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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Objection to extended powers act
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Dear Members,

I am writing to express my wholehearted objection to the proposed extension of the emergency powers in Queensland until 31 October, 2022.

The basis of my objection is:

1. The data shows the virus is of no real threat

- Omicron variant has an extremely low death rate compared to the Delta/Alpha variants. the original bill was granted based on the high death rate of the first two variants.
- the case numbers have indicated that those first predicted were substantially overinflated
- the health data from both ABS and QLD Health are not showing high COVID deaths among the young and healthy.

2. These mandates are causing more harm than good

- social division between co-workers, friends, family and the wider community are at an all time high and it is creating disharmony, anger and isolation
- financial impacts for those who have lost their jobs due to not wanting to participate in a drug trial due to social, medical and religious reasons
- financial, emotional and mental impacts for small businesses who have been mandated to serve only the vaccinated

3. Precedence across the world

- other progressive countries world-wide are removing all restrictions and mandates as they see no threat or need for them anymore. to extend these powers in QLD/Australia would make no sense.

I remind you that, as members, you are here to serve the interests of the people. I implore you to listen to the many thousands of voices that have been/are speaking up against these mandates - we, the people of Queensland, do NOT want these emergency powers extended!

Kind regards

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