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The State of Emergency (SOE) has devastated our economy and small businesses, mental health, turning society against each other, conflicting with peoples religious beliefs, putting people out of work, forcing many more thousands to undergo medical procedures against their will in order to keep their jobs.

Emergency powers have been in place for 2 years and we now need to learn to live with the virus like many other countries across the world.

As history displays, the excessive use of political power, will have unintended consequences, long and negative effect to our society. Those who have been well conversed in politics, history and arts. I refer you to Animal Farm, by George Orwell, 1945. For point of reference, if not familiar with 'Animal Farm' - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_Farm.

I implore Queensland Government to cease the State of Emergency before it is too late, for you and us.

Regards

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