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Dear whom it may concern,

I, and almost most other Australians DO NOT WANT AN EXTENSION TO THE EMERGENCY BILL UNTIL 31ST OCTOBER 2022.

The Australian government has divided our society with the vaccine mandates, vaccine passports and lockdown. Many experienced and knowledgeable people have lost their jobs within their field and now society lacks their assistance and skill. This has caused much more of a staff shortage than needed. The health heroes who worked night and day and performed double shifts at the beginning of the pandemic are now openly mocked and terminated from their jobs and cast out of societal activities and venues.

The mandates have impacted so many people so negatively and has caused a great loss in many peoples lives. Families struggle to put food on the table, pay their rent or mortgage and provide for their loved ones, kids or sick relatives. The leaders of Australia and Queensland are responsible for so much unnecessary segregation, hurt, isolation, stress and financial burden. Sometimes even death. Mental health has run rampant on your watch, without a care in the world in how to appropriately balance the care for these people and the tiny risk of fatality from covid. People have been isolated, bankrupt, lonely, hopeless, and now it is time for change!!!!!

I am a passionate and hardworking Registered Nurse in Brisbane. One of the ones that was willing to work hard through the pandemic and after. One of the ones who advocates for patients needs and encourages medical autonomy of the patient. Now to have this as the exact reason I now am left with nothing. Practicing medical autonomy. I am now uninvited to weddings due to my vaccination status, unable to have my own wedding, I have obviously lost my job, and my livelihood, and I, and my family have struggled with money to keep a roof over our heads and have worked together to pull ourselves through this.

You have not only done a great disservice to me for terminating my employment as an experienced Registered Nurse through a pandemic, but also each patient that comes through hospital doors.

2556 deaths due to Covid as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022. So in both 2020 and 2021, we have had approximately the same amount of people pass away **\* with \*** Covid as we have every single other year with influenza. What ? Why? The decisions that have been made the past 2 years will not be forgotten. But now is the time for change.

You have the power to end the mandates today. If you really cared about your fellow

Australians and the economic stability of this country, you would do so.

DO NOT EXTEND THE EMERGENCY BILL AND END THE MANDATES NOW!!

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