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To the Committee Secretary

Economics and Governance Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane 4000

Thank you for reading my submission.

I DO NOT support the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021.

I believe this is an overreacting top end response.

It removes basic democratic processes and freedoms in Queensland.

Public Health Emergency Powers is also removing basic human rights. These restrictions place uncertainties within the community, hardship on local businesses, job losses, monetary and emotional stress.

WHO recommended lockdowns and restrictions as an initial response only. They clearly stated it is not to be used as a continuous response as it will cause detrimental effects on the health of the population.

There is a strong consensus within Australian society that our Federal and State Governments have been wholly undermined by foreign policy. It is also evident within social media, the general public have become extremely concerned with State Governments ignoring our Federal Commonwealth Laws.

State Emergency Powers defy the Biosecurity Act 2015 (Commonwealth) Section 8 of the BioSecurity Act 2015 (Commonwealth) states that every State law enforced MUST NOT be inconsistent and MUST ABIDE by this Act.

The Public Health and Wellbeing Act Division 1 Section 111 states the spread of an infectious disease should be prevented or minimised with MINIMUM RESTRICTIONS on the RIGHTS of any person.

The Emergency Powers also breaches the Provisions of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article's 9, 12, 13, 19 and 20.

International human rights law (IHRL) APPLIES IN BOTH TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE.

The UN Charter is a binding international treaty. No one can take away a person's human rights.

Australia is bound by this.

Within the Emergency Powers, it implies and/or enforces the removal of a persons human rights under threat and duress. This is unlawful on all accounts.

I DO NOT support the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021.

Thank you for your time.  
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