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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Don't extend Emergency Bill
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Hi,

I am writing to communicate my opposition to the Emergency Bill being extended until October 2022.

I am a business owner fully vaccinated as are my staff. But the devastation and further loss of income, loss of staff, pressure on supply chains, revenue these mandates have placed on business, individuals and community needs to end. We haven't been able to withstand a further 20%-60% lose to bottom line since the mandates have been introduced.

We have travelled with thousands of couples and events over the past 2 years to reinvent, postpone and navigate within every restriction, rule, mandates to meet all the requirements placed on them and us from the Government. Now to have witnessed them having to again crash, have to decide who of their family makes the guest list cut to 20 pax when they can sit in a food court with strangers with no limits is too much to bare. Their pain, business pain, community pain is real, our community and people are hurting.

Our state is currently in an emergency of biblical proportions and we need to all pitch in, assist, be open handed, open hearted, truly in the together and supportive to all without restrictions, mandates and exclusions and the pain, nastiness, discrimination and fear they place on individuals.

There are currently exclusions for people to assist in volunteering. This is mind blowing to think that this is so and in our society and community acceptable, it is NOT. There is a wealth of skilled, experienced and able support ready to roll in if the Government comes to its senses and pulls on ALL our communities.

Time to lift the lid, take the pressure off (this is something you can control) and allow our communities to get on, do what we do and flourish again.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Christine Field



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