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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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Dear minister,

I do not agree with the extension as proposed by the minister for health and ambulance services.

Firstly, the vaccination of over 90% of Qld citizens and mask wearing in shops and other services, the exclusion from restaurants and eateries of the unvaccinated have not curbed the numbers of reported cases.

Stopping vaccinated people at the border, giving PCR tests before allowing them to enter, did not prevent the spread of Covid according to the massive increase in daily numbers after borders were opened.

It has made me wonder if the figures are real. I understand that Omnicron is more easily caught however it is obvious, by the isolating of the unvaccinated, that the variant is being spread by the vaccinated as they are the ones who are 'out and about' in the community.

To think that extending the powers of the health minister will help us further rather sounds like locking the stable door long after the proverbial horse has bolted.

There are more people dying in road accidents than there are dying of Covid. What is being done to prevent this?

There are more people dying of heart disease, diabetes and Alzheimers to name just a few things, than there are dying of Covid. Omnicron is not as bad as the original Covid 19 variant and people get over it much like the flu, so please see reason and do not further inflict Queenslanders by granting an extension of powers to the health minister.

Please do not do this to a community already overburdened with shutdowns and mandates and isolations.

We need our health workers and teachers to return to work. Please let us return sanity.

DO NOT let this bill be passed.

Respectfully,
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