From: <u>Mission Beach Tavern Manager</u>

To: <u>Community Support and Services Committee</u>

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL

2022

Date: Friday, 4 March 2022 11:50:53 AM

Attn:

Committee Secretary Community Support and Services Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane Old 4000

I am writing to you to voice my concern with the new Bill that seeks to extend the Queensland's Emergency laws a further six months.

I wish for you to put forward on my behalf that I vehemently oppose the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 that would allow Queensland's 'state of emergency' laws to be extended from 30th April 2022 to 31st October 2022.

I feel that an extension to any emergency powers are a gross over reach of power and necessity, being that it has now become clear that all measures that have been put in place over the last 2 years have proven ineffective in controlling the said virus. Lives have been lost due to suicide due to lock downs, people have lost their livelihoods due to the mandates and restrictions.

This all has to stop and let all Australians get on with their lives freely as it is stated in our constitution.

I do not believe there is any longer a need to panic over a virus that has proven to be even more mild than many colds or Flu.

It is my belief that emergency powers are only given due to an emergency, not, just in case one arises.

Regards

Jeanette Lamb

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

JEANETTE LAMB | MANAGER / OWNER MISSION BEACH TAVERN

