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To: <u>Community Support and Services Committee</u>

Subject: Re the discussion of the extension of the emergency powers

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Dear Committee

I am writing to voice my disapproval of the government's extension of the emergency powers - Not 6 months not any extra months.

Queenslanders have responded to the governments 2 years of mandates etc and I understood the mandates were put in place until we had reached a percentage of double vaxed people - we have achieved over 90% and yet restrictions are still in place. The Government have had unchallenged control for over 2 years and now it is time to open up and live with democracy that we were used to.

We have thousands of Covid cases daily and yet we now have to learn to live with it - Many people couldn't see their loved ones in their last days of death.

It's time to change back to normal - "we have flattened the curve"

Regards Jim Evans