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To: Community Support and Services Committee

Subject: NO TO THE EXTENSION OF THE EMERGENCY BILL

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To Whom it may concern,

I strongly oppose the extension of the emergency bill due to some of the reasons I have outlined below:

The data is exaggerated and not reflective of the true status of COVID deaths and case numbers.

A huge number of medical health professionals and people all around the world all agree that the Omricon variant is no greater than the flu, therefore mandates are not a threat to public health that warrants such drastic impacts to our lives and livelihoods including myself and many close family and friends no longer able to work in the fields we have worked so hard to study and train for. There is now a lack of quality, passionate and hard working staff not able to work.

Other countries around the world have removed ALL mandates and changed the status of the virus to an endemic. Even in the height of the pandemic some states in America and other countries did not impose the restrictive mandates that we have in QLD, Australia. Data shows, the data shows they were no worse than they are and most importantly they gave their people the right to CHOOSE!

Livelihoods, economy, mental health, family and domestic violence, suicide are all on the rise due to the imposing of these mandates to a supposedly FREE country. The true tragedy here is people's lives that have been affected, the numbers greater than those affected by the virus itself.

The next generation growing older will be the only way for us to truly measure the devastating effect these mandates have had and we can already see the effect on the children's development due to all the uncertainty, stress and pressure filled lives they are growing up in.

There is no basis in medical science and the DATA and decisions have been contradicting and predictable.

It is clear that the only reason to keep the powers of emergency is so the government can continue to control the people and actually has nothing to do with HEALTH.

I am Australian born and bred and up to 2020 proudly so. I am strongly AGAINST the extension of these powers and demand that ALL MANDATES are lifted. These emergency powers are not democratic and unnecessary use of these powers have eroded public trust in government.

Kind Regards, Brigitte Spirovski

