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Dear Secretary

Submission to the committee NOT to extend emergency powers of the Queensland Government

My name is [REDACTED]. I live at [REDACTED] and my email address is [REDACTED]. My phone number is [REDACTED] on on behalf of [REDACTED], 2 children and [REDACTED] mother.

We are strongly opposed to the emergency powers being further extended to the government in Queensland until October 2022.

The emergency has finished (apart from the latest floods).

Our hospitals have not been overwhelmed, and the death rate from the virus has been minimal.

Now, most Queenslanders are fully vaccinated, and/or have natural immunity from having had covid.

Queensland has done well during the pandemic, but we need to accept that covid is now endemic.

Extending the emergency powers is not going to achieve that. On the contrary, following the lead of other governments around the world and the advice of our Prime Minister, it is now time for the Queensland government to treat us as mature adults, to cancel all mandates and allow unvaccinated Queenslanders to get back to work and get on with their lives.

Yours sincerely  
Michelle Lodge