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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to extension of the emergency bill  
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I am expressing my objection to the government's recommendation that the emergency bill be extended to October 2022.

This objection is threefold. Primarily there is no emergency. We now have a 'disease' that recent research shows results in the death of 1% of persons who test positive for covid. Of note is that these persons are primarily over 75 and have 4 comorbidities. Whilst any death is a loss to loved ones there is no evidence that this disease is anything more than a very low risk to the Queensland population as a whole and is of none if any risk to children.

Secondly there is no evidence to support continued mandates. Again current research shows masks and lockdowns are primarily ineffective and "vaccination" does not stop individuals from acquiring or spreading covid. (Research can be provided on request)/

Thirdly, mandates have caused more deaths and distress than Covid as people have not been able to get face to face medical treatment and testing when needed. Moreover the impact on mental health, rates of domestic violence, financial distress and resulting impacts on individuals and the Queensland economy has not even begun to be calculated and will be felt for decades to come.

Personally I have lost tens of thousands of dollars in income as I have made an individual choice not to have a medical 'treatment'. I have been unable to attend a beloved nephew's wedding and was advised I could not support an elderly mother during a stay in hospital when I was her only carer. I cannot get face to face medical care via GP and have yet to determine if I can have an MRI requested by my attending specialist.

Segregation from mandates has resulted in a two tier society where those who make a choice about their own health are being 'punished' like children. Not only have individuals lost their autonomy but Queensland has lost thousands of health, law and education professionals when they can least afford it. I have seen no evidence of any risk benefit analysis conducted by the Government as to the impact of these mandates. I would respectfully request the Government makes this a priority rather than going ahead blindly on the pathway of continuing with the emergency bill.

In closing I object to the extension of this bill on the grounds that there is no emergency. Moreover, the results of ongoing mandates are inhuman to all Queenslanders, particularly to those persons who make an individual choice about medical treatment for themselves or their children that is not in line with the Government agenda.

Respectfully  
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