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To: [Economics and Governance Committee](#)
Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AMENDMENTS: Further Extension of Expiring Provisions, Amendment Bill 2021
Date: Wednesday, 7 July 2021 4:25:16 PM

Dear public health officer,
RE: PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AMENDMENTS: Further Extension of
Expiring Provisions, Amendment Bill 2021

I live in QLD and I am an Australian citizen. I have become aware of a number of amendments to the Public Health Act that are being considered to pass under a the umbrella 'of managing the health risks associated with COVID-19'.

As a Queenslander and Australian citizen governed under Federal laws, I do not agree, do not support and request a halting and not enacting of: the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021. I explain why below.

1• As a Queenslander I do not agree or support and request the cancelling of: the increase powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, including by issuing directions to require physical distancing, restrict movement and gatherings, require persons to quarantine or self-isolate and implement other containment measures. These coercive strategies and tactics are unlawful, do not protect Queenslanders and conspire against the privacy of Queenslanders contravening the Privacy Act 1988 C2014C00076 Section 94H

2• As a Queenslander I do not agree or support and request the cancelling: to authorise the sharing of confidential information for contact tracing. As per the article above, the sharing of confidential information for contact tracing is a flagrant invasion of citizens privacy, it is unlawful as it goes against the Privacy Act 1988 C2014C00076 Section 94H

Please refer also to: Part VIIIA—Public health contact information Division 1—Preliminary 94A Simplified outline of this Part.

There are several serious offences relating to COVID app data and COVIDSafe.

They deal with:

- non-permitted collection, use or disclosure relating to COVID app data; and
- uploading COVID app data without consent; and
- retaining or disclosing uploaded data outside Australia; and

- decrypting encrypted COVID app data; and
- requiring participation in relation to COVIDSafe.

3• As a Queenslanders I do not agree or support and request the cancelling to: encourage compliance with quarantine requirements, border restrictions and other public health directions by providing appropriate penalties for contraventions. This is an unlawful attempt to curb the freedom and liberty of QLD citizens, it is not necessary as health measures and does not align with the Bio Security Act 2015 C2017C00303 Section 60 & 61

4• As a Queenslanders I do not agree or support and request the cancelling to increase the period for which a regulation may extend a declared public health emergency from seven to 90 days. This is an unlawful attempt to curb the freedom and liberty of QLD citizens, has nothing to do with health measures and does not align with the Bio Security Act 2015 C2017C00303 Section 60 & 61.

Let me remind you that Australia is a party to seven core international human rights treaties. The right to freedom of movement is contained in articles 12 and 13 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) I request please that you consider and accept my request to halt and discard the amendment to Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021, as the enacting of them will contribute to the impoverishing of the human rights of Queenslanders and ultimate the destruction of this society under your watch which will carry legal penalties and dire consequences.

Thank you

