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To whom it may concern

I would like to state that I DO NOT support an extension of the emergency powers.

Mandates have done nothing to stop the spread. Since mandates began 16 December 2021 the average number of cases has been 8031. It is very clear it is not just the unvaccinated spreading the virus and mandates have done nothing to stop the spread.

Over the 22 months during the pandemic 273,901 Australians died; however, only 2639 were Covid related. Of this 2639, 92% of these died having three serious underlying conditions. This data shows this is NOT an emergency and does not support the government extended their emergency powers.

A massive amount of resources has been wasting on policing these mandates. Small business as suffering financially. As a manager of a small business it has been extremely difficult to manage mandates and lockdowns and keep the business afloat. I can only imagine the other significant negatives effects this had had on our communities.

On top of this we have lost huge amounts of qualified and highly skilled workers because of these mandates. My family has also been negatively effected by the vaccine mandate and I personally know people who have lost their jobs and have had to sell their family home.

This whole process has taken away Australians freedoms and stripped them of their right to live with body autonomy and informed choice.

I call on the Premier and State MP's to immediately end all mandates and let Queenslanders return to their lives.

Regards
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