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To: <u>Community Support and Services Committee</u>

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

2022 -Submission.

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To:

Committee Secretary

Community Support and Services Committee

Parliament House George Street Brisbane Qld 4000

We've been locked up.

We've been isolating.

We've been jabbed, jabbed and jabbed again.

We've been masked up. We've been checking in.

We've been segregated, divided, discriminated.

We've been sanitising and washing our hands.

We've done all the things necessary to stop or slow "the spread".

We've been told we need to start living with "the virus".

We've been told "it's your choice if you want to get the vaccine then, told we'll lose our jobs if we don't.

We've heard the Prime Minister stating "people should have a choice whether or not to get vaccinated and he doesn't support the mandates".

He has also stated that the Premiers should let the people get on with their lives.

We've seen fearmongering from the media with some kids scared to visit their grandparents in case they unknowingly pass on "the virus".

We've seen too many small businesses closed or struggling.

We've seen people rejected and ejected from pubs and clubs, even though they can meet and eat in food courts where hundreds of people gather. It just makes no sense...

We've been social distancing, even though we see our Prime Minister maskless, and hugging a priest the morning parliament resumed.

We allegedly have one of the highest vaccine rates in the world...

We've been told we'll be "rewarded" when we reach certain vaccine milestones, only to have them revoked.

What more can we do to slow "the spread" of the virus?

The modelling predictions with thousands in hospitals and thousands of deaths was incorrect.

By extending the state of emergency with the reason we may have another possible wave. We may have another possible outbreak.

We may have another possible variant is not, I believe, justifiable.

Please do not extend this legislation and immediately drop the mandates.

Let people get on with their lives.

We have done all we can.... and, if by chance we do get another possible outbreak, wave or variant then, and only then, should you consider reinstating the Public Health Emergency.

Please, just let us get on with OUR lives...

Chrissy Hodgson.