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To the Secretary,

I wish to express my view on the extension of powers and emergency measures due to COVID-19 in Queensland.

I believe it's time for the mandates to be finished in Queensland. Other states and nation countries around the world have now rolled back or repealed government restrictions to face masks, travel, vaccine mandates and the like.

The statistics are showing that people who have died in Queensland in the past two years due to COVID only, do not constitute a state of emergency. I believe the statistics themselves and the high rate of recovery from Covid do not justify nor give right for the government to have these powers any longer or continued. They must stop and discontinue immediately

the heavy handed mandates, around vaccination, freedom of movement, no jab no job policies and generating fear in the general public. The division caused by th se mandates have had a much larger emotional and mental health toll on my fellow Queenslanders.

We are witnessing first hand the side effects of the last two years. My wife was forced to Take a vaccine that is "not fully approved" by the TGA in order to keep her lively hood and career. Due to her not feeling 100% confident in the impacts or side effects of the medical treatment she has now lost her job and income. This has dramatically effected her mental Heath, our ability to meet financial commitments and overall quality of life. My wife

And I support numerous families, some

Single parents, who have lost their income

Because

They exercised their own private choice to not try the experimental medical treatment. They are all healthy and have in my view recovered better than those of our friends with the jab.

It's time to put this behind us and the government need to acknowledge they they have over stepped their boundaries, spent way too much money on this so called emergency, caused unnecessary pain for individuals and families and created community wide division over vaccine requirements.

I believe the government have forced and coerced people against their basic human right to freedom and safe medical practices. The mental Heath toll on our children and youth is going to take years to rebuild and heal. The economy in Queensland also needs to now be unhindered by these powers and have vaccine requirements removed.

Enough is enough!

Regards Andrew Zimmerman