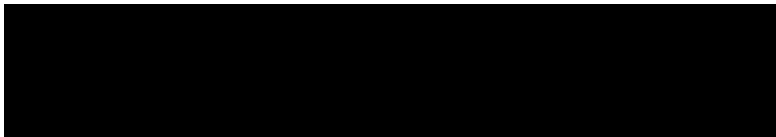


6 July 2021

Ian Billman



Re: Public health & other legislation (further extension of expiring provisions)

Dear committee,

First I would like to state that I DO NOT support this bill for the extension of Queensland's emergency response act.

The actions of the state government have been excessive in response to the potential threat of Covid to the community. Lock downs and restrictions are not the way forward. They only serve to maintain a level of fear and anxiety in the community. Businesses both small and large are affected by lost revenue, staff may have reduced work and some businesses may close their doors for good as they cannot continue to bear the financial losses.

Does the public want to have lock downs and restrictions for the foreseeable future? Consider also the impact on mental health, suicide rate and domestic violence.

Please consider the will of the people before reaching a decision.

Regards,

Ian.