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I John Wright am opposing the extension of all of these amendments to the Public Health Act 2005 to increase powers for emergency officers and Chief Health Officer to limit, or respond to, the spread of COVID-19 in Queensland, support testing and quarantine requirements and authorise other public health measures; amendments to the corrective Services ACT 2006, disaster management Act 2003 and mental health act 2016 to support the public health response; a head of power in the COVID-19 Emergency Response Act 2020 to make regulations to facilitate transitional arrangements for the temporary framework.

Queensland is not in a state of emergency, in fact Australia is not in a state of emergency, we have open borders both international and domestic, mask mandates being lifted and a rapid declining infection/hospitalisation/death rate. This clearly indicates the emergency is over. Many countries including Australian states are lifting if not completely erasing restrictions on a daily basis again clearly indicating there is no emergency. This is a complete over reach from the government of our basic human rights.

Almost all queenslanders can see this for what it is, a complete and utter power grab to keep people in a state of fear and control.

The CHO has even publicly on television admitted this is no worse than a flu.

Individuals and small business are suffering due to these pointless powers and it needs to STOP.

Regards
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