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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Further extension of pandemic powers - Against
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Good morning,

My name is Alexander Desmond O'Rourke of [REDACTED].
I write this submission representing myself. My phone number is [REDACTED].

I fear that government is outgrowing its purpose. Governments exist to fulfil the will of the people they serve, not to wield power and threaten people with restrictions on whether they can leave their houses or if they must cover their faces with a mask.

I understand that people have been scared into being hypochondriacs and hermits, mainly by the media and regular press conferences by the government, but the time to end all of this is now. We have to move on. If not now, then when? Please follow the lead of a growing number of nations around the world (Denmark, Sweden, United Kingdom, Finland, Norway) and return our lives back to us, in full.

For your information, I have suffered greatly throughout the past two years, losing 85% of my income as an airline pilot. I just want a chance to recoup some of the losses by getting back to work as a free man, breathing air freely. Drop the masks. Drop the vaccine mandates. Drop this legislation.

Kind Regards,
Alexander O'Rourke