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

Re: Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions)
Amendment Bill 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

My submission is of one part.

1. Financial Support Package for Queensland Small Businesses adversely affected by COVID-19

▪ **Timelines:**

1. Backdated to 1 February 2021
2. To commence immediately.
3. To conclude two months after Australia emerges from Stage 4 of the National Plan – *“Australia Opens Back Up”*

▪ **Funding Sources:**

1. A dedicated lottery to be run over the next 3 years
2. An immediate freeze on public servants wages, coupled with a sliding scale decrease in those wages commencing immediately and concluding when we emerge from Stage 4.

The sliding scale wages decrease asks the lowest paid public servants to sacrifice 1.0% of their salary during the pay period of August 2021, with the sacrifice increasing by increments of 0.1% per pay period ‘till we emerge from Stage 4

The highest paid such as a Director General, would sacrifice triple that of the lowest paid, with a third salary band sacrificing 2%.

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3. Hive off 33.3% Gaming Community Benefit Fund over the next five years and put it towards the support package.
4. A levy on Social Media companies such as Facebook
5. Increase overseas borrowings.
6. A “Brisbane Olympics 2032” series of state-wide, community signature events. To be modelled on the methods used by professional fundraisers employed by the charities and not-for-profit sector. To run for three years.

▪ **Financial Management & Administration:**

A voluntary committee made up of community and businesses representatives such as a Philanthropist, financial sector CEO, services club president, Red Cross or St. Vinnies treasurer. The scope of their responsibilities would cover the lot, from overseeing the fundraising vehicles described above, through to the distribution of the funds to small businesses. A Business Plan is drawn up by this committee. The Plan has Goals, Strategies, Objectives and Tactics. It would have a number of Sub- Programs including a Marketing Sub-Program and a Resources Sub-Program. Reports to the incumbent Premier as of December 2025.

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Regards

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