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**From:** Natalie Gardiner [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 July 2021 7:40 AM  
**To:** Economics and Governance Committee  
**Subject:** Re:

To whom it may concern,

I, Natalie Gardiner of [REDACTED], do not agree nor consent to the proposed extensions and changes listed in the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021.

I disagree with Dr Wakefield's stance made in the public briefing that the extension of expiring provisions are".. essential to protecting Queenslanders from the health risks of COVID-19.."

As we have seen in the last few weeks, whilst still under the current state of emergency, there has been no evidence that the government has been able to protect the public from a spread of virus, and any illusion that they are able to in the future with further provisions is a ridiculous notion.

Yes it is a serious matter and yes, we need to learn to live in a new normal, but a lack of democracy is not the way to achieve the best outcome for our state or nation.

Please consider other alternatives rather than restrictions to assist the general public for whom you serve.

Thank you,

Natalie Gardiner  
[REDACTED]