

Committee Secretary Community Support & Services Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Members,

It is my wish that these emergency powers which you seek to extend are NEVER extended again. By definition an emergency cannot be for a duration of 2 years, and by October this year, which is the timeline proposed, means the emergency would have been for 30 months.

Consistent overreach of the Governments role in society, with various mandates that encroach on civil liberties and human rights has been tolerated for far too long under the guise of the Pandemic Response, which was enabled by these Emergency Powers.

They cannot continue, and must not be extended. They must end NOW, or April at the latest.

We cannot function as a democratic society whilst these powers are being wielded without recourse by unelected bureaucrats and Members of Parliament.

Please do not do this if you value your citizens, their rights and freedoms, and our democratic way of life.

Regards



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