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Dear Committee,

I wish to express my concerns and do not support extending the Emergency State in Qld till October.

We have had 2 years of an Emergency state which has caused much disruption to our everyday lives. If in the initial stages of the pandemic this may have had some justification, as there was a lot unknown about the progress of this virus, this is no longer the case. Extension of Emergency State is no longer justified on current medical evidence.

Thus, after 2 years and over 90 % vaccination rate there is no longer a need for such strict government control. The pandemic is over and currently we are in an endemic stage of the virus. The virus is mutating (and getting weaker) and will continue to do so. We cannot live under an Emergency State for the rest of our lives.

We need to make our own decisions about our health and way forward. We no longer need the Government to hold our hand nor make every health decision for us.

Kind regards,

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