From: <u>Central Park News</u>

To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

2022

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a submission to the committee for the PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022.

I do not support the proposed bill on the opinion that there is no longer a health emergency as far as the Covid pandemic is concerned. The public health emergency in its current form has not prevented or improved the lives of Queenslanders but in fact is prolonging suffering both mentally and financially especially for small business owners. I need not to elaborate on these as it is well known the extent of damage the current public emergency extension has already created to date, I dread to think how much worse it will become if it is extended further.

I hope the committee accepts my submission.

Kind regards,

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