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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Fwd: NO EXTENSION TO EMEGENCY BILL
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to voice my deep concerns for the consequences of extending the Emergency Bill. This seems completely unnecessary given the current state of low deaths in our community. My 11 year old daughter has gone safely back to school in the last 3 weeks and only one case of covid has been recorded in her class from which there was a successful recovery. Everyone I know in my circle of friends that has had covid (both vaxed and unvaxed) has recovered from having Covid. This virus isn't anything greater than a flu virus and therefore there is NO need whatsoever to be continuing the mandates for vaccinations.

Last December I was stood down from my position as a support worker in a women's shelter. I am a qualified social worker who no longer has employment and will find it very difficult given the state legislation of Public Health Order 2021 that nearly every position for social workers now requires vaccination. I have now joined the queue at Centrelink and am no longer a contributing member of society thanks to this unnecessary legislation. I will be using my vote when the time comes to support another party after always having been a labor supporter for the last 30+ years.

There has been nothing good come out of the mandates - only fear and exaggeration of the risks involved where this virus is concerned. These mandates a separating people from each other and leading to greater numbers of people suffering mental health. I am now no longer able to visit my 89 year old mother in her nursing home which causes me great sadness. I know quite a few people now with depression which has been tipped by outrage at the loss of respect shown to them by the Queensland and Federal governments. We are intelligent enough to know what is best for ourselves, our children and our community at large. Treating us any other way has dire consequences on us all. Please put an end to these mandates and the Public Health Order and give us back our jobs.

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