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I am writing in opposition of the extension of Public Health emergency measures.

In the space of about 18 months, an unprecedented amount of freedoms have been removed from Australians, while government and authorities have increased their powers considerably, all under the guise of a pandemic.

China is often used as an example of what a communist country looks like, and yet in a short space of time, Australia is well on it's way towards becoming a society of surveillance and social credit.

We went from 'two weeks to flatten the curve', to pushing for an extension of powers, rushing through legislation behind the scenes, mandating masks, mandating the vaccine (that is still in the trial phase until 2023), mandating check-ins, pushing for designated quarantine facilities and so much more.

I am interested to know who is holding the government and authorities accountable as they introduce all these changes, or if their decisions and actions are all justified because it's 'for our safety'. (Not sure where we've heard that before)

While we can't focus on all the 'ifs', I am confident in stating that 'if' we had agreed to treating COVID-19 using already existing medicines (that have been proven to be affordable and effective, and were conveniently discredited in order to justify the vaccine), we would not have needed to activated emergency pandemic measures.