

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: State of Emergency Bill
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To whom it may concern,

After 2 years of constant fear, anxiety, loss, unknowns, waiting with baited breath, manipulated data, controlled information, constant changing of rules and goalposts, more fear, more anxiety, multiple industry shut downs, loss of income, loss of freedom, fighting, arguments, opinions, manipulation, propaganda, bullying, segregation, predictable political moves and media opportunities at the cost of REAL people, communities and my/our legitimate mental health.

I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE.

I am writing to request that we DO NOT extend the State of Emergency bill.

We are at a manageable position, while not eradicated I believe as a society we can move forward with precaution and improved personal hygiene/general distancing when in smaller indoor spaces. If you can HONESTLY tell me that after 2+ years of slow, drip-fed information we still require this to be classified as an 'emergency' maybe we need to rethink the definition of what an 'emergency' is.... Control.

Our people are hurting and broken - myself included. By taking away the State of Emergency, maybe, just maybe we can return to a life we all know and desperately miss. One with community, connection, mateship, friendship, restoration, unity and togetherness.

The real Queenslander spirit.

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