

From: Haley Bush [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 4 July 2021 2:19 PM
To: Economics and Governance Committee
Subject: Regarding ongoing state of emergency.

Hello, I am writing to object to the proposed extension of a state of emergency and its overreaching powers in Queensland till April 2022.

Being in a constant state of emergency places undue stress on the citizens of Queensland especially as there is no real or apparent emergency!

There are so few cases of covid 19 and those that exists are by and large of very little consequence health wise and with only mild flu symptoms.

Surely a wiser response would be to quarantine only the people who are actually ill and protections for only those who are at serious risk.

Sudden lockdowns, travel and social restrictions as well as weeks of restricted breathing through bacteria laden masks only result in stress, illness and economic losses, for some industries more than others. These lockdown and restrictions have had a devastating impact on my small wedding business yet for others such as hardware stores or those in public service seem to have felt little to no impact. Life has never been more unfair.

Lockdowns have seen a significant rise in domestic violence, depression & suicide. It's so easy to read or write the previous sentence till we stop to think of the grave reality of it.

Giving a lot of powers to a few places the majority at risk, this is historically true.

It is inhumane to have such "powers" held over the people, their livelihoods and the communities of the state of Queensland.

Sincerely
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