From:

Community Support and Services Committee

Subject:

I DO NOT want an Extension to the Emergency Bill (until 31st October 2022).

**Date:** Friday, 4 March 2022 7:11:10 AM

Dear Sir/Madam,

The SOE was introduced to help keep us safe and reduce the burden on the hospital system. Fortunately this virus appears to have decreased in its severity. We are definitely not in a State of Emergency in regards to the pandemic.

Mandates have increased the vaccination rates to about as high as they will go. If people are prepared to lose their jobs over this, then they are not going to be coerced into vaccination now.

Our state is not a state of emergency but a state of segregation and isolation. With the current storms and flooding situations we need to work together to bring back any chance of harmony.

I myself was coerced into getting the double shot to keep my job. Colleagues who have had COVID and have been offered their jobs for 4 months are required to take regular RATs. Why are we continuing with this discrimination? It is a widely proven fact that the vaccinated can spread this awful disease just as easily as the unvaccinated.

In fact, I tested positive last Tuesday after working and mixing in the community on Monday. It is very clear that the spread of the virus does not discriminate between those that are vaccinated and those that are not. Why should we?

The incredible amount of money spent on promoting, policing and enforcing these mandates would be much better spent on education and medical initiatives to protect our vulnerable.

I call on the Premier to immediately end these mandates for all Queenslanders and help get this great State back to some form of normality and sanity.

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