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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: NO extension to Emergency Bill
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Dear Committee,

I would like to advise that I DO NOT consider an extension of the Emergency Bill to [the 31st of October](#) to be warranted or necessary.

The original Emergency Bill was granted at a time when there was uncertainty about the risks associated with covid and treatment options were limited. In those circumstances a cautious approach could be argued.

Current data indicates that Omicron is less severe than anticipated, vaccination rates are high and other treatments exist. Any extension in these circumstances is not warranted and should NOT be granted.

The potential for continued discrimination via these emergency powers is unacceptable to any democratic society. We must return to democratic government where shared facts, discussion, debate and transparency exist and are valued over unilateral decision making.

The consequences of these mandates and the pressure it is placing on Queenslanders through fear, lost jobs and productivity, mental health issues and restrictions on daily life, far outweigh the benefits. Particularly when according to the Government's own modelling the peak has now passed.

Sincerely,

David Fallon
