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To: [Economics and Governance Committee](#)
Subject: Bill to Extend State of Emergency Powers
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To Yvette D'Ath, Minister for Health.

As a citizen of Queensland, I do not want parliament to extend the Bill for State of Emergency Powers.

Government is supposed to be for the people and accountable to constituents. When do you intend to open the floor to public debate on this matter? When are you going to become transparent with the dealings that affect your voters?

Your statement of compatibility with human rights, as part of the submission for the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021, is flawed. You have removed the right to freedom of movement by enforcing quarantine, while at the same time declaring that social distancing, wearing a mask, and the regular washing of hands will keep people safe. By censoring certain opinions that disagree with the government's narrative, you have defied a person's right to freedom of thought, consciousness, and expression.

COVID-19 and all its variants, whether originally from a bat or released from a gain of function lab experiment, is all over the planet and there's no chance of eradicating it. It's here to stay, just like the flu. It's about time government stopped playing with people's lives over a disease that has a confirmed recovery rate of 97% world wide as published by the World Health Organisation

I say NO to the Bill.

Sincerely,

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