From: Sarah Myhil

To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: DO NOT EXTEND THE EMERGENCY BILL

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To whom it may concern,

Never in my life has my mental health been in such a worrying state. Never in my life have I gone to my GP completely desperate for a mental health plan and a need to see a professional weekly just to cope with day to day life since the Queensland Government brought in these completely inhumane vaccine mandates. Never in my life have I felt so segregated, felt such inhumane treatment and struggled to parent my additional needs children on a daily basis because of these rules and restrictions.

Enough is enough and the people in our state (and country) have had enough.

We are not vaccinated and have had COVID in our home. Only one of us got it and it was very very mild. We have been sharing drinks, food and been together non stop and did not separate despite the confirmed case yet still no one else in the family got sick.

Our son with additional needs has suffered so much this year because of these mandates. His mum (me) has worked at his school since he began school and he relies on routine and predictable days to be able to cope in the schooling system. Imagine trying to explain to your child why you are no longer allowed to work in his school yet you can drop him to and from school everyday no problem and in one circumstance you are segregated and 'a threat to the health care system' and in another you are totally fine and accepted. The only difference is a pay check that allows your family to eat and live and support the needs of your child! We even had to completely pull him out of schooling because of this which disrupted life even more for him and us all!

I implore you to please please not extend the emergency bill. Listen to the people of Queensland who you are supposed to be representing and looking after.

Regards,

Sarah Myhill