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To the Committee Secretary,

**Re: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions)  
Amendment Bill 2022**

I would like to make it abundantly clear that I do not support this bill in any way. There is no need for any emergency powers in Queensland now, let alone for them to be extended.

Many governments around the world have scrapped restrictions and have dropped all mandates, thus it is hard to understand why the QLD parliament are even considering an extension. I believe this is government overreach, with the potential for continued medical discrimination via these emergency powers being in contradiction of a democratic society.

**Personal Experience**

These mandates are affecting Queenslanders negatively, placing unprecedented amounts of pressure and stress on individuals and families through lost jobs, and a healthcare system in chaos. I personally work in the mental health sector, and now I am unable to work in many settings. There are many with mental health issues going untreated, only because of the mandates.

**Research**

The original Emergency Bill was granted based on projected death rates from covid, which is now known to be substantially overinflated.

As there is no emergency anymore, please do not allow this discrimination to continue. The emergency powers are no longer relevant given omicron is such a mild virus. We suffer for no good reason.

Yours sincerely,



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