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Sent: Saturday, 3 July 2021 2:39 PM
To: Economics and Governance Committee
Subject: Bill to extend public health emergency powers

Dear Committee Secretary

With regards to the Bill to extend public health emergency powers I believe there is no current emergency to warrant more heartache and disruption to the lives of we ordinary Queenslanders.

Our international borders are closed, case rates in Australia are very small and studies in the UK show although the new variants may be more communicable, the number of hospitalisations and death rates are very low. We are not in a state of emergency.

We have protected our most vulnerable and those of us who wish to take up the vaccine are doing so. It's time for we Queenslanders to get our lives back.

No lock downs and no masks and no mandatory vaccines. It is our lives you are toying with. It has to stop.

Regards
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