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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express my disapproval and nonconsent to further extension of emergency powers for SARSCov-2. Such powers are no longer necessary. Current indications are that Omicron is mild for the vast majority and that there will be acquired natural herd immunity. ABS figures suggest that only 83 deaths were solely due to SARS Cov-2 as opposed to dying with SARS Cov-2.

The government mandates and restrictions have led to a spike in suicides, job losses of qualified and specialist personnel, business bankruptcy, and an increase in domestic violence and addictions. We now have a mental health crisis and segregation based on medical status which has also led to a loss of earnings for businesses most affected by the restrictions. It is time to end destructive restrictions and mandates. These measures have led to negative health outcomes and greater loss of life.

Yours faithfully, Mark Vegar