

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Economics and Governance Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Public Health Bill and other Legislation Amendment Bill 2021  
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To Whom it may concern,

My name is Maija Boothby, of [REDACTED]  
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and I vehemently oppose the change of date and extension of powers for the State of  
Emergency for Queensland for the covid pandemic in Queensland 2021.

The amendment of this Public Health Bill should be discussed, at a minimum, and not just  
mandated to change. I believe in transparency, public debate and an accountable  
government.

In Queensland, in 2021 we have had just one person hospitalised with COVID and zero  
deaths (as I write). The survival rate is above 99% and yet Emergency powers keep being  
used at the end of their tenure. I don't want to be locked down on a permanent basis, and  
that is what the amendment to the Bill, will ensure.

We have flattened the curve. There is no need to declare an emergency given that the  
hospital figures do not back up these assertions of "emergency" and this shows a lack of  
respect and a lack of transparency to the Queensland public.

I am vehemently opposed to the extension of the Emergency Powers and all of its  
associated measures and restrictions, as well as the extraordinary powers of the Chief  
Health Officer Dr Jeanette Young as tabled June 16 2021, by Yvette D'Ath. We, the people,  
deserve better than continuous lockdowns and silly quarantine measures.

Sincerely,

Maija Boothby