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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Continued State of Emergency
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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing to oppose the continuation of the 2 year state of emergency. There is no state of emergency, nor has there ever been one. There is at best a minor health concern affecting a small, at risk, group of individuals. A real state of emergency would see everyone bar emergency services locked down for a very limited period of time until the emergency was under control. A real state of emergency would not see members of the public traveling freely about the state, to and from work, going on holiday, etc. A real state of emergency would not see fans attending football games or cricket matches. In fact if there were a real emergency there would be no sporting events at all.

Covid is a disease with over a 99% survival rate and relatively speaking affects the very old, the very sick or both. Everyone who has wanted to take the vaccine has had an opportunity to do so. If the vaccine works, these people have nothing to worry about. An extension of these already over extended emergency powers would be nothing more than a governmental bureaucratic over reach deserving of legal challenge and parliamentary inquest. The activities of the state government in the management of Covid have been nothing short of atrocious. The use of irrational fear and manipulation of the citizens of this awesome state has gone way too far. DO NOT EXTEND THE EMERGENCY POWERS.

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