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Subject: I DO NOT support the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021.
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To the Committee Secretary

Economics and Governance Committee Parliament House
George Street Brisbane 4000
Thank you for reading my submission.

I DO NOT support the Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021.

Public Health Emergency Powers are being used to removed basic human rights through Lockdowns. These restrictions place uncertainties within the community, hardship on local businesses, job losses, monetary and emotional stress. I believe this is an overreacting top end response.

It removes basic democratic processes and freedoms in Queensland.

The World Health Organisation only recommended lockdowns and restrictions as an initial response. They clearly stated it is not to be used as a continuous response as it will cause detrimental effects on the health of the population.

State Emergency Powers defy the Biosecurity Act 2015 (Commonwealth)
Section 8 of the BioSecurity Act 2015 (Commonwealth) states that every State law enforced MUST NOT be inconsistent and MUST ABIDE by this Act.

The Public Health and Wellbeing Act Division 1 Section 111 states the spread of an infectious disease should be prevented or minimised with MINIMUM RESTRICTIONS on the RIGHTS of any person.

The Emergency Powers also breaches the Provisions of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights Article's 9, 12, 13, 19 and 20.

International human rights law (IHRL) APPLIES IN BOTH TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE.

Within the Emergency Powers, it implies and/or enforces the removal of a persons human rights under threat and duress. This is unlawful on all accounts.

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Thank you for your time.

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