From:
To: Economics and Governance Committee

Subject: Public Health and other legislation amendment Bill 2021

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Submission

I **object** to the extension of the above Bill as introduced by the Minister for Health on 16 June 2021.

With the rollout of the vaccine there is no longer a need to have these emergency powers. These powers put all authority in the hands of one unelected official and have already been in force for 2 years. The vaccine has been shown to provide sufficient protection to move this disease from a potentially fatal one to a controllable one in line with other diseases and as such, the conditions under which the original Bill was introduced no longer apply.

Australia is a democracy and the continuation of this Act and its powers undermines the democracy. It should be argued that an emergency situation is no longer in place in Queensland or Australia.

The Voters of Queensland will and wishes should not be overruled for this length of time. We are a democracy not a totalitarian state.

