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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
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Committee Secretary  
Community Support and Services Committee  
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Dear Committee Secretary,

I wish to formally advise that I do not support this bill.

The declared public health emergency has been extended far beyond what might be considered reasonable. The reality of the situation is now apparent, that this is a pandemic in name only, and that the severity of COVID-19 has been grossly overstated. The ABS reports that as of 31 January 2022 some 2,556 people have died directly of COVID in this country, with cardiac conditions being the most common pre-existing chronic condition amongst them. For the vast majority of Queenslanders, COVID poses no more risk than the common flu. I have had COVID recently and found the symptoms mild & transient. I isolated and rested, and made a full recovery.

Why then has the Queensland population been subjected to lockdowns, mandates, and restrictions?

Businesses have been destroyed, livelihoods lost, families shattered and a general state of anxiety & trauma foisted on the population.  
For many people, the unilateral & heavy handed response has severely shaken their trust in public institutions.  
A government has no right to confine its citizens to their homes and restrict their movement.  
A government has no right to require its citizens to report their whereabouts.  
A government has no right to enact mandates that enforce any medical procedure, let alone an experimental one.

It is time to admit that there has been gross negligence in the handling of this situation, and work to undo the damage, and foster unity.

If this bill passes it will be a direct attack on democracy. I will consider those that pass it as working against the best interest of Queenslanders.

Regards

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