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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Extension to Emergency Bill
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To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the Qld government is currently discussing the potential extension of the "state of emergency" and proposing it continues until October 2022. I am writing to state that as a Qld resident, I firmly disagree with this proposed extension and do not want this to go ahead.

It is now very obvious that the restrictions and rules brought in to deal with the virus are disproportionate, ineffective, and harmful. Covid data has been exaggerated and it is clear that covid is no longer a major threat in our communities. The "emergency" is well and truly over.

We were promised "two weeks to flatten the curve" and we have received two years of government overreach and abuse of power. Healthy people with great experience in their respective fields have been sacked from their jobs; people have been coerced into getting an injection they did not wish to have in order to maintain their homes and livelihoods; and people have suffered significant mental health issues as a result of lockdowns and mandates. This is only scratching the surface of the amount of issues the "state of emergency" has caused in our state and our nation. I have personally been impacted by these unjust mandates, as have countless numbers of my loved ones.

As a voting resident of Qld, I can assure you that if the Labor government passes this bill or supports the extension of the emergency powers, they will be last on my ballot at the next state election. It's time to end the state of emergency, immediately.

Sincerely,

Lauren Kusters

