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Community Support and Services Committee To:

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Subject: Extension to the Emergency Bill Friday, 4 March 2022 9:07:10 AM

To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that I am strongly opposed to the extension of the Emergency Bill (Public Health and Other Legislation (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022)

Evidence: The burden of proof is on the Government to show that there is justification for extending these emergency powers. It seems clear that hospital admissions and deaths are in sharp decline (as per ABS statistics) - and have been since the peak of the Omicron infection wave.

Furthermore, it is clear that Omicron is providing robust immunity to Covid infections that is most likely superior to Vaccine conveyed immunity. Even Bill Gates has acknowledged this: "Sadly".

The Government would need to show that Covid infection still provides a serious threat to public health over and above the threat that comes from regular seasonal respiratory infections, and it is becoming increasingly clear that this is simply not the case.

Please do respond to my concerns: Nicholas Lindner