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Community Support and Services Committee

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## I do not want an extension to the Emergency Bill

The impact of Coronavirus on the community has fallen well short of all the modelling data. The fear, division and discrimination being generated from the current mandates and the combined position of politicians and the media is crippling this state.

When we cross-reference this data with the mild nature of the current strain of Covid, namely, Omicron, the situation hardly seems to warrant an Emergency. Particularly in light of CHO's recent comments, we will have to learn to live with Covid" and "we have to move from Covid being a pandemic to endemic.

We cannot afford the physical, mental, societal and economic damage this continued state of Emergency is causing the people of Queensland. We have local governments around the state neglecting to enforce or publicly denouncing mandatory vaccination, we are over 90% double vaccinated.

It is time to end all Emergency powers and give the power back to the people where it belongs

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