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To: <u>Community Support and Services Committee</u>

Subject: Extension of the Emergency Bill

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Attachments: Database of Adverse Event Notifications - results.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam.

I am writing to advise you that I oppose the extension to the Emergency Bill until 31st October 2022 for the following reasons:

Low death rate attributed to Covid-19

- According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, "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." (From: https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia 4/3/2022)
- We do not need to have a Covid-19 vaccine mandated to help with the death rate when it is already so low. The Covid-19 deaths have not significantly increased the rate to show alarm.
- Our hospitals are suffering under the loss of employees who have not been vaccinated, not with the weight of coping with Covid-19 cases.

Adverse reactions to vaccine (including death)

- The adverse reactions to any of the vaccines in post marketing research is showing that these numbers are growing. Since January 1 this year, there have been 27 deaths from vaccines and over 8000 adverse reactions. These people should not have been put through this and have a choice (and not be coerced due to having nowhere to work in their chosen work or profession). The data is in the attachment included below
- The numbers are possibly higher, since those that react after the first vaccine and choose not to proceed with the second dose.
- It is abhorrent to think that these people have been coerced into getting this to keep their jobs and be able to feed their families, only to have their livelihoods taken from them now that they are unable to work.

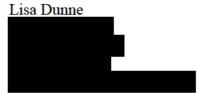
Economy

The economy is severely suffering under these emergency conditions. The unemployment rate has drastically increased, and many able and willing citizens are out of work because they have chosen not to be vaccinated.

Division and marginalisation of citizens due to the mandate

Finally, I wish to state that I personally chose to be double-vaccinated before there was even a hint in the air about it becoming mandated. The announcement to make it mandatory shocked me, in this day and age where we are, as a society, trying to become more accepting and tolerant of others that this would happen. Especially when there is evidence that points to this vaccine not being as effective as once thought. The goalposts continue to move all the time, giving me much less confidence that this is primarily actually about health anymore. If the mask mandates are able to be dropped as at 4pm today (4 March) due to numbers in all affected areas of Qld decreasing, clearly showing that things are beginning to ease, then why would the emergency powers need to be extended?

Yours sincerely,





Australian Government

Department of Health

Therapeutic Goods Administration

Database of Adverse Event Notifications - medicines

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Important information! The TGA uses adverse event reports to identify when a <u>safety issue (//www.tga.gov.au/safety/daen-safety-monitoring.htm)</u> may be present.

- An adverse event report does **not** mean that the medicine is the <u>cause</u> (//www.tga.gov.au/safety/daen-about.htm#causality) of the adverse event.
- If you are experiencing an adverse event, or think you may be experiencing one,
 please <u>seek advice</u> from a health professional (http://www.healthdirect.org.au/) as
 soon as possible.
- The TGA strongly advises people taking prescription medicines **not** to change their medication regime without prior consultation with a <u>health professional</u> (http://www.healthdirect.org.au/)

5 medicines selected between 01/01/2022 - 18/02/2022.

Search results

The results are shown in two tabs.

Number of reports (cases): 8645

Number of cases with a single suspected medicine: 8408

Number of cases where death was a reported outcome: 27

More information on the search results

Medicine summary

List of reports

Medicine summary

The medicine summary groups reported adverse events together. Patients may have reported multiple adverse events.

<u>Further information about the medicine summary (http://www.tga.gov.au/safety/daen-about-results.htm#medicine-summary)</u>

<u>Information on printing search results (http://www.tga.gov.au/safety/daen-consumer-qa.htm)</u>

Sort by:

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report

Number of cases - highest first

MedDRA system organ class	MedDRA reaction term Click on a term below to search the MedlinePlus medical dictionary (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mplusdictionary.html).	Number of cases	Number of cases with a single suspected medicine	1 0 0 0 1 0
General disorders and administration site conditions	Chest (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Chest) pain (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/pain)	1555	1523	1
Nervous system disorders	Headache (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Headache)	1502	1462	C
General disorders and administration site conditions	Fatigue (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Fatigue)	1273	1236	1
General disorders and administration site conditions	Pyrexia (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Pyrexia)	997	973	C
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	<u>Dyspnoea (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Dyspnoea)</u>	970	941	2
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	<u>Lymphadenopathy (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Lymphadenopathy)</u>	932	913	C
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Myalgia (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Myalgia)	864	842	C
Gastrointestinal disorders	Nausea (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Nausea)	858	838	-
Nervous	Dizziness (http://www.merriam-	800	783	1

system disorders	webster.com/medlineplus/Dizziness)			
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Arthralgia (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Arthralgia)	658	643	(
Cardiac disorders	Palpitations (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Palpitations)	636	621	C
General disorders and administration site conditions	Injection (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Injection) site (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/site) reaction (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/reaction)	536	526	C
Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Pain (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Pain) in (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/in) extremity (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/extremity)	535	517	(
Nervous system disorders	<u>Lethargy (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Lethargy)</u>	523	516	C
Cardiac disorders	Pericarditis (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Pericarditis)	510	502	C
General disorders and administration site conditions	Chest (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Chest) discomfort (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/discomfort)	487	476	C
Gastrointestinal disorders	Vomiting (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Vomiting)	483	472	1
Nervous system disorders	Paraesthesia (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Paraesthesia)	482	471	1
General disorders and administration site conditions	Injection (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Injection) site (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/site) pain (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/pain)	478	463	1
Reproductive	Menstrual (http://www.merriam-	461	447	(

system and breast disorders	webster.com/medlineplus/Menstrual) disorder (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/disorder)			
General disorders and administration site conditions	Chills (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Chills)	365	356	C
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	Vaccination (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Vaccination) error (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/error)	364	360	C
General disorders and administration site conditions	Malaise (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Malaise)	358	338	1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Rash (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Rash)	303	298	C
Gastrointestinal disorders	Abdominal (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Abdominal) pain (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/pain)	294	289	C
Nervous system disorders	<u>Syncope (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Syncope)</u>	282	279	C
Gastrointestinal disorders	<u>Diarrhoea (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Diarrhoea)</u>	272	263	C
General disorders and administration site conditions	Concomitant (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Concomitant) disease (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/disease) aggravated (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/aggravated)	261	251	2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	<u>Hyperhidrosis (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Hyperhidrosis)</u>	242	235	2
Cardiac disorders	<u>Tachycardia (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Tachycardia)</u>	234	228	C
General	Pain (http://www.merriam-	222	213	C

disorders and administration site conditions	webster.com/medlineplus/Pain)			
Nervous system disorders	<u>Hypoaesthesia (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Hypoaesthesia)</u>	221	216	C
General disorders and administration site conditions	Influenza (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Influenza) like (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/like) illness (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/illness)	203	186	C
Cardiac disorders	Myocarditis (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Myocarditis)	199	196	C
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	<u>Urticaria (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Urticaria)</u>	198	192	(
Reproductive system and breast disorders	Menstruation (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Menstruation) irregular (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/irregular)	178	172	C
Reproductive system and breast disorders	Heavy (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Heavy) menstrual (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/menstrual) bleeding (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/bleeding)	172	167	C
General disorders and administration site conditions	Asthenia (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Asthenia)	170	163	C
Nervous system disorders	Migraine (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Migraine)	170	163	C
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	<u>Decreased (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Decreased)</u> <u>appetite (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/appetite)</u>	160	155	C
Musculoskeletal and connective	Back (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Back) pain	160	157	(

tissue disorders	(http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/pain)			
Psychiatric disorders	Confusional (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Confusional) state (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/state)	156	154	C
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Cough (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Cough)	154	150	(
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Pruritus (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Pruritus)	147	146	(
Eye disorders	Vision (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Vision) blurred (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/blurred)	144	141	C
Nervous system disorders	Presyncope (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Presyncope)	132	132	C
Vascular disorders	Pallor (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Pallor)	128	127	(
Nervous system disorders	<u>Tremor (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Tremor)</u>	126	123	C
Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	Product (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/Product) administered (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/administered) to (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/to) patient (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/patient) of (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/of) inappropriate (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/inappropriate) age (http://www.merriam- webster.com/medlineplus/age)	117	116	C
Ear and labyrinth disorders	<u>Tinnitus (http://www.merriam-webster.com/medlineplus/Tinnitus)</u>	117	115	(



Important information on the Database of Adverse Event Notifications - medicines

About the Database of Adverse Event Notifications (DAEN) - medicines

- The DAEN medicines contains information from reports of adverse events that the TGA has received in relation to medicines including vaccines used in Australia.
- The DAEN medicines does not contain all known safety information about a particular medicine. Please do not make an assessment about the safety of a medicine based on the information in the DAEN - medicines.

The TGA medicine safety monitoring program

More information about the DAEN - medicines and the TGA medicines safety monitoring program is available at:

- About the DAEN medicines (//www.tga.gov.au/safety/daen-about.htm)
- Medicines safety (//www.tga.gov.au/safety/information-medicines.htm)

You are encouraged to report an adverse event suspected of being related to a medicine used in Australia. Reports of adverse events in relation to medicines and vaccines can be reported using the <u>'blue card' reporting form (//www.tga.gov.au/safety/problem.htm)</u>, <u>by phone (//www.tga.gov.au/safety/problem.htm)</u> and <u>online (//www.tga.gov.au/safety/problem.htm)</u>.

Other useful sources of information on Australian medicines

More information about a medicine is available from the <u>Product Information (PI)</u>

(//www.tga.gov.au/hp/information-medicines-pi.htm) and <u>Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)</u>

(//www.tga.gov.au/consumers/information-medicines-cmi.htm) leaflet or the labelling of the medicine. <u>Australian Public Assessment Report for Prescription Medicines (AusPARs) (//www.tga.gov.au/industry/pm-auspar.htm)</u>

for some prescription medicines, are also available from the <u>TGA website (//www.tga.gov.au</u>).

Your health professional can also provide help and assistance on how to use medicines.

Information on medicines used in Australia is available from NPS MedicineWise (http://www.nps.org.au).

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