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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to extending the State of Emergency in Queensland  
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Dear Committee Secretary,

**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS)  
AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (BILL)**

My name is Jan D'Arcy and I am emailing to inform you that I **strongly object** to any extensions of the Emergency Bill because:

- COVID, although infectious, has a lethality comparable to the flu which has been with us since the dawn of time. Covid is here to stay and we need to live with it and get on with our lives. As Bill Gates said, Omicron worked better than the vaccine in protecting one from Covid.
- There are no reasons why these powers need to be extended – as our elected representatives, I implore you to listen to what we the people want as we need to live a normal life.
- We have been subjected to 2 years of lockdowns, restrictions and mandates and we have had enough. Families, businesses, livelihoods and careers have been destroyed or placed on hold.
- I believe this extension of the emergency powers is paramount to extreme government overreach and is being sought without consultation or consent from the people of Queensland – the extension is not a proportionate response to the current Covid situation.

This is extremely important and we need you to uphold our rights and freedoms - **I do not consent to the any extension of the State Of Emergency Bill – COVID.**

Regards

Jan D'Arcy

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