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To:

Community Support and Services Committee

Subject:

Stop the Extension to the Emergency Bill

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To the Community Support and Services Committee,

I <u>DO NOT</u> want an Extension to the Emergency Bill until 31st October 2022.

This bill has put an extreme amount of pressure on individuals, families and work places. We have seen many people loose their jobs, suffer from mental health problems and coerced or forced into receiving a vaccine that, I believe, has little effect on the spread or the severity of the disease just to keep their jobs. Medical procedures should never be forced on people. This bill has segregated society and has caused problems not only in work places but also in families.

Below is data taken directly from the ABS website. I do not see how we can be under an Emergency Bill when the death rate from/or of Covid-19 is 1% of all total deaths over a nearly two year period!

- There are 2,639 death registrations that have been received by the ABS where an individual is certified as having died from or with COVID-19 between the start of the pandemic and 31 January 2022.
- Approximately 1% of the 273,901 death registrations received by the ABS and certified by a doctor in Australia during the pandemic period are of people who have died with or from COVID-19, 2,519 which were directly due to acute COVID-19 infection with the virus being laboratory confirmed.
- There were 2,704 deaths which occurred and were registered by 31 January 2022 and had COVID-19 written as a term on the death certificate. Of these 2,704 deaths, 2,556 were deaths due to COVID-19, including:
- 2,519 which were directly due to acute COVID-19 infection with the virus being laboratory confirmed.
- 20 deaths that were due to long term effects of COVID-19 (e.g. long COVID-19).
- 17 deaths that were certified as being due to suspected COVID-19 with the virus not confirmed in a laboratory at the time of certification.

These 2,556 deaths are considered to be "due to" COVID-19 and are included in underlying cause mortality tabulations in this report.

On a personal note, these mandates have negatively affected my family. I and two of my daughters have been stood down from our jobs. Also, my oldest daughter has had to change degrees because she is unable to do placement due to vaccine mandates. This has caused her a considerable amount of stress and anxiety, unsure of what the future will hold. Please consider the cost this has had on our society, on our families. I call upon this committee and the Premier to lift these mandates so we can get a little

closer to normality for **all** Queenslanders.

Regards,

Christine Millmore

