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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.

There is NO LONGER an emergency, with both vaccines and treatments available for COVID. It is therefore time for the government let people take control of their own lives, and to stop trying to hang onto powers to control and coerce the people of Queensland.

This fact is 100% indisputable, as the governments own record show that for the average person it is less dangerous than the flu. In additions there is world wide consensus that SARS-COV2 cannot be eradicated and is now endemic in the same way that other respiratory virus' are endemic in the community.

There is therefore no justification for the Governments for extending these emergency laws that will allow ongoing interference and control of peoples lives. This has been born out in the New Zealand court of law, where Government Mandates has been declared an unjustified incursion on that country's Bill of Rights, as well as being unreasonable under its Public Health Response Act.

Its also 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 on the economy, small businesses, jobs and have seen people's lives turned upside down. It has also negatively impacted on free speech (a fundamental human right) the right to peaceful assembly, the right to work, freedom of conscience & bodily autonomy.

Many small Qld business are suffering unnecessary hardship at the moment, 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.

There is also now provision made for those who have had COVID and have robust immunity to the whole virus, and not just some small part as provided by the vaccines,
if they are not willing to have a vaccine they do not need, to be able to live their lives
and go out for dinner etc. This is not about science or health 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 retain powers to interfere in our lives

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