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To whom it may concern,  
I oppose the bill introduced by Yvette D'ath to extend Covid-19 legislation expiry day to the 30th of April 2022.

Queenslanders are noting that lockdowns over very few COVID cases are unwarranted & also seem to coincide with expiring state of emergency dates. The current state of emergency was due to expire on June 28, coincidentally we had another lockdown but somehow the lockdown was lifted after three days even though there were 5 COVID cases on the last day of lockdown & only 2 cases at the beginning. We believe that the incredibly small number of covid cases was definitely something our contact tracers could've handled without a lockdown. Coincidentally lockdown ended right before a Broncos match at Suncorp stadium a day later which seats 50, 000 people. This certainly doesn't sound like we are in a state of emergency if we can hold live sporting events a day before lockdown & the day after it ends.

All expecting mothers with sudden restrictions in place during their time of birth, people having to rearrange funeral or wedding plans according to new restrictions over a handful of covid cases, whilst we see televised sporting events is incredibly disturbing to all Queenslanders. The mental health of Queenslanders is being compromised over a handful of covid cases state wide. We have sadly had one COVID death this year, but we have had more deaths due to suicide & other illnesses this year alone. This does not justify an extension of State of Emergency to April, 2022, contrary to that, Queenslanders mental health should take precedence & be our current focus.

Thank you for your time,  
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