

SUBMISSIONS AGAINST - PUBLIC HEALTH AND
OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING
PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022

To whom it may concern,

I am completely against the proposed extension of this bill. Not only is it unfair, and unjust, but it is also no longer required. The inoculation rate is now over 90% and a huge portion of the population have been infected with Covid and now have natural immunity. Those who are still not inoculated are unlikely to be and lastly, we are capable of dealing with this on our own.

If the bill is passed, the government can decided that masks are mandated when we know now that masks the general public wear do not stop the virus and most people do not own a professionally fitted mask and understand the difference in cloth, disposable and correctly fitted masks. They do nothing but stop droplets and give people a sense of fear that, as the government states, they will be hunted down by the virus if not wearing one.

The mental impact on myself and those I know is huge. Every time emergency mandates are made, it sends fear, panic and anxiety through the community. We wonder how long it will last, how much freedom we will lose, and what ridiculous rules will be implemented that divide the community. We had to leave the TV and radio turned off as the stress of the constant assault of fear was negatively impacting my 4-year-old.

I am extremely concerned about the educational impact on children. In daycare centres, staff wear masks which stop the infants and toddlers from seeing facial expressions, seeing mouth movements and reduce their ability to decode language, all which have a negative impact on their development. As the mother of a 2-year-old, this gravely concerns me.

Last but not least, the financial strain of having continued mandates in the workforce have had a significant impact on my family. I am a primary school teacher and now unemployed and unable to find work. I apply for over 20 jobs a fortnight and am unable to find employment as many jobs are mandated. I have been unable to pay my bills and my young family has had to make many sacrifices so we can afford to live.

Sincerely yours, Kymberley Willis.

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