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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: STOP Emergency Bill
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To Whom it may concern,
 My details are as follows:
 Gregory Field

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The effects of current mandates have restricted trade, supply chains, access to experienced and trained staff, brought division, exclusion and discrimination never seen in my lifetime and added extra expenses onto our daily trading in venues, weddings and events.

We have personally seen a loss (again) to the bottom line from mandate implementation in December 2021 of over 60% after all we have navigated through COVID this is a blow to us and the 12 staff we employ.

My staff and myself are fully vaccinated, have completed more COVID safe plans than we can count and have followed every lockdown, restriction and rule asked of us to date.

To see businesses that have held up during the past 2 years falling at the last hurdle and a hurdle caused by Government mandates that could be lifted and ease instant pressure is heartbreaking.

On the ground small and family businesses are hurting they have followed every restriction, shut down, compliance rules, pivoted and adapted on a daily basis to support and comply. NOW is the time to take the pressure off our community while we have one.

Our community is now needing to put all their attention, efforts and energy into overcoming our current natural disaster and the havoc it is going to roll out on business, individuals and on our community resources.
 PLEASE do not extend it for so many it will be the nail in the coffin.

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 Kind Regards,
 Greg



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