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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Objection to the Extension of the Emergency Bill
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Dear Committee

I strongly object to any Extension of the Emergency Bill due to the prevalence of Omicron COVID variant and ineffectiveness of vaccines against COVID. The original Emergency Bill was granted based on a death rate from the Alpha and Delta variants. The case numbers have indicated that the original modelling was substantially overinflated. The extension of powers is based on COVID deaths in Queensland and COVID numbers. The health data is now showing the exaggeration of such data.

Recent ABS statistics have confirmed that the actual deaths caused from COVID is far less than we have been told in the media and by the government, and current estimates indicate that Omicron deaths are only a very small fraction of those adjusted numbers. **Any extension is NOT warranted and should NOT be granted.**

This is about dealing with the science and addressing the reality of the situation. The potential for continued discrimination via these emergency powers is unacceptable to any democratic society. The negatives effect of these mandates and the pressure it is placing on Queenslanders through lost jobs and a pressured healthcare system, far outweigh the negatives going forward. Particularly when it seems that many Queenslanders have had COVID-19, now have natural immunity, and according to the Government's own modelling the peak has now passed.

Furthermore, vaccine mandates that have been imposed under PHOs/Emergency Bill are now obsolete. Vaccines do not stop the transmission of COVID-19 or stop you from getting COVID-19. This is not a myth or a conspiracy theory - this is a well know scientific fact. As such, mandates serve no purpose whatsoever. A vaccine is mandated to stop the spread of a disease (I.e. will prevent infection or transmission/ stop the spread of a pathogen they are targeting). Or as the World Health Organisation says concerning mandatory vaccination: "to interrupt transmission chains and prevent harm to others". This vaccine does not do this. As Professor Nick Coatsworth recently said, "The time of community-wide vaccine mandates is over."

Yours sincerely
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