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SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE INQUIRY INTO  
EXTENDING QUEENSLAND'S 'STATE OF EMERGENCY'

To the Committee Secretary,

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

My position on this matter is: I am AGAINST the extension of the "State of Emergency" in Qld.

My reasons for this are numerous, and I am aware that much of it is already covered in detail in many other submissions, but in brief:

- The data (the actual data, not the hyped up media crap) clearly shows that there is no emergency. The WHO themselves classified covid as no worse than the annual flu in 2021.
- There have been far more deaths and injury due to the so called emergency measures (such as lock downs, masks, etc) than from the virus itself. Interestingly these measures were a direct result of the state of emergency - again why it should not be extended.
- Most people are now waking up to the fact that it was never about health. These measures are simply a means for the governments to grab more control of the population. The blatant disregard of our innate human rights and bodily autonomy over the last two years is clear proof of this. We notice that the mandates are being reduced, not because of their negative effects on the health of the populace, but because of a decrease in the polls. This says it all.
- The emergency measures have created complete chaos and disruption in society, not to mention segregation and unwarranted fear.
- People have the inherent right to look after their own health. This is not a nanny state (or it should not be).
- It is said that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. The last two years demonstrates this brilliantly. The last thing we need is more power to any government. The governments have forgotten that they serve the people, not rule them.

I could go on, however I'm sure there are plenty of other submissions to read.

Kind regards,  
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