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Good Evening,

My name is Karen Kidd [REDACTED]  
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I would like to make a submission re: Extension of CHO Emergency Powers

**My Submission is: No I do not think these powers should be extended.**

As a resident of Queensland that works in a profession that has been mandated, I feel that extending these powers for any longer will be detrimental to our communities and our people. We have been beaten down enough over the last 2 years, the segregation has to stop. The mandates need to stop. Businesses are shutting down, Companies are losing some of their best workers, school children are not being able to be taught by Teachers and Teacher Aides that have been, in some cases, the only constant in that Child's life. I heard a story the other day of a student that burst into tears because the Teacher Aide who had always been there to help her with her medical condition was no longer there, that Teacher Aide had been a constant support in that Child's life for the last 3 years, and then one day because of mandates that Child's support was ripped away. That Child is now being looked after by staff who are not trained in her care or how to treat her condition.

Families are being torn apart due to fear and a lot of that fear is because Covid has been shoved in our face 24/7 for over 2 years, we need a light at the end of the tunnel. We need our lives back. We have lived through flu season before and we can do it again. Living in constant fear is not good for anyone. People are tired of living in fear, we need to bring families and friends back together so we can live in love and stop the hate. Never before have I been witness to so much hate due to a person's stance on a medical decision. This vaccine is still in trial phase with no long term data available, people have been coerced and bullied into getting it and vaccine injury is now so widespread that people should have a choice about what they put in their body.

A large portion of South East Queensland is currently experiencing devastating floods again.

It is wonderful to see communities coming together and looking after each other again, no one is asking to see proof of vaccination, no one right now cares if you have had the jab or not. This is the way it should be, no segregation, no hate, people coming together in love and compassion giving each other a helping hand.

Queensland has been living in a state of fear for way too long, we had turned our back on our fellow man and hated on those who are not vaccinated.

These mandates need to end now, we need to build back our communities, our relationships and our lives.

Please can you help get these mandates dropped, and help bring communities back together

again.

What I am witnessing in my home town of [REDACTED] this week is just beautiful. Everyone is coming together in love. This is the Queensland we want. This is the hope we have been missing. It's taken a disaster to bring us together, proving that if we can get through this together we can get through anything. Please help bring your state back together.

Both vaccinated and unvaccinated can still get Covid, we can still pass it on. The figures are showing that Covid has not "hunted down and killed the unvaccinated". Truth is you cannot spread a Virus you do not have. If you are well, then whether you are vaccinated or not you should be able to work.

Thank you for your time.

Karen Kidd – [REDACTED]

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