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To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Re. Stop the extension of "emergency powers" please!
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I, Ruth Mary Lucy Harris, wife and mother of three little children. An Australian citizen by birth, seventh generation Australian on both mother and father's generational lines. Sole executor (or executrix) of my father's will, who was an Australian inventor of a water vacuum pump and compressor inventions of value to the Australian government today wishes to NOT remain silent about the current political situation. I DO NOT approve of ANY "extension" to the emergency Bill.

The Australian government stands to benefit from my father's inventions. It will be manufactured, I believe, and our country has the opportunity to be prosperous if our government stops spending money on expensive COVID vaccinations, which the remaining population doesn't want, and shutting down (or "locking down") a nation because of a virus.

Our country can NOT afford to keep extending "emergency" powers and refusing people the opportunity to do business and work. The nation's politicians can NOT continue to enforce a "vaccination" on a population that now know that there are negative side effects, called adverse reactions, which have the potential to harm them, NOT help them, or provide minimal protection in the evident that they do get the virus. The emergency is NOT actually the virus it is the "government over reach" into the lives of the people that could destroy families. This needs to stop otherwise the emergency WILL BE a constitution crisis when the citizens of our nation rise up. The Convoy to Canberra recently demonstrated the wishes of OUR nation to stop the lockdowns and mandates. The people can NOT be forever ignored. Families need to be enabled to provide for their own and dare I say it pay taxes which the government needs to function in the first place. Calling continuous "emergency" situations is NOT healthy for a nation. At the end of the day. If there is a crisis, it was dealt with (or an attempt was made), and let people move on with their lives. If there is a threat to public health, the virus, single the sick out, get them well by **all** medical means possible and let them self isolate at home. Also allow the sick to have medicines proven to be effective in other countries. **Let the sick get well.** Don't stop healthy people from doing business which keeps our nation strong and prosperous. The common sense of the ordinary people should prevail. The common cold/ flu virus affects adults and children alike every year. Because of these symptoms do schools really NEED to lockdown and stop all together? Fair dinkum! The more children in a household the higher the likelihood of cold / flu symptoms in winter. Yet as a mother you do everything possible to keep your children well, eg. Dress them warmly, feed them healthy meals (& vitamins) etc. But it is NOT an emergency. There were times I wanted to see a GP (doctor) for my baby but because of a snotty nose the doctor refused to see him because of all these "emergency power" rules. So, you don't go near doctors even if a check-up might be a good idea. Then if your child is really sick you don't want to go to the "emergency department" at the hospital because they have soo many restrictions now and fewer staff and you wait hours in the same room as lots of sick people... It would have to be a terribly big emergency to go anywhere near a hospital or a doctor, unless it is only to get a referral to a specialist.

What is the definition of emergency? Google defines emergency in the following way. What is

the legal definition of emergency? An emergency is **an urgent, sudden, and serious event or an unforeseen change in circumstances that necessitates immediate action to remedy harm or avert imminent danger to life, health, or property; an exigency**. As a mother I look around and listen to the news but the facts don't seem to add up according to previous reports. I want my family and my children to be safe but there seems to be some "sudden" decisions which really are not warranted or helpful. In fact the opposite seems so. The emergency powers enable "lockdowns" which enforce coercive measures to 'vaccinate' healthy people with a medical procedure which has been known to NOT stop the emergency, the virus, spreading in the first place. When the Queensland borders opened to vaccinated people from other states everyone knows that the doctors expected COVID cases to increase dramatically. All the "emergency powers" to stop COVID cases never did stop the virus completely and the state of Victoria followed the strictest of mandates. The result was terrible, I meet families who have "fled" the horrible rule of government in the hope of the "freedom" we have enjoyed just living life here in Queensland.

Please do not allow "extension of powers" to call a medical emergency. I am not currently a professional person that can write submissions but I write to not remain silent. Our children need a future not constant "emergencies". The real emergency is the people, the healthy people, not being able to live. This is NOT fair and NOT the country we want to pass on to our children's children.

I love my country and if you love this country you'll love the people, not continuously call for emergency powers to allow healthy people be treated as though they are all sick. Those who are unvaccinated are NOT sick either. They just don't want that medical procedure for good reasons. Also, the death rates are not as significant as the rates of healthy people getting sick from the "health" measures to protect them in the first place. Many people who've had the COVID vaccination are sick. Some schools are noticing the high number of children now absent from school because they were COVID vaccinated. I may be only a stay-at-home mum but I know our nation, our children, my children need policies which move our country forward NOT make them sick, "steal, destroy or kill" anyone. "Emergency powers" are for a time of world war for an enemy which seeks to kill your family, your children. Not a "virus" which most people CAN recover from unless they have other health issues which limit their natural immune system. No one likes to get sick. However, no one likes to live with constant "emergency powers" being exercised by government. Lest we forget, our diggers died for us to enjoy certain freedoms. Let us maintain the freedom to keep an emergency defined to exactly what the law originally intended. Do NOT extend the "emergency powers" because it is misused and brings more harm than good to the nation.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Harris

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P.S. I acknowledge these notes from the ABS but the living out of being a mum with children helps me see the other side, the side of the people. Healthy people who wish to live their lives to the full without lockdowns and other coercive measures. Thank you!

<https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia>