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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
**Subject:** PLEASE STOP THE EXTENSION OF SOE BILL  
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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing to ask you to please put an end to the State of Emergency Bill.

Australian's have been through tough times in the past couple of years and it's time to put it behind us.

A state of emergency seemed reasonable at the outset of the pandemic, amid the confusion, lack of reliable data and lack of reliable therapies for the treatment of the disease.

It is now clear that the emergency situation has long passed and that any extension of the state of emergency would be an abuse of power and I am sure many others would have to question the democratic values of those petitioning for and supporting an extension to the state of emergency.

It would seem a wiser course of action for the government of Queensland to be focussing instead on helping families and individuals overcome some of the financial, mental health, and relationship problems caused by unnecessary lock downs and mandates.

Instead of demonising and isolating sections of society for their medical choices, the government could be helping to rebuild people's trust in public institutions and in government.

The data is available for all to see. Any push for an extension to the state of emergency will be marked in history as an attack on democracy.

Sincerely,

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