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Hello

I wish to register my strenuous objection to the Queensland state government proposal to extend the state of emergency powers until April 2022, some 9+ months in the future.

This legislation will become a PR debacle for the state government and for our state's public image. Not in and of itself, but where it puts us down the track when hindsight starts to kick in.

This proposal says you are making decisions based on dire assumptions that you can't possibly justify will happen.

You have a duty of care to not settle into a comfortable crisis mindset, but rather to get us out of crisis asap. Instead you seem preoccupied in formalising unnatural governance in response to an engineered future.

In complete contradiction to the message of the Queensland state government, the world is moving ahead and in a totally different direction.

At the current time governments around the world are preparing for a post crisis reality, based on herd immunisations.

This bill is totally out of step with the way the world and the community are headed. It is a greedy and lazy reach for crisis governance that means basic functions and obligations of government will continue to be ignored at great cost to our community and economy.

How about government starts to work on the post COVID plan instead and register monthly extensions instead as a reflection of an intention to get us back to business asap.

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