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To: <u>Economics and Governance Committee</u>

Subject: Submission to NEW PROPOSED QLD BILL EXTENDS EMERGENCY POWERS TO 30 APRIL 2022

Date: Tuesday, 6 July 2021 2:47:20 PM

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this submission against the proposed QLD Bill to Extend Emergency Power. We have no need to extend the emergency powers because Australia has methods for control which are effective and we have effective early treatments for COVID19. The emergency powers have served their purpose and we have managed the containment of the COVID19 situation. The economic damage that lockdowns have caused show that further extensions to these measures would be counterproductive to our communities and with the knowledge we have of safe and effective treatments QLD can lead Australia in returning to pre-COVID19 normal.

We have contract tracing in place which enables COVID cases to be tracked and information shared to possible contacts. Using our effective communication and database systems we can manage any further infections by assisting effective treatment to be shared and administered.

We have information on effective early treatment for COVID from Dr Peter McCullough's treatment protocol published in the American Journal of Medicine. Oxford University proved that early effective out-patient treatment could have reduced 90% of hospitalisations in 2020-2021. Pre-hospital treatment can be administered by Doctors and our community can continue to function fully. Repatriated Australians people can be kept in quarantine and tested and treated in order to keep the community safe.

It has been proven that lockdowns and mask wearing cause more harm than good. Lockdowns cause economic stress and this has ongoing impacts in the community. Masks are not effective at stopping transmission because the holes in masks are much larger than the size of the virus. Long term se can case health issues. The QLD population has proven that they follow mask earing and lock down guidelines when required without need or mandatory measures.

Queensland is ready to lead Australia in going back to normal. As the case numbers of COVID19 continue to decline and are treated effectively we do not need to restrict movement of citizens, their ability to travel, attend school, church, sport. We don't need to mandate wearing masks, social distancing and the numbers of persons who can gather at any one time as well as border closures.

It is known that the science supports quarantine for the sick and letting the healthy go about their lives.

With these points in mind I oppose the proposed QLD Bill to Extend Emergency Powers to 30 April 2022 and I pray that our leaders in QLD will bravely lead Australia back to pre-COVID normal. I look forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely.

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