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Dear Committee Secretary

**RE: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions Amendment Bill 2022)**

Please be advised, along with many other Queenslanders, I do not support the bill nor the extension of the state of emergency

Queensland initially declared a state of emergency on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If this extension proceeds we will have been in the unnatural state for nearly 3 years where the wellbeing of individuals is sacrificed in the false belief that it is for the greater good of the community. Recent history does not bear this out with segregation, coercion, ill will, increasing mental health issues and suicide rates being the outcome. This cannot go on!

Extension of this artificial state where Queenslanders' democratic rights (right of free speech, to work, to peacefully assemble, freedom of conscience, bodily autonomy, unbiased medical attention, government transparency) are suspended cannot be allowed.

As a former nurse of >40 years service to patients, I remain particularly concerned about the un-scientific processes used to justify this position and decisions, the alarming way AHPRA have gagged my former colleagues, the total lack of open discussion and treatment plans designed by multidisciplinary health professionals. The rollout of this EXPERIMENTAL vaccine must be halted while genuine scientific trials are completed. This takes YEARS.

Any vote to extend this hypocrisy will be noted by many and judged according to its total lack of merit.

I ask the Committee to do what they were elected to do and truly represent Queenslanders by refusing to extend this state of emergency or the Public Health and other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill of 2022.

Regards

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