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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Submission - PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022
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Attention: Committee Secretary
Community Support and Services
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Dear Committee,

I would like to communicate to you that my family and I **DO NOT** support the Bill to extend the Chief Health Officer emergency powers from April 2022 to October 2022.

Human, inalienable, God-given freedoms and rights have been removed in the name of 'safety' under the existing powers, and our democracy undermined. The data from here and around the world is showing that the measures implemented through the employment of emergency powers was a severe and unnecessary overreach - the tyrannical cure has caused FAR more harm than benefit.

I have personally been heavily impacted as a result of the State of Emergency powers, having lost my job as a Distance Education Teacher due to the vaccine mandate. This not only means that our family income has more than halved, but I feel discriminated against and like an outcast in society for making the decision that the 'vaccine' is not right for me. Furthermore, I am aware that the College I worked for is heavily understaffed due to the mandate, a situation which is reflected in schools across the state. The vaccine mandates are impacting negatively on staff, students and the wider school communities.

The emergency powers have also impacted negatively on the quality of life of our own teenage children, as we can no longer go to cafes, restaurants, theatres, cinemas, fun parks, etc. This is not good for their well-being and also prevents us from being able to support small and medium family-owned businesses. Disturbingly, we are also needing to re-evaluate our children's career choices due to vaccine mandates. This discrimination is not fair, right, nor scientifically supported. The vaccinated can, and do, catch and spread the virus. In light of the data showing the great ineffectiveness of the Covid vaccines, the State of Emergency powers have and are being used to coerce, and also to punish those who have resisted coercion, even at great social, emotional, mental and financial cost. The Pfizer vaccine adverse reactions data starting to be released in the USA (which they tried to suppress), shows an alarming number of harmful reactions. Not only should vaccine mandates be abolished but the use of these 'vaccines' period, needs to be honestly, critically and scientifically analysed.

The science simply does not support mask and vaccine mandates, nor lockdowns or border closures. (Regrettably, as I was only just made aware of this extension Bill, I do not have time to gather my supporting evidence together,

but I am aware that others have provided this evidence to the Committee in their submissions). It is well past time for these emergency powers to be removed. They should never have been extended for this long and they most certainly should NOT be extended any further.

I sincerely hope that you will consider the wellbeing of myself and my family, and so many other Queenslanders that I know (both vaccinated and unvaccinated), who feel as strongly about this as I do. The scientific data simply does not support a need to further extend the emergency powers and this Bill must be voted down. The committee and its members will be held to account for their decisions on this Bill and I trust they will choose to be on the right side of history by **VOTING AGAINST** the extension of the emergency powers.

Sincerely,

Mrs Linda Farkash