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To whom it may concern,

I am an individual and represent many elders and strongly opposed to any extension.

What exactly is the emergency in relation to Omicron?

Accordingly to recent ABS data the death rate overall from covid is close to the flu. Average age is 80 and 92% relates to those with comorbidities. It would be appear that many of these would already be in the healthcare system or past life expectancy.

Many countries are now dropping all mandates ie Iceland, UK, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Ireland and now good old Tassie with others showing intent to drop in the near future eg Israel.

A “just in case” for winter is not a justifiable excuse to extend this act and the potential deprivation of liberties of the majority which are healthy people (especially under 50). The unvaccinated aren’t dropping dead all over the place despite the repeated dreadful modelling intended to incite more fear porn. In fact there appears to be little benefit between vaccination status currently and we are seeing that in reality.

Time to move on to endemic covid. Do the right thing and let us live instead of destroying more (indirectly) than in reality that are saved. Australians are silently quite angry when faced with overwhelming and damning evidence of misused bureaucracy.

Omicron is a game changer. Read the science journals. Even Bill Gates called Omicron the vaccine we all need to get.

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