From: To:

Community Support and Services Committee

Subject:

End the state of emergency

Date: Thursday, 3 March 2022 7:34:07 PM

Dear Committee Secretary,

I strongly object to the QLD government bill to extend the state of emergency. We are no longer in a state of emergency. Are we considering how much damage this is causing fellow Queenslanders. It is hurting businesses and families more deeply than COVID. It is time to admit that the cure is worse than the disease and get on with life.

I am deeply concerned about the number of people in my circle of friends and family suffering mental heath and financial hardship due to COVID restrictions. I recently reached out to a nurse friend who can not work due to mandates. She feels sducidal and feels she no longer has a purpose in life.

It has to end now. Extending the state of emergency is an abuse of power and Queenslanders are no longer trusting the government.

Politicians such as Malcom Roberts and Craig Kelly (and more) talk sense and refer to the science and data that clearly shows COVID 19 is not a threat to the majority of society. We need to get on with life and focus on protecting the vulnerable.

Lift the mandates now. End the state of emergency now.

Sincerely

Victoria Grundman