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Members,

I write to strongly oppose the extension of the emergency powers legislation in Queensland.

THERE IS NO EMERGENCY. THERE IS NO PANDEMIC. Virtually every person who catches this virus has mild symptoms and recovers without treatment. Hysterical media press conferences about 'cases' are embarrassing our state. This is a nonsense response to a virus that is FAR less dangerous than we were initially misled to believe.

What we have currently is a known threat which we have had ample time to devise orderly and responsible countermeasures for preservation of the peace, order and good governance of the State.

There is NO need to grant outrageous and oppressive extra powers to any unelected official to deal with the present state of public health, indeed this course of action is counterproductive. The outrageous use of police to menace citizens over masks and travel is creating extreme hostility and mistrust of all police, which is certainly a counterproductive situation that degrades the peace of our communities. Threats of military going door to door to menace people over taking experimental vax shots is shameful, and creates more fear and hostility towards politicians and governments in general.

The issues of dealing with this virus outbreak, if it could even be called that, can be handled using existing health management frameworks. People who want the vaccine, or want to seek health information, can already do so using existing services.

Experience in the United States, and other countries, shows that lockdowns and punitive restrictions do little or nothing to help the situation as to the spread of the virus. These measures create enormous financial and psychological harm, far in excess of any perceived benefit. People are losing their jobs, their homes, their freedom, their peaceful enjoyment of their lives, and suffering loneliness and anxiety needlessly. Suicides and murders have greatly increased, as well as domestic violence fueled by financial stress and general anxiety. Experience has also shown us that politicians are very reluctant to give up bully powers once they have had a taste of this ability to impose orders on the public.

This is a virus with a survival rate very similar to a severe seasonal flu, and we have certainly never considered doing any of these measures over a flu. NOBODY has died of this virus in Queensland this year, with the exception of a person who was medivac transferred from PNG with advanced illness, not a locally acquired case. With ZERO deaths, and only 'cases' it is not reasonable to justify ongoing 'emergency' measures to the detriment of Queenslanders.

We the people are sick of politicians posturing here, and ordering us around, when it is no cost to them, and an enormous burden on us. WE are subjected to repeated lockdowns and fear messages, and bullying

to take an experimental vaccine shot that has a very dubious safety profile, while ANNA PALASZCZUK is jetting off to the Olympics. Enough. It is time for the hysteria to stop, for the restrictions to be removed, and for a sensible, and rational public policy for management to be implemented, one that does not involve destroying our lives, finances, and relationships for no benefit.

Sincerely,  
Vivienne Everett.  
Queensland voter.