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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)**

Queensland was the first state to declare a state of emergency (SOE) on 29 January 2020. This means that if the SOE laws are extended from 30 April 2022 to 31 October 2022, Queenslanders will have been under a SOE for nearly three years.

The last two years have shown us that in a state of emergency, the wellbeing of the individual is summarily sacrificed in the name of "the wellbeing of the community at large." This would not be a problem, if the community at large did not consist of the sum of all individuals. As it happens however, when the individual is sacrificed for "the community," the community itself is in fact the one sacrificed.

By its very nature and function, a state of emergency suspends democracy, individual freedom, and open public discourse. It then proceeds to replace it with governance by fiat whereby dangerous powers are left in the hands of leaders who are more than eager to abuse them at the expense of the community whilst claiming to be acting for that same community's interests.

The SOE was initially justified based on wildly inaccurate modeling from the Imperial College in London which forecast a drastically inaccurate death toll (of almost 10-fold above the later reported deaths) of COVID-19 (Disease) from March to October 2020:

Doctors who were successfully treating high-risk COVID-19 patients, with safe and effective treatment protocols have been silenced. This censorship helped strip the people of hope and cemented in the minds of many the false and damaging notion that vaccines were the only way out.

During its initial rollout in late 2020, we were told that mass vaccination (first of one dose, then two) of 70%, then 90% of the population, would be the only way to return to life as normal. But here we are over a year later, and despite governments forcing, coercing, and bullying citizens to achieve their desired rates, we are told that a double dose is now insufficient and that all must submit to a 3rd dose. In some industries, already fully vaccinated individuals face economic and social sanctions if they choose to

abstain from a third dose. If the implementation of the vaccine mandates this past year is any guide, this mandate of a 3rd dose is likely to be imposed across all sectors and areas of society in the coming months. It is important to note that these vaccines are experimental and only have emergency use authorisation. There are no clearly defined benefits for a vast portion of the population, nor do we have any data for the long-term risks of these experimental therapies that are only being used in humans because of the state of emergency. Concerningly, data is emerging from countries around the world showing negative efficacy

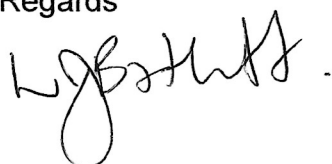
REJECT THE BILL AND THE EXTENSION TO THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

The best predictor of future behaviour is past behaviour.

It is very clear to the people of Queensland that we have been lied to, bullied, and coerced, all in the name of "public health." This level of unmitigated coercion has been made possible by the continued extension of a "state of emergency." Although we the people have been gaslit, traumatised, abused, and confused, we still have enough deductive capacity to know that a temporary state of emergency that is continually renewed is not in fact temporary. We are therefore aware that the suspension of our democracy, freedoms, and civil liberties is not temporary if the state of emergency continues to be extended.

Whereas before one could excuse a vote to extend the duration of the state of emergency because of the initial confusion, after two years, we are wiser and know better. There is no excuse. Any vote to continue this gross abuse of Queenslanders will be taken for what it is and all representatives in support will be held accountable

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. G. Sturt' followed by a period.