

Committee Secretary
Community Support and Services Committee
Parliament House
George Street
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I write to the committee to lodge my strongest **objection** to extending the Queensland's Emergency laws for a further six months.

It is time for the government to stop using emergency powers to control and coerce the people of Queensland.

Covid is no longer an emergency, with treatments available for to the vulnerable and your own record showing that for the average person it is less dangerous than the flu. Your own records also acknowledge that it cannot be eradicated and that it will be endemic in the same way that other respiratory virus' are endemic in the community. There is not one SINGLE justification for your ongoing interference and control of peoples lives at this point. As we seen by the judgement in New Zealand in regards to Government Mandates, this has been confirmed by a court of law.

Its time to acknowledge that much of the response by the QLD government under the emergency Laws in regards to the pandemic, have had a detrimental effect.

We have seen our economy smashed, small businesses decimated, hundreds of thousands of jobs lost and people's lives turned upside down. In addition free speech, the right to peaceful assembly, the right to work, freedom of conscience, bodily autonomy, government transparency and public trust in our institutions has been decimated. Currently in Qld business are suffering because the government are preventing those who are not vaccinate from going to Cafe's, clubs, ect when the clear evidence show that having had a vaccine does not stop anyone getting COVID or passing it on. Many of those have un vaccinate have also recovered from COVID (myself included) and have FAR less risk of getting infected again, than someone who is vaccinated as they have immunity to the WHOLE virus, not just a small part that they are exposed to in the vaccine, yet they are also excluded from these premiss which has NO scientific justification. To be frank much of these rules are not about health at all, but about punishing those who dare to make informed decisions on what is best for their own health and what their risk matrix is and not comply with the coercion.

I therefore now officially add my OBJECTION to the governments ongoing misuse of COVID to keep powers to interfere in our lives



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