

Public Health and Other Legislation (COVID-19 Management) Amendment Bill 2022**Submission No:** 38**Submitted by:** **Publication:** Making the submission public but withholding your name**Attachments:** No attachment**Submitter Comments:**

To the Committee, With regards to Inquiry into the Public Health and Other Legislation (COVID-19 Management) Amendment Bill 2022. One believes that no powers should be granted to any non elected official, with regards to directives that effect the broader community. Directives should come from those that have been duly elected by the people. The role of the chief health officer should be an advisory position to the minister(s) only. This bill should be required to remain within the bounds of - The Queensland Human Rights Act 2019 The Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 The Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986 The Australian Privacy Act 1988 The Commonwealth Of Australia Constitution Act 1901 There must also be put in place within the bill CLEAR definitions of any and all situations for which this bill is intended to cover. Vague descriptions are not acceptable to the people of Queensland. There must also be CLEAR triggers outlined in this bill for these situations, as well as the clearly defined response for this trigger. As not all situations are foreseeable, there must also be put in place a clear structure around how a response shall be formulated. Thank you.