From:Kylie Jo CalviTo:Community Support and Services CommitteeSubject:No extension of emergency billDate:Friday, 4 March 2022 8:39:09 AM

Dear Committee,

I strongly object to any Extension of the Emergency Bill.

I am asking you to consider all the overinflated case numbers and deaths of this omicron variant that has peaked and is receding. This has been made public. There has been much misleading in regards to deaths and original modelling has been based on previous variants. A great majority of people have had the current strain and recovered well. The Queensland peak has passed.

My fear if all this continues is for our young people, the future of this country. Their schooling has been greatly compromised, they can't make plans for the future, there are constant obstacles and blocks in so many areas. Those who choose to avoid the medicine available are not able to get jobs and plan for the future. They are becoming less resilient and more depressed and unable to maintain motivation. So many people if all ages have taken their lives. Numbers greater than is made public.

It is time to let the emergency powers go. People need to get on with their lives. The chance to make their own decisions. There is huge potential for continued and seriously damaging discrimination to a democratic society. The negative effects of these mandates far outweigh the positives. There is so much pressure through loss of jobs in health care, teaching and the list goes on. My school has 5 out of original 10 support teachers for the school. Teachers are stretched and children are not being given the help they need to succeed and cope. These mandates are unacceptable and must not continue.

Any extension is not warranted and should NOT be granted. Please consider the people of Queensland. It's time to get back to life without government overreaching and control.

Yours sincerely

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