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<u>Community Support and Services Committee</u> State of Emergency extension - I do not support

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Dear Committee Secretary

I do not support the extension of the state of emergency or the Public Health and other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill of 2022.

There is little to no evidence that a State or Emergency actually exists in Queensland.

I have floundered to understand how the Government was making decisions in the last 2 years since the beginning of the emergency, until I realised it was relying solely on predictive modelling to make decisions and doing a very poor job of analysing and responding to real and actual empirical data.

In fact there is much empirical data suggesting a mismanagement of resources in Queensland and unfounded mandates and directions. Many directions have been implemented that are contrary both to long held scientific studies as well as more recent scientific studies. As an example- there have been multiple studies now around the world validating multiple treatments for COVID-19 respiratory illness. Therefore, allowing and even ensuring these treatments are available to all Queenslanders is the only truly ethical and moral obligation of the government. This is especially true when taking into account the devastating use of the emergency powers, which have been used to lock up and lock down Queenslanders, creating unnecessary stress and anxiety, loss of livelihoods and ultimately destroying mental health. (Here I point to the data showing that the country's who have not locked up their citizens have actually faired better then the country's who did)

I also would like to point out the elephant in the room.

Queenslanders had little to no COVID, then they were told to Vaccinate with a provisionally approved vaccine that many have now taken. Why has the case of COVID gone higher as the vaccine rate increased?

Israel's studies show that the vaccines and boosters have done nothing to stop the illness or transmission or even death.

Why would our State Government continue on a track that is not working?

I again strongly say, the emergency, if there was one is well and truly over. I do not support the bill or continuing the State of Emergency. This Bill must not be passed.

Thank you Michelle