

**Health and Environment Committee**

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Good afternoon,

This is probably the first time I have ever made a Public submission before in my 41 years. I have been following closely the events of 2019 -2021 surrounding Covid and the “emergency”

This is the bill :

[Public Health and Other Legislation \(Extension of Expiring Provisions\) Amendment Bill 2020](#)

The below is just one of the points that is up for extension and that concerns me. Increased powers. I hear the level of concern that is being shared and I also see the level of inclusion that is possibly saying will happen for instance regarding wearing masks. However here we are having these types of bills being passed with little to no attention in the Mainstream media.

How is it ok that this type of decision making is made on such a Sneaky way? I have only got 44 minutes till the shutting of time for submissions to be received. I hear how we have rights yet I don't actually see them being allowed unless its to follow the approach set out as for “our” safety.

How is it that you can even ask for more power when already for instance a shopping centre window had “YOU MUST WEAR MASKS TO SHOP”

Yet on a government website it also says that people will be unmasked and that is ok for select and lawful reasons. How does this work. So please note my upset at this bill and I feel it should be publically shared more so. More choice! People should have a choice.

- increased powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland (*Public Health and Other Legislation (Public Health Emergency) Amendment Act 2020*, which received assent on 19 March 2020);

Sincerely a concerned mother,

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