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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
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Good morning parliamentary committee,

I am writing today to express my strong objection to the extension of emergency powers. I believe this extension is completely unnecessary.

Of the approximate 270,000 covid deaths in Australia since the beginning of the pandemic, the ABS has recently released data showing that over a third of these deaths were from cancer. When removing comorbidities from the covid death rate, it appears that only around 2,700 deaths (a mere 1% of 'covid deaths') were caused by covid, in fact less deaths than a typical flu season.

The manipulation of covid case data is similiar, a friend this month went to hospital as she was in labour. Despite being completely asymptomatic she tested positive for covid and was therefore classified as a covid hospitalisation. This is ludicrous and highly misleading to the Australian public.

The vaccination mandates have failed to decrease covid cases since there introduction however have left thousands without work. I personally am without work for the first time in 25 years, despite loving my work with the department of education, even after I received a medical exemption and offered to work in distance education and remote communities. These mandates must stop, and no extension of emergency powers be granted!

Thank you for seeking to represent the Australian people.

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