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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to ask that you say No to extending the state of emergency powers in Queensland until 2024 and restore the freedoms that Queenslanders once held before 2020.

It is ludicrous to think that because of the emergency powers that we have a two-tiered system in this state. I know personally how this has affected people's mental health and stress levels and good professional people who have lost their jobs due to these mandates. To think that these emergency powers have meant that people's livelihoods are at stake (such as their employment) and to have to make a choice between their jobs or to take a medical experiment. Also, the Immunisation act states that vaccines should not be mandated. It is obvious that taking a vaccination in this instance doesn't make a difference whether you are unvaccinated or vaccinated. You can still get COVID. This makes no sense to then extend these emergency powers. It is not just about these vaccine mandates. It's about everything else that has created division and segregation in our society.

As a Queenslander I have never in my life seen anything like this. I implore you to think about the consequences of another two years of living like we have been since this all started back in 2020. Let us get back to how it used to be with people being given a choice to decide what they DO TO LOOK AFTER their OWN health.

I implore you to say NO without any hesitation and don't extend the State of Emergency Powers.

Regards

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