

## No Extension to the Emergency Bill (until 31 October 2022)

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my view that I **do not** want or see the need to extend the Emergency Bill any further.

To date, all of these powers given to authorities, including all mandates were based on COVID deaths as well as COVID number in Queensland. However, since the COVID related ABS data has been published, it became clear that these measures are not working and never have. To allow these measures to continue is irrational and morally wrong on many levels considering how it has impacted our families, communities and our country.

I bring to your attention a few points as an example of what I am talking about from the ABS report:

- Over the past 22 months of COVID, 273 901 Australians died.
- However, of these deaths, only 2639 people were COVID related.
- 92% of those 2639 people had three serious underlying conditions.
- Some 100 000 people died from cancer.
- 32 000 Died of heart disease.
- 30 000 died of Alzheimer's and Dementia
- 10 000 Died of Diabetes.
- COVID related deaths represent fewer than 1% of all deaths in Australia over the past 22 months.
- The median age of COVID deaths was 81 years for men and 86 years for woman.
- Far more people die from flu than COVID. 4124 People died of flu in 2019 alone compared to just 2639 COVID deaths over a two year period. More than double.

My point is that the threat of COVID have been greatly exaggerated since the start of the Pandemic and we the people are paying the real price for this ignorance. It is irresponsible and wrong to let this continue any further when there are other countries that have already proven that life can return to normal without any mandates, segregation, laws or special powers to manage something that is clearly not even close to as big of a problem as it has been made out to be.

I trust that you will look at this from a logical point of view and not a political point of view and do the right thing for our people and our country.

I thank you in advance!

Kind regards,

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