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I believe our state is no longer in a state of emergency with COVID 19 and believe we now need to live with this, as it is no different to a very bad case of flu which people die from. I believe you have disrupted most small business's enough and that making mandates in certain jobs has not been very bad judgement by the state government. Now is time for our state to get back to normal and everyone make their own decisions on there own health. There is enough evidence around now to show that the new strain of COVID 19 is no worse than the flu so why does you need to extend the state of emergency. Cases are going down and hospitals are not showing any strain apart from what you have caused by bringing in the health staff mandates. I have a daughter who is a registered nurse and she tried to have vaccine but got very ill which has now caused her to be on workers compensation but she can't work because of your mandates so how is this correct she was good enough to work at the first bit of pandemic in the covid ward but now because she has been advised not to have the 2nd vaccine until she sees a heart specialist in march, she can't do her job so you then have more staff not available. How have your mandates helped the situation? Nursing homes you have had more deaths and they are all vaccinated and all staff and anyone who attends but you have had more deaths since bringing in the mandates. I certainly do not feel you have any evidence to extend this law. I have never in all my years not wanted to live in Australia but am now questioning why I do.

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