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Dear Committee,

I **strongly object** to any **Extension of the Emergency Bill** due to the prevalence of **Omicron's very, very low mortality rate** compared to the earlier variants- Delta and Alpha.

The **original** Emergency Bill was granted using evidence dependent on a **mortality rate** from the **Alpha and Delta** variants.

The case numbers have shown that the **original modelling** was **considerably inflated**.

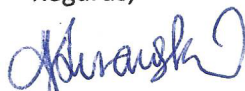
The **extension** of powers is **based on COVID deaths** in Queensland and **COVID numbers**.

The health **data** is **currently** showing an **exaggeration** of the data.

An extension **should NOT** be granted considering these **Omicron deaths** present such a **small number** in comparison to the other variant numbers.

For a **democratic society** to exist these **emergency powers** must **cease**. The continuation of a **segregated community** is **harming the people mentally, physically and financially**. The **destruction** these **mandates** have caused is an **atrocity**. These **mandates** have contributed to Queenslanders **losing jobs, overloading the healthcare system, and breaking down families**. It appears that **many Queenslanders** have had COVID-19 and **now have natural immunity**, therefore according to the Government's own modelling the **peak has now passed**.

Regards,



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