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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Submission in relation to PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022
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Committee Secretary
Community Support and Services Committee Email: cssc@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Committee Secretary,

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

I am writing with regards to the proposed extension of the above bill.

I am asking that my views are considered, specifically that I do not support the bill and oppose any proposed extension of it.

The negative effects that this bill has had on so many people across Australia, is unforgivable. This has affected the health of many, myself included. My own mental health has been severely impacted. I am unable to leave the country and visit family, socialise or even work freely because of this bill. The effects on business and industry are also immense.

The current threat of Covid, does not, in my opinion (as well as the opinion of many others worldwide, including countries like the UK) require strict restrictions to be in place. This bill is no longer warranted or required to manage any risk associated with the management of Covid-19. It is even questionable if they were ever required in the first place.

I do not consider that in any way shape or form that a state of emergency is present in Queensland or indeed, Australia. Therefore this bill is unreasonable.

As a citizen of Australia, I ask that you consider my opposition to the extension of this bill and allow us all to live our lives unrestricted and with the autonomy and freedom to manage the individual risks associated with Covid-19 without the overreach of an unjustifiable government intervention.

Yours faithfully,

TJ Kiernan
