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Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022

My submission FOR NOT EXTENDING the Emergency Bill is as follows:

1. The Covid-19 Omicron wave has now past its peak in Queensland.
2. For most people the symptoms are easily managed with non prescription pain killers and don't need hospitalisation.
3. Queensland vaccination rates are high.
4. The State Government is winding back its action in regards to Covid 19, i.e. wearing of face masks etc.
5. The State Government has opened its borders to overseas travellers so it can't truly be worried about Covid 19 transmission.
6. Therefore because of the above points it would see the Government by its action is not concerned about the health of Queenslanders as much as it apparently was.
7. When the Emergency Bill was introduced the Government believed that there would be many more deaths and sickness and people being hospitalised. That has not eventuated.

So the above are my reasons for submitting that we do not need any extension of any Emergency Bill – because THERE IS NO EMERGENCY.

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