

## **Submission to Committee**

### **Regarding Extending Emergency Laws a further 6 months.**

To The Committee,

I would like to respectfully lodge my objection to extending the emergency laws based on the following reasons:

1. The emergency laws contribute to a divisive culture within our community between some vaccinated and unvaccinated people.
2. Non-Essential Businesses are suffering from the loss of income from being unable to invite unvaccinated guests into their businesses
3. Some people are suffering psychologically or with anxiety and/or depression due to financial losses of their business or loss of their job as a result of these laws.
4. Families and loved ones have been separated from each other for long periods due to lock downs and/or restrictions and are suffering psychologically as a result.
5. People have died alone in hospital or in in nursing homes because the Emergency Laws prevented loved ones from being there to comfort them. Ironically, football teams and their families were exempt from these laws. I have to ask what has happened to our core values when sport, a recreational activity is more important than comforting our sick and/or dying loved ones?

6. These Emergency Laws take away our fundamental rights to choose what we put into our body. I am truly saddened by the anguish this causes people, particularly when they are faced with terrible consequences such as losing their job or being unable to visit a loved one overseas for fear of not getting back into our country if unvaccinated.

7. During war time, Australian soldiers fought bravely for our country's freedom. Now many of these vulnerable aging men and women are ending up in nursing homes and aged care facilities. Some have died alone as a result of these Emergency Laws. Many have been prevented from spending time with loved ones and have been isolated and locked in their rooms as a result of lock downs and restrictions. They did not have the freedom they so rightly deserve.  
Our freedoms are the legacy our soldiers fought for.

Please end the Emergency Laws to allow Australians to live freely once again.

To travel freely within and outside Australia and to allow Australians to return to Australia and work without coercive vaccination requirements.

I completely respect your role and would be most grateful for your support to end these emergency laws for the wellbeing and happiness of all Australians.

Kindest regards,

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