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To: [Economics and Governance Committee](#)
Subject: A Submission Against - Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions)
Amendment Bill 2021
Date: Monday, 5 July 2021 3:19:00 PM

To the Queensland Parliament,

It has come to my attention that a bill has been tabled in Parliament for the extension of the currently held State of Emergency Legislation, until April 2022.

I submit as a resident of Queensland that this bill should never have been tabled, and certainly not for the stated duration.

The whole purpose of a democratic system is for the checks and balances of power. Extending such heavy measures is a disgrace and an abuse of power. Queensland is not currently under and has never been in a pandemic. The rate of cases in Queensland never exploded and the 'Iron Fist' approach by this Labour government is far and above an abuse of power. Governments are elected to work for the people, not to cage them. While other parts of the world are in pandemic conditions, the declaration of our State into pandemic status is unwarranted. For many years we have never declared pandemic status to influenza, even though it has killed in astonishing numbers.

This bill should be disregarded, and I call for the Queensland Government to start serving the people of Queensland.

Enough is Enough. Stop the destruction of people's lives and health.

John Buchanan

