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I am vehemently opposed to any further extension of emergency powers. The world wide pandemic is rapidly becoming an endemic. The Omicron virus is acting as a better vaccine then those given by the pharmaceutical industry.

During the duration of the need for this extraordinary level of uncontrolled power, the entire number of CV19 cases in Queensland as of 03/03/2022 is 582,696 representing a little under 10% of the population. Far from being an epidemic given the vast majority of these cases have emerged since the omicron (a much less extreme) variant's presence.

We are all of course pleased that the number of deaths has been limited to 570 or less than 10% of the cases. Meaning the fatality rate for the entire population during the absolute worst period has been approximately .1%.

The people of Queensland have endured extraordinary psychological and financial trauma from this period. Nothing stops government from declaring a new emergency should conditions warrant such action. I the meantime the government should trust its citizens with the information gleaned from this period to act responsibly and responsible government should inspire confidence by forsaking further extreme power from being extended.

Thanks for accepting this submission.