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Committee Secretary,
Community Support and Services Committee,
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Dear Committee Secretary,

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

I write to you today to express my objection to the extension of abovementioned Bill and to the extension of the State of Emergency.

If this extension is approved, it will mean that Queenslanders have been living under the SOE for three (3) years. The mandates have done nothing but destroy lives. Small business has been decimated along with people losing their livelihoods through job losses. People have suffered enough and many are struggling. The Queensland economy has been smashed to smithereens due to constantly changing goalposts and border closures at the whim of the Premier. Who in their right mind would want to visit Queensland where you are quarantined at your expense for two weeks before you even start your holiday or get locked in Queensland due to the borders being slammed shut.

If you view the Australian Bureau of Statistic's figures, sadly more people have died from the flu than covid. The median age of covid related deaths is over the age of 80 years. The Lancet, January 2022 publication also indicated there is zero evidence in the viral load between vaccinated and unvaccinated people so there is no need for the mandates and a segregated population.

The Queensland Government has not released an exit strategy or a roadmap for a way out of the current "emergency" conditions. An 'emergency' which many agree is starting to look ominously permanent. To me, it just indicates lack of Government transparency, too much overreach and is nothing but a charade and a power play by the Premier. All under the guise of "public safety".

I implore the Committee to please deny the extension of the SOE and the Public Health and Other Legislation Bill for the sake of all Queenslanders. Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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