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Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Extension of emergency bill **Date:** Friday, 4 March 2022 10:57:18 AM

Dear committee,

I write today to express my concern about the proposed extension of the emergency bill.

I object to the extension of this bill for the follow reasons;

- The extension of power is based on COVID deaths in Queensland and COVID numbers. The ABS data is now showing the exaggeration of such data.
- It is widely held opinion in the medical world that the Omicron variant poses no greater threat than flu
- Countries around the world have downgraded this virus to an endemic and have scrapped all mandates
- Some States in America and other countries did not enact any emergency powers and did not impose mandates on their population even in the height of this pandemic and the DATA shows they were no worse off than us except that decision to continue life as normal, giving the right to choose vaccines/masks and treat patients with effective therapeutic drugs, meant no livelihoods where destroyed, businesses and schools remained open, suicides did not rise and mental health incidents did not rise through the roof like here in Australia- the most disgusting part of these mandates
- The last time these emergency powers were extended (late last year) there were no cases in Qld. We then proceeded to open our boarders.
- An extension of these powers have no bases in medical science as the DATA contradicts this push by the government
- Mandates are being successfully shot down in high courts around the world
- The citizens of Qld deserve to have their freedom back. Freedoms that were taken by the government under the guise of "emergency" from a virus that has a 99% survival rate. The state of emergency has not prevented covid. The virus has run its course in Qld while under the SOE however the SOE has also created devastation for people and small businesses. More damage than good has come of these "emergency" powers/restrictions.

As a Qld citizen I am TOTALLY against this extension.

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