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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022
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Good Morning Members of Queensland Parliament

On the 22nd February, the Qld Labor government applied for state of emergency to be extended for 6 months to 31st October 2022. I have been advised that you are the committee who will be making the decision over this application.

I wish to raise my deepest concern and dismay as to how the current health situation can continue to be classed as a pandemic and a State of Emergency which would warrant consideration of an extension of the current very restrictive and undemocratic policies, rules and mandates which are crippling our great state.

The level of discrimination against people who do not wish to have a vaccination for COVID-19 (many of who are fully vaccinated for all other recognised diseases through the tried and safety tested vaccinations); the coercion and bullying behaviours to mandate the wearing of masks irrespective of the research previously accepted that masks do not work; the continued restrictions for unvaccinated people to live in our communities as they should, particularly given the scientific evidence available; 90% of Queenslanders double vaccinated; and the mild level of Omicron, which is widely reported by our Government that the wave is over and our cases are dropping, as are hospitalisations across the state.

I, and many queenslanders DO NOT support any further extension of the State of Emergency. Please return our state to the previously run democratic state that we all love and enjoy.

Thanks for your time and I hope you consider the people of Queensland's wishes when you vote on this matter.

Regards

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Paul Gorey