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To Whom it may concern,

Good evening, my name is: Kelly Palmer

I am writing to express my heartfelt plea for you to NOT extend the emergency bill until October 2022.

We as a nation have undergone so many events over the past two or so years. We have been thrown into a time of uncertainty and unease. As a community we are continuing to feel the hardship by the way of segregation. This has been done in the form of loss of jobs, coercion of untested vaccines, loss of friends and generalised bickering about our own opinions and what is important to ourselves. Never in my life have I experienced this. Never once has it been an issue about what my opinion was, what and how I cared for my body, what colour I liked, but now all of a suddenit matters.....NO.

I find that the COVID data has been falsely misleading. The main stream media has been blowing the numbers and results out of proportion. Where have all the other illness gone. Unfortunately, the rest of the health issues haven't gone away. They are still here and play a more important role in our lives than Covid. Where has the common cold gone? What about the flu? We live in a world of ever-changing weather and seasons, so these things have been around and we have dealt with them and survived. What is more concerning, is the adverse reactions that are not being reported on. These adverse reactions are worse than the actual COVID itself. These are health issues that cannot be reversed. These are reactions that will affect the younger generations for years to come, all for nothing...

THIS NEEDS TO STOP

I, personally have suffered (like many others) in terms of career, financially, socially and mentally. It is unfair that many of us have lost careers that we have worked hard and paid lots of money for. My field is teaching. I have done not much else in my life other than work with children and now I am unable to do that. In my region, there is a shortage of teachers and I am still getting calls asking if I am available.... to my sad reply NO! How are we supposed to educate our future generations when we have no one to man the classrooms. My mental health is struggling as I am finding it hard to smile and see the joy in life. I have three beautiful boys and they have lost a fun loving , outgoing mom that is happy to try new things. I want her back,

These mandates and this bill to continue the. State of emergency should be stopped....STOPPED!!!

In hope and prayer Kelly Palmer Mother, ex teacher, ex friends, ex colleague