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Dear Committee,

I wish to submit my response to the invitation to contribute to the citizens of Queensland, and as a taxpayer. I am employed and to meet living costs, I have a small business in the beauty industry.

I lost my business in Covid and wasn't eligible for any government funding and have struggled each week to pay my bills.

The original Emergency Bill was granted based on the death rate from the Alpha and Delta strains of the virus.

ABS data clearly shows that those original estimates were substantially overinflated.

My concerns as a parent and taxpayer are with the enormous costs that have crippled our economy and are significantly financially hurting everyday people like myself.

The extension of powers under the State of Emergency is based on COVID deaths in Qld and COVID numbers.

ABS data is now clearly demonstrating the gross exaggeration of this data. This critical information cannot be ignored any longer by anyone with the responsibility of making a decision on this committee and in parliament about the continuation of the State of Emergency until 31 October.

The current estimates indicate that Omicron deaths are ONLY a very small fraction of those adjusted numbers.

Any further extension of the State of Emergency until 31 October, should NOT be approved or granted.

The financial losses, discrimination, loss of life to suicide, high anxiety and stress of our children's mental health and well-being is reprehensible.

This has clearly been caused by the 'nanny state" behaviours and actions as a result of these emergency powers and is totally UNACCEPTABLE to any democratic society and especially to our beautiful state of Queensland.

Please let us move forward and get on with our lives, we are more than capable and really don't require someone standing in front of a camera daily frightening and manipulating the general population.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute.

Warm regards,

**Tracy Tully** 

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