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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
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Dear sir,

I strongly object to any Extension of the Emergency Bill.

These mandates are Negatively affecting Queenslanders and is placing unprecedented amounts of pressure and stress on individuals and families through lost jobs and on the healthcare system. Thousands of staff from all sectors have been suspended or terminated, and according to the Government's own modeling the peak has now passed and given that many Queenslanders have now had the jab and or had COVID-19, and therefore have natural immunity, any extension of the Emergency Bill would be completely unjustified. The original Emergency Bill was granted based on a death rate from the Alpha and Delta variants and the case numbers have indicated that the original modelling was substantially overinflated.

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.

The potential for continued discrimination via these emergency powers is UNACCEPTABLE in any democratic society.

We have suffered enough because of these powers. There is no emergency anymore, it has passed. Please don't allow this power grab and continuing discrimination to continue any longer. It must end now.

Thank you for your consideration.

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