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To the Committee Secretary, Economic and Governance Committee

The proposed renewal and extension of state of emergency powers by the government is a blatant over reach of power and a grab for more control over every day innocent citizens.

A state of emergency does not exist in Queensland and has not existed in the last 18 months.

To declare and continue a state of emergency is a massive disproportionate response to a non-existent emergency.

Any prosecutions stemming from this bill can easily be defeated in court because of the disproportionate nature of the legislation.

I would remind you that all Australian citizens are protected by the constitution and all statutory legislation is superseded by the constitution.

sincerely

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