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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Objection to state of emergency extension
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to inform you that I DO NOT want an extension to the Emergency Bill until 31st October 2022.

There are several reasons I strongly believe this is unnecessary.

Firstly it is clear that the pandemic has passed its peak and is entering into an endemic, so there is no need for this extra level of control over the public. The number of people who are dying 'with' Covid is such a small percentage of the population that it is unnecessary to control the WHOLE population with measures that aren't scientifically proven to be justifiable.

Secondly, the segregation and discrimination mandates have created has got to end. It's been clear during the floods where unvaccinated people aren't allowed to help people desperately in need, or people are refusing to help unvaccinated people in need is horrific and unnecessary. People are being denied medical care from their regular doctors and specialists due to their vaccination status, which I understand to be against the medical oath doctors agree to before entering the profession.

For me personally I am not able to work in my profession as a teacher as I am following the medical advice I have sought, which is that any of the currently available vaccines could cause more harm to me than the actual virus, due to my chronic autoimmune conditions. However, I do not qualify for the extremely limited reasons for exemption, so I just have to suffer in silence for doing what is best for my personal health, knowing that me getting the vaccination does not prevent me contracting or spreading the virus to my students anyway. To hear local schools are suffering such critical shortages of teachers, yet I am 100% healthy and willing to work, is extremely disappointing, as in the end it is our children and their education who suffer.

I am unable to take my two year old son to our local zoo, kindy gym or the art gallery (which is funded by the rates I pay as a home owner) and we have also been excluded from birthday parties in indoor public spaces. It's a shame my two year old has missed out on occasions because I am not vaccinated, yet as a two year old who can not be vaccinated anyway, he carries the same medical 'risk profile' as I do, along with all the other children attending the events who are not vaccinated. I am also unable to go to my normal GP or take my two year old, because of my vaccination status.

Again, I entirely OBJECT to the emergency bill being extended until the 31st October 2022. It is completely unnecessary and I believe doing so is going to create even more mistrust of the government amongst the public.

Yours faithfully,

Kylie Williams

