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Sent: Friday, 4 March 2022 10:57 AM
To: Community Support and Services Committee
Subject: Objection to Emergency Bill extension

Dear Committee,

I very strongly object to ANY Extension of the Emergency Bill. We see clearly that there is no emergency; the death rate of Omicron is extremely low. Other variants may not have been as low although I do believe that measures taken have been disproportionate to the 'threat'.

The mandates are affecting Queenslanders negatively and they are placing unprecedented amounts of pressure and stress on individuals and families through lost jobs; also on the healthcare system. Thousands of healthcare staff have been suspended or terminated. According to the Government's own modeling, the peak has now passed, and now that many Queenslanders have now had COVID-19, and as a result a naturally acquired immunity, any extension of the Emergency Bill would be extremely detrimental to Queenslanders as we go forward

There is the potential for continued medical discrimination via these emergency powers and this is grossly UNACCEPTABLE in any democratic society.

The original Emergency Bill was granted based on a death rate from the Alpha and Delta variants. And the case numbers have indicated that the original modelling was substantially overinflated.

The extension of powers is based on COVID deaths in Queensland and COVID numbers. The health data is now showing the exaggeration of such data.

Current estimates indicate that Omicron deaths are only a very small fraction of those adjusted numbers. Any extension is NOT warranted and should NOT be granted.

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE VOICES OF THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE. We have suffered enough because of these powers. There is no emergency anymore. It has passed. We, the people, need our jobs back. We have bills to pay and families to feed. Please don't allow this power grab and continuing discrimination by our politicians to continue any longer. We are suffering. It must end now.

Thank you for your consideration.

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