Committee Secretary Economics and Governance Committee Parliament House George Street Brisbane Qld 4000

Submission Against: NEW QUEENSLAND BILL TO EXTEND EMERGENCY POWERS TO 30 APRIL 2022

Dear Committee Secretary,

Queenslanders have been living under a 'State of Emergency' conditions for more than two years, with every chance the date will be extended yet again. This is something that warrants public discussion and debate.

From the time Queenslanders were first told we needed a 'short, sharp lockdown' to 'flatten the curve', the Government has released no 'exit strategy' or 'roadmap' for a way out of the current 'emergency' conditions – an 'emergency' which many agree, is starting to look ominously permanent.

The Queensland Government are not looking at all the facts and evidence that has been coming out surrounding the COVID virus, the treatments and the vaccines. They are also ignoring the Australian Constitution Section 51.23a, the Bio Security Act 2015 section 60 & 61 and the Privacy Act 1988 section 94 H.

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The emergency requirements are qualified and restricted by the significant fact. The emergency requirements and directions cannot request an individual to be isolated, quarantined, detained, tested, vaccinated, social distance, wear a mask, medically treated or bodily searched amongst other actions in the absence of a biosecurity control order issued to the individual by a judge in a court of law with evidence who is showing symptoms and is sick.

Privacy Act 1988 section 94H - no one can ask you to provide medical information. For example: an employer or anyone asking if you are vaccinated. They are not allowed to know anything about your personal health status. It is a privacy issue.

No one can track your movements. For example: signing into a cafe or being required to have a tracking app. You cannot be refused entry to a business that is open to the public. Breaches of this act is a punishment of 5 years imprisonment or a 63K fine.

As a Queensland citizen I submit my voice of non-support to this Bill and non-support for the extension to the Emergency Powers being proposed by the Government.

Regards, Amanda Neil

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