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**To:** [Community Support and Services Committee](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to extension of emergency powers  
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> To whom it may concern

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> I am writing to you to state that I do not want the emergency powers in Queensland to be extended. My reasons for this are as follows:

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> 1. It is now clear that Covid-19 is no longer a pandemic. Your governments own data show case numbers and severity to be low and mild and deaths lower than a regular flu deaths. There is no longer any need for safety measures such as mask and vaccine mandates, lockdowns and border closures which seriously affect small business, peoples livelihood and mental health.

> 2. The discrimination and segregation caused by vaccine mandates is causing a rift in families and society in general. It is also hurting businesses and increasing unemployment and poverty.

> 3. My wife and I have both lost our jobs and income based on vaccine mandates. We both chose not to be vaccinated as there is no long term safety data, many of our friends have had significant vaccine injuries and we are young, fit and healthy (have not had Covid or even a flu in the last 10 years).

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> There is no longer any need to have emergency powers and every person I know feels the same.

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> Thank you for your consideration

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> David Maritz

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