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То:	Community Support and Services Committee
Subject:	Extension to the Emergency Bill
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Hello,

I am writing to express my dismay at the possibility of the Emergency Bill being extended until October 2022.

This bill will further segregate an already totally divided community. It will perpetuate the "them and us" attitude that is prevailing in this State. I am unvaccinated due to health reasons that unfortunately are not accepted by the Health Department as a "legitimate" reason. To me, the reason is "legitimate" because I know from experience that this vaccine will be detrimental to my health. I have been given no real choice. Either getting vaccinated or not being able to be part of society is not a "choice". Because of this, I am virtually classed as a "leper" in society. I cannot socialise outside of someone's home, cannot go to a movie, a concert, a nursing home, a restaurant etc. I have lost my job. This is a form of medical apartheid and is affecting my mental health, along with thousands and thousands of other Queenslanders.

The COVID death rate has been exaggerated, as has become common knowledge recently. The "COVID deaths" are WITH COVID, not because of COVID. Representatives of the Queensland Government have acknowledged this over the months.

The Omicron strain is just a mild flu, as has been confirmed by the Chief Health Officer. We have always had the flu circulating in society, but never before has it caused this much heartaches, segregation, discrimination and fear. This fear has been perpetuated by the State Government (all State Governments) in order to "control" the population, to scare them into believing that these draconian measures are necessary.

They are NOT necessary. As I said above, this is a MILD flu, so there is absolutely no justification to give the State Government more power to control.

Take care, Andrea Southern Naturopath, Clinical Nutritionist, Herbalist

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