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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to object to the Extension to Emergency Bill. The reason that I DO NOT want an extension is that it has personally effected me as I no longer am working due to the vaccination mandate. The mandate should never have been introduced and is more about control than safety. I, as an employee of the Department of Education, have experienced firsthand how the scare tactics have only achieved isolation, loss of income, loss of friendships and division in my family.

I understand that the extension of powers is based on COVID deaths in Queensland and COVID numbers. The ABS data clearly shows the exaggeration of such data. Over 22 months of COVID, 273 901 Australians died. Of these deaths, 2 639 people were COVID related with 92 percent of these having 3 serious underlying conditions. Some 100 000 people died of cancer; 32 000 died of heart disease; 30 000 died of Alzheimer's and Dementia; 10 000 died of diabetes. COVID related deaths represent fewer than 1 percent of the total deaths in Australia over the past 22 months.

The vaccination mandate began in Queensland 17 December 2021 when there were 2 227 cases and a fully vaccination status of 83.6 percent. When the fully vaccinated status reached 90.6 percent in the State, COVID cases jumped to 532 273. Since the mandate started in Queensland, Queensland has averaged 8 031 new cases per day. During the same period, the number in the State who are unvaccinated had fallen from 16.4 percent to 9.4 percent, yet we have recorded 530 000 new cases. How did the unvaccinated rapidly spread COVID throughout the State when our movements were severely restricted and we were exiled from society?

This data proves that the mandate is a total waste of time and has made absolutely no difference to stopping the spread of COVID through the State. Standing down 4 000 of our highly trained health workers helped worsen the State's health response. Let's not forget the loss of specialised staff in aged care and home care services which has left many of our sick, elderly and disabled helpless.

Scrap the mandate. End the mandate immediately so this wonderful state of Queensland can have a chance to find itself again.

Yours sincerely,

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