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Good afternoon

My name is David Morgan, my address is [REDACTED]. My email is [REDACTED]

I am a 38-year-old man, married with two children. For the first time since we were teenagers my wife and I are without work as a result of the vaccine mandates which are as a direct result of the emergency that the premier of Queensland is using to justify all sorts of overreach of power.

There is nowhere in Queensland to get away from the unreasonable power that is being wielded and as such the opportunities for my wife and I to continue working. Instead we may be put into a position of being a burden on the welfare system, on which we have always paid into and have never used. This is unacceptable.

The data indicates that COVID-19, particularly The most recent variant known as Omicron is not dangerous in any meaningful way and yet the premier continues to abuse her power based on outdated medical theories.

There are many people out of work, many suicides and many social issues that have arisen from the abuses of power we have already seen. Friendships have ended, families torn apart and careers destroyed, resulting in homes being lost... Where is the justification for extending emergency powers until October is not only a dangerous precedent but in all the circumstances unnecessary and clearly a power grab.

Australia has become a laughing stock around the world due to the nanny state nature that our leaders have embraced. Queensland is about to become a laughing stock within Australia, given that other state leaders are easing back on their powers. Even Victoria and Western Australia which until recently we could point to and say, at least we're not living in those states, even though we are stuck with Anistasia Palaiszcuk until the next election. Now those states are pointing at us with pity.

Please do not extend the emergency powers. You have ruined enough lives already.

-Dave Morgan