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To: Economics and Governance Committee
Subject: OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY POWERS EXTENSION BILL UNTIL 30 APR 22

Committee Secretary
Economics and Governance Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Secretary,

Greetings. I would like to table herein, with the Economics and Governance Committee, my strong objections to the continual, seemingly never ending extensions of the Emergency Powers given to the Queensland Government attributed to the COVID-19 issue. There has been no public debate on this issue, that I am aware of, and it appears to me that such actions by the Queensland Government are tantamount to deceptive 'smoke and mirrors' tactics to ensure a continuation of extreme power for those in authority and has very little if anything to do with the health and well-being of Queenslanders.

It is a unique opportunity for the Queensland Premier and her associated supporters to consolidate their dictatorial hold over the lives of Queenslanders and it should, in my opinion, be stopped immediately. The extent of power being given to those promulgating the extension is unheard of in our Australian History and it is a non-consultative dictatorship power grab at best.

I recommend the Emergency Powers Bill Extension be halted immediately and the subject be widely advertised and opened up for public debate. It is about us Queenslanders and the steps being undertaken by the present Queensland Government are, in my opinion, well beyond their charter to govern on behalf of the Queensland population.

Yours sincerely,

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