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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Ending Extension to Emergency Power Bill
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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Queensland and over the age of 18.

I would like my voice heard that the Extension to Emergency Power cannot and should not be extended to October 2022. In the last two years the mandates, exclusions, isolations have ruined our community. It has crippled our economy, turned neighbour on neighbour. Took our rights and own health responsibilities and poured every individual into one box, instead of allowing every individual to choose for themselves. People have lost their jobs, houses and livelihoods all for the sake of a virus that has 99.95% survival rate. The mandates have made law abiding citizens into criminals and staff who have been loyal to employers have lost their jobs due to the "NO Job, No Job" mentality.

My own mother who is 70 has been housebound since the mask mandate was introduced in December, due to her inability to wear a mask. No doctor will sign an exemption for herself to her claustrophobia, yet police would be willing to arrest a law abiding citizen, for not adhering to this mandate. Where is the COMMONSENSE in this mandate?

Mask mandates in our schools, in the heat of summer are effecting the health and mentality of both adults and students alike. The impact which not be fully known for decades.

I understand why the government feels they needed to impose the restrictions, but the way the government went about their policies was wrong and can be compared to the Gestapo. It wasn't for the greater good. Mortality figures and those effected with the virus never matched up. The government never allowed for people of health issues to choose on the viability of the vaccine, rather enforcing the vaccine or suffer consequences. What other vaccine has ever needed this requirement?

The mental impact due to segregation on families has caused suicide to far exceed the number of deaths of this survivable virus. What started out as a 2 week lockdown to flatten the curve turned into a 2 year ordeal. The Emergency Powers needs to cease and the power given back to the citizens of this state before the psychological and socio-economic constraints cause their own irreversible problems that will not be fully understood for generations.

Thank--you for your consideration.

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