

Dear Community Support and Services Committee Secretary,

My name is Samantha Robb and work for the Education Department as an Administration Officer in Gympie. I also own a small business with my husband which has struggled incredibly through COVID which has caused much stress to our family.

I would like to take this chance to tell you that I do not support and I DO NOT want an extension to the emergency bill until the 31st of October 222.

I believe that Qld should be dropping all mandates also the whole of Australia. The COVID CRISIS IS OVER. We need to return to normal life. Many countries have dropped all mandates.

The mandate should not of been introduced. It has only achieved isolation for the hospitality industry, health works, teachers and other staff from the Education Department, putting people out of work, dividing families and friends, closing of businesses and much more.

Far more people have died from the flu than of COVID which have been proven in the stats.

With over 90% of fully vaccinated people here in Qld and there is only around 20-30 people in ICU in the whole of Qld I believe all mandates should be revoked immediately.

We have exiled the unvaccinated from society and restricted their movements yet Covid has rapidly spread throughout the state. Who is spreading this virus? It is very clear in everyone's eyes that the virus does not discriminate between the vaccinated and unvaccinated. It is targeting the older people and with people with underlying conditions.

Instead of a mandate we should be putting all our recourses towards protecting and providing care to the sick, the frail and elderly.

It clearly showed that the mandate has made no difference to stopping the spread and made no difference to the severity between the vaccinated and unvaccinated while this Omicron variant spread throughout QLD and the whole of Australia. Instead we stood down some highly trained workers when the mandate was introduced. We have lost specialised staff in aged care where we are needing them most and has left them helpless.

I would like to call on the Premier to immediately drop all the mandates for all of Queensland so we can all get on with our lives and get our jobs back.

Kind regards,

Samantha Robb

I can be contacted on the below phone number or email.

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