From: To:

Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Extension to the Emergency Bill

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To all those elected to represent Queenslanders

I am writing to categorically reject support of any Extension to the Emergency Bill.

The release of the ABS Covid data leaves absolutely no doubt that this is neither reasonable nor proportionate to the current situation.

Therefore, to extend these powers can only be seen as government overreach with a desire to intentionally segregate and unnecessarily control Queenslanders, thus negatively impacting our state's financial, social and emotional recovery.

With hospitals, police service, aged care and schools, to name but a few, drastically understaffed as a result of mandates and therefore offering sub standard delivery of services coupled with a clear absence of any scientific data to support any ongoing emergency or benefit from ongoing mandates this bill should not be extended.

Segregation and discrimination have never been seen in a positive light through the lens of history. There is no reason for this extension except to perpetuate a divided society.

Be on the right side of history as it will judge you harshly.

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