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To the Committee,

I wish to present my case regarding the lack of evidence to support extending the current State of Emergency in Queensland. The original Emergency Bill was granted based on the death rate from the initial Alpha and Delta variants. Available data has now shown that the case numbers have been overinflated.

The variant Omicron has an extremely low death rate and we are not in a Pandemic supported by current health data. According to the Government the peak has now passed. The State of Emergency powers are based on Covid cases and deaths in Queensland. An extension is not justifiable and should be refused.

The potential for continued discrimination and segregation of society via these emergency powers is unacceptable to any democratic society. The pressure of the mandates has meant lost jobs which personally has affected me, as well as pressure on our economy.

I ask the Committee to **not** grant the extension of these unwarranted and unnecessary emergency powers.

Regards,

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