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Sent: Sunday, 4 July 2021 1:54 PM

To: Economics and Governance Committee

Subject: Re:The Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring

Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

There has been inadequate scrutiny and consultation of this Bill, as it has had little reporting upon by the mainstream media. All stakeholders and the general public have had too little time to make their opinions on this matter known. I understand that this Bill did not go to the Health Committee but instead to the Economics and Governance Committee.

The Queensland state government has shown a lack of credibility and consistency with regards to their decisions on the numbers of people who can gather at any one time, which don't hold up to rigorous scientific studies and scrutiny.

According to section 94H of the 1988 Federal Privacy Act, it is a crime for businesses to force customers to share their personal information on the condition of entry into premises. The penalty is up to 5 years jail. Section 51 (xxiiiA) of the 1946 constitutional amendment denies the government the right to force any medical treatment or procedure. This includes mask-wearing mandates and vaccines. In view of this, there clearly needs to be more time for the public to debate and discuss this Bill.

Yours faithfully, Mark Vegar