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I Tara McKenzie of [REDACTED] wish to state my position in relation to the extension of the Emergency Bill. I DO NOT want this extension as I believe we are no longer in a state of emergency when you look at it logically. With infection rates levelling out and limited people in hospital directly due to COVID 19, I am not seeing how this can be seen as a state of emergency. Now the floods, that is something to be concerned about currently.

We have a 90 percent plus jab rate which we can see has limited effectiveness in infection rates or transmission. Those who have chose to not be vaccinated are segregated from society as somehow deemed to be more infective when that is just not the case. There is no evidence that the jab has reduced transmission or protected those who are most vulnerable. A vaccine is meant to be for those who are vulnerable, not for general population who are at low risk of severe illness.

Mandates are unlawful when a job is held over someone's head if they do not make the choice that the government wants you to make. I personally have made the choice not be jabbed as a person who feels responsible for my own health. I have weighed up the benefits and risks for me and have chosen not to have the jab and have had nothing but discrimination and shame put on me for making that decision. If I do have a reaction to the jab, no one is responsible for that but me. I have had a near life ending reaction to one dose of chemotherapy in September 2020 and quite frankly am not willing to take that chance again with a drug that has not been thoroughly tested. None of my doctors are allowed to provide individual treatment and recommendations to me and personal circumstance as the government has decided that this jab is a one size fits all for everyone.

Regards  
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