

[REDACTED]

From: Karen Garner [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 2 July 2021 5:19 PM
To: Economics and Governance Committee
Subject: NEW QUEENSLAND BILL EXTENDS EMERGENCY POWERS TO 30 APRIL 2022

Committee Secretary

Economics & Governance Committee

Parliament House

Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you regarding the new Queensland Bill extending emergency powers until 30th April 2022.

As a Queenslander I was under the impression that we lived in a democratic country. How is it that bills such as these can be passed in our state with no consultation, debate or even public announcement?

This is unfair, underhanded and shows that politicians are being dismissive of what the people actually want.

How can this be made into Bill when there are only a handful of people with Covid and no one is dying from it? We are not in a state of emergency and people are aware that this bill is only being put forward in order to extend the powers of Government and the Chief Health Officer when statistics show it is not warranted.

I am a voter and I want to show the Government that there are plenty of Queenslanders still paying attention, and who continue to believe in democratic principles like the need for public debate, transparency and accountable government.

Do your job and represent the people of Queensland..

Karen Garner

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]