will be protected and not harmed in any form until proven as a necessary and legal response. These illegal draconian segregational harmful measures mentioned to be extended should expire on the set date and never ever be allowed to be implemented again in Queensland in the guise to protect the peoples of Queensland from the SARS COVID 19.

Such a Bill with these above mentioned temporary measures have proven to be devastating, detrimental, harmful & discriminatory measures. The above mentioned 'Bill' should not ever be passed again without a referendum and should be deemed unlawful and illegal and the people/s who enact upon them must be held accountable.

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