From: To:

**Economics and Governance Committee** 

**Subject:** Further extension of expiring provisions amendment bill

**Date:** Wednesday, 30 June 2021 7:20:02 PM

Dear Economics and Governance Committee.

The proposal of further extension of expiring provisions is not supported. The extension of the expiring provisions must be rejected. There is no need and no justification to grant any extension of the emergency powers that are being used to suppress peoples lives in the state of Queensland.

There has been only 1 death of a person with COVID19 in all of Australia this year and currently only 54 people in hospital and only 1 in ICU. The hospital numbers are even inflated due to Queensland government's policy to hospitalise all COVID19 positive cases regardless of symptoms. These numbers are not numbers that could be used as justification for such extreme actions.

It is feared that the state government has become tyrannical with power and is in serious overreach of its powers. These ëmergency powers"should not go on longer than is required. This time frame has already expired and the government shows no clear pathway to return to regular life.

COVID19 has shown to be far less serious than was first indicated and the international death tally was grossly inflated. The public will not tolerate any further the implication of further restrictions which would be imposed by such an extension of these so called emergency powers.

