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RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022

Good Morning,

I do not support the extension of a public health emergency.

Legal definition of emergency: An emergency is an urgent, sudden, and serious event or an unforeseen change in circumstances that necessitates immediate action to remedy harm or avert imminent danger to life, health, or property; an exigency.
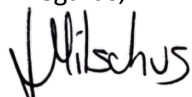
Covid and what is now known about Covid, can no longer be classed as an emergency or meets this definition.

Further reasons why the state of emergency should not be extended:

- The 'emergency' is over the virus is now better understood, we have reached a business as usual state to this endemic virus.
- The modelled scenarios for Queensland were grossly overstated we did not even come close cases considered a best case scenario as admitted by our Premier.
- Other countries across the world are trying to move on, not maintain a pandemic state.
- The state emergency gives the government unchecked powers that are impacting Queenslander's livelihoods.
- Three Adults in my immediate family are currently terminated or stood down without pay as this 'fake emergency' continues.
- Major sectors such as health and education are under resourced, because of a 'fake emergency'.
- Masks have not stopped a wave of Covid infections sweeping through Queensland; due to this evidence they should be a choice, and not mandated under a fake emergency.
- Vaccinations have not stopped a wave of Covid infections sweeping through Queensland; due to this evidence they should be a choice, and not mandated under a fake emergency.
- Perpetuation of a 'fake emergency' makes the Qld government look desperate for power.
- Perpetuation fear mongering makes the Qld government look untrustworthy.

Please consider the damage the pandemic has already done to all Queenslanders, mentally, financially and socially. It's time to focus on rebuilding and not perpetuating fear and uncertainty.

Regards,

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