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To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: Stop the extention to the emergency bill

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## Hello

I'm writing to let you know that I stand against and want to stop the extention to the emergency bill.

I do not want an extention to the emergency bill.

There are three reasons why I want this halted.

First, I know there is exaggeration of the COVID data. Many people have been recorded as dying from COVID when they actually died from their pre-existing illnesses while they had COVID. Also, the data shows that the wearing of facemasks does not reduce the chances of catching COVID.

Secondly, these COVID mandates have caused segregation in society. The wearing of face masks and the requirement to get vaccinated has caused a rift in society between friends, family, workmates, and people in general. These mandates have turned the unvaccinated people into second class citizens who are unfairly treated and suffer limitations to their freedoms, lifestyle and basic human rights.

Thirdly, these mandates are completely coercive and evil. I personally was not able to return to work at my school because I wasn't double vaxed. This was because I was newly pregnant and felt there was not enough evidence of the effects COVID vaccinations gad on pregnant women or their babies. The school told me if I wanted to return I needed to do a medical risk assessment to see if it was safe. Also I would need to do a PRC test (at my own expense) each day before starting. When they found out I was pregnant they didn't want me to return because I was too much of a risk.

This had several negative affects on me. I had planned to work the following 3 months but was forced to take leave. This affected me financially because I didn't gain the income I had planned. Also it affected me emotionally because I was unaccepted as a non-vaccinated person.

I was actually forced to get the COVID vaccination when I found out my baby had an abnormality that required us to travel to specialist checks and scans at hospitals in Brisbane over 600 kilometres away from my home in Rockhampton, Central Queensland. My freedom to choose was taken from me when I was told that my husband and I couldn't go to the hospitals down Brisbane without the vaccinations or face masks. Also, we had to be vaccinated to be eligible to apply to stay at Ronald McDonald House for the upcoming birth of our bub and also after our bub is to be born.

As a pregnant woman, who had a baby with abnormalities, it is hard enough. But to lose my rights to my body because of mandates is terrible. I live in fear not knowing if this vaccination had harmed my baby further. I have trouble breathing with a face mask on, and suffer anxiety when wearing it. It is difficult to pay the bills when I have been forced out of work.

These mandates not only affected me, but my entire family. My husband has been rejected from jobs because he wasn't vaccinated. My daughter was forced into being vaccinated to keep her job in hospitality. My son was forced into vaccination so he could continue doing army cadets and attend school excursions. Without us surrendering to these mandates we

were treated as second class citizens.

So I will repeat that I do not want an extention to the emergency bill and want it stopped.

Regards

