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To: Economics and Governance Committee

Subject: OBJECTION - Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring

Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021

Committee Secretary
Economics and Governance Committee
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To the Committee

I object to the extension of emergency measures currently in place in Queensland as proposed in the current Amendment Bill referenced above, including restrictions on travel, free movement, business conduct, church/sport/school attendance, borders, lockdowns and mask and quarantine mandates.

Queensland has no need for emergency conditions, as there is no emergency - less than 50 active cases is NOT a pandemic. Substantially less people have died in the whole of Australia from all Covid strains than usually die each year from a regular flu season. Quarantining of healthy individuals and requiring mask-wearing (for instance) is also not lawful under the Biosecurity Act of 2015.

If this was really a health issue, surely I would be writing to the Health Committee instead of to Economics and Governance? I also object to the underhanded way this Bill has been presented, without debate or transparency to the public.

The 1988 Privacy Act of Australia (Section 94H) means even the collection of 'contact tracing' data is not lawful. There have also already been instances of this data supplied by people who want to 'do the right thing' being used by the Qld Police Service and this unlawful use of our information has to stop.

It is time to stop these "emergency" conditions that we have been living under for more than a year already and let people get back to their business and their lives. No more lockdowns, no more unlawful tracking and mask-wearing when sufficient time has passed for those in Public Health to make a plan to keep everyone safe and still let us get on with our lives.

Yours sincerely

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