From:Economics and Governance CommitteeTo:Economics and Governance CommitteeSubject:Proposed QLD BillDate:Thursday, 1 July 2021 7:59:05 PM

To whom it may concern,

I write in regard to the proposed QLD bill:

## Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021

I am opposed to this bill as I do not feel an emergency order extension is valid.

As a hospital healthcare worker and speaking to many in other hospitals around the country, there have been no overburden on hospitals to warrant such a bill.

There is very minimal threat to many with a virus with such low mortality rate. The state of Texas has been wide open declaring pandemic over, and a clear lack of this government adapting as the threat decreases.

There is absolutely no scientific evidence to prove lock-downs are successful in preventing transmission. They will further plunge our economy into crisis in the years to come. There is zero data showing increased death rates compared to years prior from this virus to justify an emergency. More vulnerable people have died from the flu, as data shows, but we have never declared a state of emergency or required lockdowns for flu season.

From Jan 1st to June 20th 2021 there have been 001 COVID deaths in Australia. If this bill is passed, we will most certainly incur a greater burden to our health system. With mental and physical health decline, due to a lack of social activities, ability to exercise and access to the outdoors.

For the sake of this great country, do not pass this bill.

Regards,

Nicola Parkinson