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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Submission to stop the extension of the State of Emergency
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I am writing with deep concern of what I am hearing in the media regarding an extension on the State of Emergency powers in Queensland.

I do not believe that extending the State of Emergency in Queensland is necessary to protect Queenslanders.

We as a state, are learning to live with Covid but at what cost to life?

I do not think it is in the best interest of people's mental health, who have already suffered over the past 2 years to extend these powers and have the uncertainty of what tomorrow will bring.

I do not believe it is in the best interest of people who have been isolated over these times that may be thrown back into isolation at the "drop of a hat".

A State of Emergency is not where Queensland is at!

The Bureau of Statistics figures released, prove that all numbers in relation to Covid, are no where near as high as what the politicians predicted/quoted. And now, with the new medication to add to our weaponry, what can we achieve?

We do not declare a State of Emergency every "flu season", in which the death numbers can be higher than that of what we achieved with Covid. Nor do we declare a State of Emergency continually for the mass numbers who succumb to cancer every day, week and year.

What are the leaders of Queensland going to do, to insure, the people they were elected to represent, are not placed under this State of Emergency cloud for another 6 months?

At what point, will the leaders acknowledge it has been extremely taxing on the Queensland citizens and say ENOUGH? Please, do not make this our new normal because quite frankly, it sucks! There are so many of us hurting for such a magnitude of different reasons.

The lies and the constant change of goals need to stop now. Let us, the people, go back to living and not in fear of what tomorrow will bring!

Regards
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