From: Vesna Naumoska

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

Subject: Re-Emergency Bill Extension

Date: Friday, 4 March 2022 10:02:01 AM

Dear Committee

It has come to my attention that there is a bill on the table for extending the Emergency Bill and I would like to voice my objection.

You only need to look at how badly Queenslanders have been affected with these measures to know it is a bad idea. There has been so much stress on people and families, where jobs have been lost and in so many vital industries (including health) where staff has been let go from positions due to their own personal choice. Many businesses have been run into the ground and the toll from people taking their own lives is immense.

While there may have been some justification in the beginning, it is obvious now that each variant has been milder and certainly there is no need to continue with this State of Emergency. If you explore the current data available, it seems that the forecasts of how bad the virus would be was an over exaggeration. I know many people double vaccinated who have gotten the virus and have been so sick and it has been no different from those that are not vaccinated. So, you have to ask yourself what the point of all this was and why we turned Australia into separate segregated States where each Premier deemed it ok not to see your loved ones if they are sick or dying because of these State of Emergency laws. Why are we forcing businesses to discriminate on who can go into their establishment.

No more State of Emergency. Let the people get back to their jobs and lives without this craziness. Stop your people from needless suffering.

Vesna Naumoska