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To: [Economics and Governance Committee](#)
Subject: Submission: Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021
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To whom it may concern,

In reference to: [Public Health and Other Legislation \(Further Extension of Expiring Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2021](#)

I wish to register my very strong objection to this bill. It violates all principles of democracy, health and logic. The Queensland Government and the Premier, Chief Health Officer and Health Minister are acting as if they are drunk with power. We are constantly being locked down and our inviolable freedoms are being violated almost daily because of a handful of CASES of COVID - not DEATHS but CASES. The government mantra for the overreaction is because (we are constantly reminded) this is such a deadly disease. So deadly, in fact that 80% of people who have it do not know they have it. So deadly they have to be tested to find out if they have it. More people die of the flu each year - are we now going to be locking the state down each flu season?

We do not have ICUs flooded with COVID patients despite all of the fearmongering of the past 18 months. Lest you think that the reason is because of the lockdowns, masks and sanitisers do some independent research in to what some other countries and states have done. For instance, South Dakota removed all restrictions ages ago. There were dire predictions of how the death rate would skyrocket. Instead they have a smoothly functioning economy, booming business and happy, healthy citizens.

Before this or any other government considers extending these ridiculous acts I would like them to publicly answer the following questions:

1. What is the intent of the extension?
2. What do they hope it will achieve?
3. How will it achieve it?
4. Why do they consider the virus to be so deadly - not merely contagious but deadly?
5. Why do they believe lockdowns and masks are the only effective means of countering this virus?
6. What is the exit strategy? In other words, what are the conditions which will bring this to an end?
7. Will they make public the evidence on which they are basing their lockdown decisions?
8. Why are emergency powers being invoked for something which is clearly not an emergency?
9. Why is it deemed reasonable to allow brothels to trade under lockdown conditions?

10. Why are thousands allowed to attend football games but church services including funerals and weddings are restricted?
11. Why are interstate visitors being prevented from visiting sick and dying relatives?
12. Why are police resources being wasted in enforcing lockdowns and mask wearing when these same resources would be better employed in fighting crime?

It is indeed ironic that the Premier takes great pains to point out how hard she is working to save the lives of Queenslanders from COVID when it was her government who legalised abortion and is doing the same with euthanasia.

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