From: Bronwyn Smith

To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Cancel Emergency Powers

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Good morning,

I am writing to you as a concerned member of the public who is calling upon the government to CANCEL the emergency powers.

I believe it is time to cancel the powers for the following reasons.

- The emergency powers were established to protect people from covid-19. Since the beginning of Covid-19 the number of deaths caused by Covid are minimal.
- survival rate if you catch covid 19 is over 99% if you are a healthy person
- average age if death WITH covid is I believe 83 years old in men and 86 years old in women.
- Chief Health officers have acknowledged and stated publicly that we are now entering an endemic and no longer in a pandemic.
- Restrictions are being eased across the country as it has been proven that we can now live with Covid and it os essentially just another flu especially omicron.
- The extension of the Emergency Powers has been based on the Covid deaths which has been proven by the ABS data that these numbers have been drastically exaggerated.
- mandates across the country and the world are being stopped in courts and proven that they are no longer needed and by extending the emergency powers you are just giving the government the opportunity to overreach with powers that are no longer needed.
- other countries around the world are dropping all powers, mandates and vaccine passports. It's time Australia Government listened to the people and gave them back their freedoms.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns in this email and I hope this time the people are listened to.

Please CANCEL the emergency powers and do NOT extend them any further. People are suffering and it's time Australia was allowed to move on.

Regards

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Sent from my iPhone