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To whom it may concern,

**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS)
AMENDMENT BILL 2022**

I strongly oppose extending the temporary measures included below:

- amendments to the *Public Health Act 2005* to increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, support testing and quarantine requirements and authorise other public health measures;
- amendments to the *Corrective Services Act 2006*, *Disaster Management Act 2003* and *Mental Health Act 2016* to support the public health response;
- a head of power in the *COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020* to make regulations to facilitate transitional arrangements for the temporary framework.

I do agree that every death (covid-19 related or not) are tragic, however the latest data released from the Australian Bureau of Statistics indicates that the QLD governments response to Covid-19 has been grossly disproportionate to the risk it poses to the health and wellbeing of the public.

Further to this, the restrictions imposed upon the public have had a heavy cost that has already outweighed that of Covid-19 itself.

Regards

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