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To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Response to Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

**Date:** Friday, 4 March 2022 10:12:17 AM

## Dear Committee

I, Danielle Pilz, am formally advising the *Community Support and Services*Committee that I do not support the extension of the state of emergency or the Public Health and other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill of 2022.

This bill, and the powers it affords Government, has directly impacted me as it impacts our whole community. I personally have been threatened with unemployment - losing a job and career I have worked tirelessly to build. I was forced to make a decision about my health that was not based on health for me. It was based purely on economic and employment needs. The government has forced many people out of their livelihoods, businesses have shut down, the mental health of fellow Queenslanders has been dramatically impacted and so many have taken their own lives, unable to cope with the unreasonable demands placed on us since the commencement of emergency powers in Jan 2020.

I urge the committee to reject the bill and the extension of the state of emergency.

Best regards Danielle Pilz

Sent from my iPhone