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Dear Committee,

My name is Patricia (Trish) Riddell. I am a 46 year old lifelong Queenslander, a wife and mother of four children.

I am concerned about the potential extension of the Public Health Order put in place over the Covid season. Looking at the figures, it has been proven that the provisions put in place over this past season have caused more damage than good. The disease - covid - effected people minimally and the public health orders in place were disproportionate to the harm the disease caused. The mental health of our population is at all time lows, people are afraid of each other and divided.

Please reconsider any decision that imposes - or even implies - any form of medical discrimination.

Please be humble enough to accept the Order has served its purpose and that we now must move on to rebuilding and reuniting our communities.

We need to be free to live together in a non-discriminatory fashion and to be able to move forward and rebuild our wonderful State. People need their jobs back. We need to rebuild the economy.

Kind regards,

Trish Riddell  
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