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To: Economics and Governance Committee

Subject: Objection to extending emergency powers

**Date:** Friday, 2 July 2021 1:07:12 PM

I wish to object to the Proposed Bill to Extend Emergency Powers in Queensland until 30 April 2022.

These powers which include the ability to impose restrictions on the free movement of citizens, their 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, and border closures are extreme and totally disproportionate to the threat and risk that will be posed to Queenslanders.

This "emergency" is starting to look ominously permanent and not consistent with free society. I have lost faith that government in this country has the people's best interests at heart.

I therefore OBJECT to the proposed Bill.

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