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To: Economics and Governance Committee
Subject: Bill to extend Public Health Emergency Powers

Dear Committee Secretary

With regards to the Bill to extend public health emergency powers I believe there is no current emergency that warrants this extension. It will only cause more heartache and disruption to the lives of ordinary Queenslanders.

Our international borders are closed, case rates in Australia are very small with one recorded death in 2021 (not locally acquired). Studies in the UK show although the new variants may be more communicable they are less serious with the number of hospitalisations and deaths greatly reduced. We are not in a state of emergency.

We have protected our most vulnerable and those of us who wish to take up the vaccine are doing so. It's time for Queenslanders to get our lives back.

No lock downs, no masks and no mandatory vaccines. It is our lives you are toying with. It has to stop.

Regards

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