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I am wanting to express deep concern over the potential to extend the State Governments emergency powers beyond March 2022.

Along with many friends and colleagues, we find the idea of these powers to go against the democratic process. Even if there was a tenuous case for emergency powers in 2021, the situation has changed radically with the virus and we should be following the path of many intelligent and forward-thinking governments around the world.

These powers, leading to mandates have caused enough pain and suffering, suicide, relationship breakdown, along with family homes being lost and thousands of businesses folding.

It is time for governments of all persuasions to be held accountable and come under great scrutiny with their decision making.

Yours Sincerely,

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