From:

Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Opposition to proposed extension of emergency powers

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•As a resident of Queensland, I oppose the proposed extension of emergency powers until 31 October 2022.

There is no covid emergency now as the virus has becomes endemic.

- •Oxford dictionary definition of emergency:
- "A serious, unexpected and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action."
- •The extension of powers is based on covid deaths and illnesses which are declining and restrictions are being removed, indicating the emergency has passed .
- •These past two years have seen gross inconsistencies from the government and CHOs, causing confusion and distrust. It has seen the coercive enforcement of experimental injections which, if not received, resulted in punishment with unemployment and discrimination in social settings. This is an excess of power.
- •I therefore do not trust the government to use emergencies powers as they have resulted in suicides, mental health issues, lost business, uncertainty, fear.
- •There has been collusion to only promote and recognise covid injections as "effective" yet evidence proves this wrong and "safe", despite so many serious vaccine injuries that the federal government has initiated a compensation scheme, interference in the doctor/patient relationship with threats to doctors if they did not follow the narrative, the prohibition of prescribing other medications.

So NO to these powers being extended.

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