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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Public health and Other Legislation (extension of expiring provisions) Amendment Bill 2022
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Hon Members of the Queensland Government,

I write to you in the hope that you will return our once fair state back to the people of Queensland by voting against this bill.

The mismanagement of this pandemic will be remembered as our state's greatest travesty, not the pandemic itself.

Not one Queenslander could have ever imagined prior to 2019, that our elected leaders would promote and push segregation within our community, allow people/families to lose their income/livelihoods, instigate the demise of hundreds/thousands of our businesses across the state, disregard our human rights and think coercion is best practice through vaccine mandates, drive mental health through the roof by thinking it appropriate to hold daily press conferences listing covid-19 death rates. The ruthless/insensitive decisions that kept loved ones apart in their hours of need. The list goes on, but that will be discussed further come election time!

"THE DISEASE OF THE UNVACCINATED" were the words spoken by our elected government. Wherein, the truth of the matter is covid-19's severity is similar to that of the flu. Recently released data from the ABS demonstrates that the majority of severe cases from COVID-19 have been identified in patients with additional chronic medical conditions. On top of that, the mean mortality age is > 80. Above our states average life expectancy, but what else is to be expected when a politician speaks on nonsensical matters. The fact of the matter is we can live with this virus as the majority of people only have short term mild/moderate symptoms.

In March 2020, the public looked to you, the elected government of Queensland for guidance, and sure, if you can place your hand on your heart and look a Queenslander in the eye and swear that you put your best effort forward, than so be it, but the public health emergency is not something we need to continue, for the sake of our livelihoods, for the sake of our commerce, for the sake of our future generations, and most importantly, for the sake of our fair state!

In light of such sentiment, I implore you all to vote against this proposed bill.

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