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

Subject: (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022

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To whom it concerns

I am writing to request that (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2022 be revoked. I work as a registered nurse in Telehealth calling people who are COVID-19 positive. My anecdotal experience supports the Australian Bureau of Statistics that COVID-19 is affecting people in the same way as previous decades of seasonal influenza. Those most affected by COVID-19 are those with underlying co morbidities. As a nurse I would love to see money spent on health education to improve diet and lifestyle measures - this would be far more effective in reducing the financial impact of multiple disease processes that cost huge amounts in treatment after the damage is done.

Stastically further draconian measures cannot be supported. The average age of death from COVID-19 is higher than the average Australian lifespan. As a student nurse in the 1980's pneumonia was called the old persons friend - we all die eventually. Why have we lost sight of this reality, surely we can protect the frail elderly without restrictions on every other age group where COVID-19 is described as nothing more than a 'nasty cold'.

Mandatory participation in the COVID-19 vaccination experimental program to retain employment has been ineffective at stopping spread. The injury rates from this experimental drug are hugely under reported. Where there is risk there must be choice. There were already staff shortages in the health and education sectors which have been exacerbated by staff choosing to retain body/ health integrity over employment. Healthy people are refused work while COVID-19 positive staff continue to be employed because they became part of the experiment - this is insanity.

Please STOP vaccine mandates which are only enforceable because of emergency powers. The emergency has passed. Time to let people use their own risk assessment tools and get people back to work and allow businesses to serve the public without having enforce rules that do do not serve them or the public.

For the record, I live in the second of the