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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Saying NO to extending the emergency powers in Qld
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I am writing today in concern to the possible extension to the emergency powers in Queensland.

We have come to a turning point in Australia. The Omicron peak has come and gone. The population for fully vaccinated in Queensland is now over 90%. We were told that 80% was all that was needed for herd immunity. There are known, tired and tested treatments for Covid 19. With the Australian Bureau of Statistics showing that only 82 people dies from Covid with the remaining casualties averaging with three underlying health conditions. Reflecting on this data there is no need to keep extending the emergency powers when clearly there is no current pandemic. There will always be viruses and illnesses that people receive, we have to learn to live with these and return to life as we know it. There has been hundreds of small businesses ruined from these mandates. The financial pressures on people is greater now than ever. Due to these mandates inflation has risen, people are stressed ruining families and businesses.

There is no need to increase time on these pandemic powers. How many more lives do the government want to ruin by restricting people to work to pay their mortgages, rent, living bills. We have the capabilities to choose what is right for ourselves through work choices, food choices, entertainment choices and health choices. I am saying NO to extension of these unnecessary emergency powers. In life there are always risks, let us choose our own risks and have freedom of choice in every aspect of our lives like we once did. Through our own choices we can either suffer the consequences or flourish from the gain. Let us be!!!!

With sincere concern

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Warm regards

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