

To the Attention of: Committee Secretary
[Community Support and Services Committee]

As for me and my household, we DO NOT wish to allow the extension of the Queensland Labour Government's Emergency Bill simply given that widespread information, now also provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics deems the covid-19 pandemic has been sufficiently brought to an acceptable management level.

Therefore, there is simply no scientifically proven evidence nor need for our governments, at all levels, to retain such degree of control over its citizens.

There are literally so many reasons that I'm certain many, many Queensland residents have already put forward as to why further amendments to the Public Health Act 2005, albeit it the limited savings and transitional arrangements necessary to facilitate the return to normal operations, will not prove a wise decision for a vast number of the state's population.

Actual humans continue to suffer through loss of livelihood from: restricted movement and/or numbers in the workplace, snap and/or extended lockdowns, or having to refuse business to upstanding individuals who hold the God-given right to retain their own medical history as private and not for public viewing.

Others (including myself) have been denied access to their loved ones, particularly our elder community, many who very well know their days are numbered given existing health issues let alone their age in years. These beautiful souls want nothing more at times than a back rub, hug, some loving kindness from those who are dear to them... family.

If the current management of affairs across Southeast Queensland in regard to the widespread flood damage is what comes from the Government's extension of emergency powers then I am yet to be convinced there is any value in the amendments of such bills. The Queensland Labour cabinet should collectively hang their heads in shame over the demise of this great Sunshine State!

I hope and pray the Secretary and Committee will not forgo wisdom and professional intuition when reviewing the need for such amendments as stated herein.

Sincerely,
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