

4 March 2022

The Committee  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions)  
Amendment Bill 2022**

Please excuse the absence of a proper address for the Committee, but I couldn't find any details on the website: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/Work-of-Committees/Committees/Committee-Details?>

On 22 February 2022, the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services introduced the Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 into the Queensland Parliament.

Now that Covid does not present such a threat to the community, mask mandates and density limits eased on 4 March 2022.

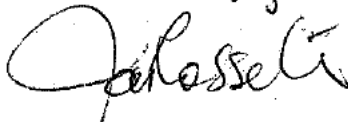
However, by introducing this Bill in February, the legislative expiry date for certain acts would extend to 31 October 2022, or the day the Minister for Health ends the declared public health emergency, whichever day is earlier.

Why are we talking about extending the public health measures until 31 October?  
I thought we were trying to get life back to "normal" by learning to live with the virus.

Queenslanders need to see there is light at the end of the tunnel. The pandemic has put an immense amount of pressure on many ordinary citizens and businesses and it's time for the very unpopular segregation in the community to stop.

My family and I are therefore seeking your assistance to not extend public health measures that are causing unnecessary segregation. If further information is required, I may be contacted on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely



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