From:

To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: I say NO to Emergency Bill extension

Date: Thursday, 3 March 2022 8:15:52 PM

To whom it may concern,

My name is Paula Robertson. I live at

My phone number is

I am writing to let you know that I DO NOT support the government making an extension to the Emergency Bill (until the 31<sup>st</sup> October).

With the State vaccinated to approximately 90% and the severity of Covid 19 greatly diminished, I believe it is time for people to freely return to their jobs, and for people to no longer have to declare their vaccination status in order to eat out. There is a gross exaggeration of statistics and risks, and the potential risks have diminished to a point where it's no worse than getting a cold or the flu. I am unhappy with the segregation that has occurred in society in general, and in our school. In my school, I volunteer with the parent association. We have been unable to carry out our valuable work within the school because the unvaccinated President is unable to come onsite, and she has even had Covid, so has immunity, probably better than a vaccinated person. It's been incredibly frustrating, for her, for me, and for the School Administration that we work closely with. Also, teacher friends are not able to work because they aren't vaccinated which hinders their ability to provide for their families, as well as negatively affecting the school. My daughter hasn't been able to have her Duke Of Edinburgh award signed off because the teacher involved is unable to come to work. The mandates and restrictions far outweigh the risks of Covid, and it is time for people to live life. Please don't extend the Emergency Bill.

With Passion

Paula Robertson