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To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: SOF

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To whom it may concern,

I write regarding the ongoing State Of Emergency here in Queensland. I read the legislation the first time it was extended, and was dubious of its legality. From that reading, my understanding was that it could not be extended beyond mid-December. Now the legislation appears to have changed.

Please consider the impact on the community to have this sense of heightened alert for such a long period of time. While it was understandable in the beginning, the rationale for it continuing ad infinitum is missing from the rhetoric, and the statistics are now showing that the policies implemented under the SOE have been entirely ineffective.

There can be no argument that this is not the intended use or duration of an SOE.

Please bring it to an end, forthwith.

Regards, Maree Rosier