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Dear Committee Secretary,

**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022**

I do not support an extension to the above-mentioned bill.

There is no emergency.

Emergency powers have allowed governments to introduce measures for the supposed 'good of the people', but in reality, the repeated implementation of lockdown and restrictions have put many individuals and businesses (particularly small businesses) under immense financial and emotional stress. Some community organisations e.g. P&C's, have been hard hit with the recent mandating of vaccinations for volunteers. This has left many P&C's extremely restricted in the activities they can continue to provide for the benefit of their school communities.

It has been two years since the start of a so-called pandemic, with governments offering little to no hope, by continuing to 'move the goalpost' with their vaccination targets and mandating experimental vaccines into many industries, essentially coercing/forcing people to comply or lose their job and thus possibly their homes.

The government repeatedly ran a fear campaign with their daily press conferences, quoting numbers of deaths/infections/hospitalisations. We now know that these numbers were grossly inflated by including all positive cases, regardless of the fact that Covid-19 in itself, was not a contributing factor to their hospitalisation or death.

Also, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, for 2020, [Causes of Death, Australia, 2020 | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](#). Covid-19 was the 38<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in Australia (898 deaths). Alcohol induced-deaths were 1452. Respiratory disease between January 2020- November 2021 were 12,053 deaths. [Provisional Mortality Statistics, Jan 2020 - Nov 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](#). Covid deaths nation-wide from January 2020 to 31 January 2022, were recorded as 2,556 deaths (related directly to Covid). [Provisional Mortality Statistics, Jan 2020 - Nov 2021 | Australian Bureau of Statistics \(abs.gov.au\)](#). If we truly were in a pandemic, one would wonder if it's standing should not have ranked higher on the ladder? You may argue that the low numbers were due to the way in which the governments handled the situation. I would argue, was the virus as deadly to the majority of the population as portrayed?

To a lay persons way of thinking, if there ever truly was an emergency, governments would have looked at every possible solution, but there has only ever been one solution put forward by all levels of government- Experimental vaccines are the answer. No alternatives, no looking into off-label use of certain 'safe' products that were showing promise, threatening doctors with jail time if they prescribed certain 'safe' medications for off-label-use, no early treatment proposals, no listening to the numerous experienced doctors who had different ideas, labelling everything not in line with the vaccine narrative as 'misinformation'. Truly, not the actions of those supposedly in a 'real' state of emergency and who had the people's health and safety at heart.

Healthy people are not a danger to others, regardless of their medical choices. You cannot pass something on which you don't have. As a government, you should be uniting communities, not causing division and discrimination based on peoples vaccination status by the implementation of divisive mandates. We all know that having the experimental vaccine does not stop you from getting or passing on Covid-19. How then can you wilfully continue to play the public against each other?

Thus regardless of what may happen in the future, there is, at this time no emergency and should therefore be no extension to emergency powers.

People have a right to have their God-given freedoms back. They are not the governments to give and take at will.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paula Draper', written in a cursive style.

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