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To: [Community Support and Services Committee; Lynda Baldwin](#)
Subject: RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (BILL)
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Committee Secretary Community Support and Services Committee
Email: cssc@parliament.qld.gov.au Dear Committee Secretary,

We wish to formally advise that we do not support the Bill nor the extension of the state of emergency. Queensland was the first state to declare a state of emergency (SOE) on 29 January 2020. This means that if the SOE laws are extended from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022, Queenslanders will have been under a SOE for nearly three years. The last two years have shown us that in a state of emergency, the wellbeing of the individual is summarily sacrificed in the name of “the wellbeing of the community at large.” This would not be a problem, if the community at large did not consist of the sum of all individuals. As it happens however, when the individual is sacrificed for “the community,” the community itself is in fact the one sacrificed.

The supposed cure, as can be observed throughout Queensland and indeed the nation, has been far worse than the disease itself, evidenced by the glaring thumbprints of the disparate policies introduced under the state of emergency:

- The devastation of middle-class businesses whilst major corporations racked in record profits in comparative industries.
- The rise in demand for mental health services since March 2020. 1
- The disintegration of trust in our public institutions; and
- Many other harrowing examples of loss and suffering. By its very nature and function, a state of emergency suspends democracy, individual freedom, and open public discourse. It then proceeds to replace it with governance by fiat whereby dangerous powers are left in the hands of leaders who are more than eager to abuse them at the expense of the community whilst claiming to be acting for that same community’s interests.

Needless to say: “Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely,” – Lord Acton.

Our community has not been living under democratic governance as is their due per the social contract, but under dictate where their freedoms and rights are suspended; and where they have no reasonable pathway to remedy when they suffer unjustified abuse as a consequence of the policies introduced to “protect” them.

You have no right or authority to approve this extension as it has been proven that there is NO PANDEMIC. There have been LESS DEATHS than a seasonal flu in the last 2 years.

The vaccine is MORE DANGEROUS than the virus and Pfizer has now proven this with its adverse reactions (9 pages) released in the last 2 days.

We DO NOT SUPPORT any more of this type of legislation. Let everyone get back to work and life. Theres too much damage done already.

Yours sincerely

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