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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
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To the Queensland Parliament,

I strongly object to any extension to the Emergency Bill as proposed.

1. The pandemic is all but over with most Queenslanders having developed a natural immunity by now. The extremely low morbidity of omicron does not constitute a need for this bill to be extended but discontinued.
2. The death rate due to omicron is significantly lower than the initial Alpha and Delta variants.
3. Extension is unjustified and unwarranted and will serve to further discriminate against the people of Queensland.
4. The mandates also need to be ceased now. They have run their course. Many Queenslanders have lost livelihoods and ability to provide for families based on overinflated numbers of cases and a discriminatory agenda, which does not promote a healthy democratic society.

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