From: To:

Community Support and Services Committee

Subject:

PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

2022 (BILL)

Date:

Thursday, 3 March 2022 9:40:15 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

I do not support this Bill or the State of Emergency.

This is not an emergency - COVID19 has been around for over two years. This Bill does not align with democracy but takes power from the people of Queensland and puts it into the governance of a few.

This "PUBLIC HEARING—INQUIRY INTO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2020 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS FRIDAY, 22 JANUARY 2021 Brisbane" sums it up for me: As stated by Stephen Andrew, Queensland MP for Mirani, when discussing the SOE: "Since then, we have seen our economy smashed, small businesses decimated, hundreds of thousands of jobs lost and people's lives turned upside down. All sacrificed on the altar of "public safety" – along with free speech, the right to peaceful assembly, the right to work, freedom of conscience, bodily autonomy, government transparency and public trust in our institutions. Even worse, has been the fundamental change in our relations with each other, a change clouded by suspicion and distrust."

