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Hello committee,

I'm writing to request that there be NO extension of the Emergency Bill.

The threat of covid has drastically decreased and with Omicron being the most prevalent variant, this poses very, very little risk to the community.

True figures are starting to be revealed that the number of deaths associated with covid was inflated as most had serious pre-existing medical conditions. It is not as bad as we were first made to believe. To add to this, schools are up and running, business are opening their doors again, the mandatory check in app is no longer of use, state borders are open and international tourists are allowed to return. This is all occurring with the knowledge that covid cases are still occurring within the community. This itself highlights that the government does not consider this variant of covid to be of great threat, so why extend the bill?

The powers associated with this bill have split the society. It has turned people against one another and left people feeling discriminated against and isolated, resulting in many, many mental health issues (speaking from both what I have witnessed and personal experience).

I'm happy to discuss things further if you would like to give me a call on [REDACTED] Alternately, feel free to simply reply to this email.

Please DO NOT vote in favour of extending the bill.

Thanks for your time

**Kind regards**

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