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Economics and Governance Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This submission is to table my objections, regarding the new Bill extending the Public Health Emergency Response measures from 30 September 2021 to 30 April 2022 by Minister for Health, Yvette D'Ath.

It is my opinion that more public debate is needed over such changes, emergency measures and extraordinary power of Chief Health Officer, Dr Jeannette Young.

These powers have the potential to hinder the freedoms that are to be expected in a democracy – powers in relation to business operations, church services, those struggling with mental health issues, prisoners, power to impose restrictions on the free movement of citizens. I don't believe Queenslanders have had the chance to understand the issues.

Yours faithfully

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