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I am opposed to the extension of the State of Emergency in Queensland.

There has been no reason to have a state of emergency in Queensland in the last two years and there is no reason to extend the current one.

Until the borders opened there had only been seven deaths in QLD attributed to COVID but some 575 due to suicide with Queenslanders losing their livelihoods due to lockdowns and the state of emergency.

Once the borders opened COVID-19 cases burst into the news which was strange because the only people allowed into QLD were the double vaccinated with a recent negative PCR test.

It was strange because the numbers exploded defying the need for 48 hour incubation.

It proved extremely mild and the CEO of Pfizer knew immediately that two jabs would have little effect on the new omicron variant, but that a third shot would make all the difference.

A glance at figures coming out of Israel would have shown the most casual observer that the more jabs a person has had the more compromised a person's immune system and the more difficulty in beating Omicron.

Nevertheless, the CHO continued the message to get a third jab and then a fourth in six months time.

Science is about debate and about assessing the evidence but no debate is allowed in QLD. It would be so good if that were to change and certainly extending the state of emergency would be a retrogressive step.

Kind regards
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Sent from my iPhone