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To Whom It May Concern

I am emailing the Committee to advise that I do **NOT** support an Extension to the Emergency Bill until 31st October 2022.

Given the limited number of cases we now have, there is **NO** reason to extend the state of emergency.

Evidence supports that:

- * the stringent Government controls have not translated to less transmission or better outcomes
- * The State of Emergency originally was based on inaccurate information that was forecast from other countries, which did not come to fruition

The vaccination mandate was introduced on 17 December 2021 - at that time, we had 2227 cases and a fully vaccinated population rate of 83.6%. Just over 2 months later, we've had over 500,000 cases with a fully vaccinated population rate of over 90%. These statistics clearly indicate that the increase in vaccination did not equate to a reduction in transmission.

The unvaccinated have been segregated from society, but clearly the cases have rapidly spread. It appears the virus does not discriminate, however our Government is choosing to and the extension of the State of Emergency continues to allow them to do so.

Please, honestly consider whether the extension of this bill genuinely is in the best interests of our State. In voting for the extension of this bill, you are voting for the death of freedom of choice for Queenslanders. Please, think of your children and grandchildren and the freedoms you would wish for them in years, decades, centuries to come. The way you vote on this bill will have an impact, positive or negative, for our future generations.

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