From: <u>Yvonne Houston</u>

To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provision Amendment Bill 2022 (Bill)

Date: Thursday, 3 March 2022 6:00:33 PM

Dear Members

I wish to advise you that I do not support this bill and feel it is another overreach of the State government. It is my wish that you vote against this bill.

Queensland is no longer in a State of Emergency. The freedoms and wellbeing of the individual have been sacrificed for the so called "wellbeing of the community at large".

State of Emergency suspends democracy, indivisible freedom and open public discourse. It continually disrupts private lives. I would like my freedoms back as well as the ability to live my life as I see fit, maintaining a lawful existence.

All I have seen by governance is destruction of the economy, small businesses falter, jobs lost and people's lives turned upside down. There is segregation in the community which never existed before, along with discrimination and so many mental health problems.

The people of Queensland have been lied to, coerced and bullied, locked down and mandated all in the name of public health. I am aware that should this bill pass, there will be a further suspension of my democracy, freedom and civil liberties which, if the temporary State of Emergency continues, cannot be considered as temporary. when voting on this bill, I urge you to consider the Weill of constituents and protect democracy. Any vote to continue this gross abuse of Queenslanders will be taken for what it is and all representatives in support of this bill will be held accountable.

Yours faithfully,

Yvonne Houston,

Sent from my iPad