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To: [Economics and Governance Committee](#)
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To whom it may concern,

After reading a message from MP member Stephen Andrew, I, Emma Parish, an Australian citizen and Queenslander, am, extremely unsettled and concerned about the amount of control, gross use of power and secretive behaviour from health administration and government representatives.

To not go through the proper channels in order to make such decisions that effect the people, is taking the power and control away from the citizens that the government and the health department are supposed to serve and support. This course of action is extremely untrustworthy and completely inappropriate.

I appreciate that Queensland has been very lucky in our low cases of this alleged Covid virus, however, to force Queenslanders and to have the ability to impose restrictions on the free movement of citizens, our ability to travel, conduct a business, attend school, church or sport, as well as the power to issue mandates on mask wearing, social distancing rules, the numbers of persons who can gather at any one time, border closures, area lockdowns and quarantine, is in fact, hurting citizens not helping them.

I would like to think that the questionable people making these decisions and passing these bills, without being transparent to the citizens, truly believe that they are doing the right thing for the people. However evidence, common sense and the sheer fact that these representatives are being secretive and forceful, leads me to believe that these are unnecessary measures that will cause unimaginable rate of damage for the mental health and well-being of Queenslanders.

I will not give my permission, nor my support, nor will I agree should this downright robbery of the people's right to be included and or debate on such topics that will effect their daily lives, continue without going through the proper channels.

Cause and effect is a well know truth.

Choose wisely,

Yours sincerely,

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