From: Clint Booth

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

Subject: Extension of the Emergency Bill

Date: Friday, 4 March 2022 11:55:57 AM

Dear Committee,

I absolutely object to any extension of the Emergency Bill. Death rates from Omicron are extremely low, All the modelling of hospitals being overwhelmed was wrong. The peak of Omicron has passed.

With the recent Omicron wave that saw huge case numbers in the community along with a greater than 90% vaccine rate, it is now time to admit that Queensland has herd immunity and declare that Covid is now endemic.

The Emergency is over. It's time to let the community to get back normal.

Regards,

Clint Booth.