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Sent: Monday, 5 July 2021 1:49 PM

To: Economics and Governance Committee **Subject:** Proposed extension of emergency powers

Dear Committee,

I am regarding the proposed changes to extend the Emergency Powers to 30th April, 2022. I do not agree with extending these powers so as there are more restrictions on the free movement of citizens,

on our ability to travel, conduct a business, attend school, church or sport, as well as the power to issue mandates on mask wearing, social distancing rules, the numbers of persons who can gather at any one time, and border closures.

We have seen these variants might spread faster, but as every virus that has ever been on this planet, once the virus has mutated it becomes less deadly.

We have to live with this virus.

Please do not extend this mandate and let our wonderful state of Queensland thrive once more and reach its full potential.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Stenton-Dozey



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