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To whom it may concern,

This is my submission regarding the Public Health and other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2020.

The emergency powers in Queensland were once considered so extreme that they were only given to the CHO for 7 days at a time, with good reason. The extreme conditions imposed on the citizens of Queensland have been inhumane and not at all acceptable in a free country.

Governments at all levels in Australia have ignored any science they don't wish to see around Covid 19. According to the Government's own statistics Covid 19 is no worse than a bad flu season. The PCR testing being relied upon is totally inadequate for the purposes it is being used. It is not a yes/ no result, it has arbitrary cutoff points.

Meanwhile the economic and social consequences of this unjustified lockdown will be felt for generations to come. Once the inflation fallout hits the economy things are going to get very difficult for a large proportion of the population. The mental health effects will also be significant.

Renewing these powers until September and giving an unelected bureaucrat complete control over every aspect of the lives of Queenslanders for many months to come is heinous.

I do not consent.

Regards  
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