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ATTN: Committee Secretary, Community Support and Services Committee

Dear Sir/madam

I write to express my huge concern that parliament is currently considering an extension to the state of emergency under which QLD is working and living since the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

I note there have been many statements made of concerns and untruth, such as presenting the argument that current Covid is still dangerous and rife in our communities and the possibility of future strains being more serious.

There is a very clear trend around the world that we are all currently NOT in a pandemic anymore. Many countries have moved to endemic. The omicron wave is proving to the be the best thing for natural community immunity. I am puzzled that these statements are made which are so clearly untrue as is being evidenced around the world with easing of restrictions, proof that vaccination is not stopping the incidence or spread of COVID infections and that unvaccinated persons are just as likely, if not more, to become infected with COVID virus – noting that 'becoming infected' does not equate to developing COVID disease.

There is no longer a state of emergency with regards to COVID. Please register my objection to extending the state of emergency.

Sincerely Cheree Wheaton

My name is Cheree Wheaton -this is my personal request