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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: NO EXTENSION TO QUEENSLANDS EMERGENCY BILL
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Dear Anastacia

I refer to your speech on the 27th February where you announced an extension to the State of Emergency Bill.

There is absolutely no need to extend this Bill. It is now clear from so much evidence that the risks and deaths from Covid is low. Most notably the ABS figures released in late February show us that the danger of Covid 19 to the community is low. There were only 83 deaths from Covid 19 in the period from April 2020 to December 2021 and this accounts for less than 1% of the deaths in our Australian population. Many other categories of death such as cancer and diabetes were much higher.

With early intervention and preventative measures, many many people in Australia have contracted Covid and survived and thrived. My family and I are examples. My teenage children had a cough, headache and sniffles for a day or two, while it took my husband and I no more than a week to 10 days to fully recover. It was similar to any other cold and flu that have suffered. Many other people I have spoken to who contracted Covid also have similar stories.

There has been much exaggeration and fearmongering about Covid 19 but we now see it is completely unwarranted. The people of Australia and Queenslad have had enough of all the mandates that have been enforced because of this Bill.

We do NOT need an extension to the Emergency Bill. The people of Queensland do not want it or need it!

Yours sincerely

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