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To whom it may concern

I am writing to ask that the emergency powers NOT be extended.

As a musician and music teacher, I was hit hard by covid-19 lockdowns throughout the pandemic, and the vaccine mandates have ruined my performing career and decimated my income teaching in schools, as my doctor could not recommend vaccination in my situation although I could not access an exemption due to the narrow criteria.

Omicron seems to be quite a mild and manageable disease amongst the population, and from the past few months society has self-managed largely, with little government involvement in contact tracing etc.

It is highly unlikely, with the wave burning itself out and becoming endemic across the world, that we will experience a new wave that would overwhelm hospitals going forward, so to continue draconian emergency powers which allow infringements on rights to travel, work, and human rights to bodily autonomy is unnecessary, unjustified and unethical and they need to end.

Regards,

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