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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: extension of Queensland state of emergency laws
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Dear Committee , I am writing to inform you I strongly object the extension of the emergency bill because we are living with the virus and coping . whilst covid 19 was very unknown in the beginning i can assure you we are all aware of it by now. This virus has been fatal for a tiny minute population and for 99.7 % of us it's a flu at best. I am by no means a medical expert , but i question our health minister, the federal and state governments Aswell are they just power Hungary, it may seem.

Observing from the outside this has very little to do with health as from the beginning 2 weeks to flatten curve, heavy restrictions on people lives , mandatory vaccination did not control the outbreak. despite being 80% vaccinated when Queensland opened its borders had very little effect to stop the outbreak, the health minister has claimed it controlled the most recent wave it had very little affect. the virus has spread through Queensland and not only sought out the unvaccinated it has infected anyone despite their medical status.

in the house presented to the speaker the health minister claimed we need to extend the bill as we move to suppression and eventually living with covid 19, well i can tell you we are living with it ! what is making matters worse is the fact that people can't just get on with their lives, the government overreach has gone beyond necessary to say the least.

the qld government mandated the vaccine under the social measures act , and it has had no effect as you can see everyone is still getting the virus so why are the mandates still in place. as stated, before its more about government control over the people and less about health. too mention vaccine if we are at 90% and higher vaccination rate why would we need to extend the state of emergency ? to mandate more booster shots that Arnt effective?

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I trust you will come to a conclusion and see that this is totally unnecessary as we just want to get on with our lives , give us our jobs back and get on with it for god's sake.

Shaun Holt

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Dear Committee I strongly object to any Extension of the Emergency Bill due to the prevalence of Omicron's extremely low death rate compared to the delta/alpha variants.

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