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Dear Committee Secretary,

This outrageous legislation must cease on its expiry date – it cannot be extended any further. The magnitude of Government over-reach under the guise of this emergency is reprehensible. The only emergency currently going on in our State relates to the flood devastation spread across our lands. THAT is where our Government should be concentrating its resources and attention – not on these ridiculous measures around border closures, masks mandates, vaccine mandates, density limits and suppression of freedoms in general for our people and businesses.

The mere fact that the public hearing into this extension requires a proof of vaccination is an atrocity in itself. Our system and lives are being perverted by these over-reaching laws and it must cease immediately. People must be able to return to work and society without any mention of a "green tick" that is quite frankly, the business of nobody except the person and their doctor. We need our police back. We need our nurses back. We need our teachers back. We need our lives back.

Covid is endemic - it cannot be stopped. The mere presence of the virus in our communities is not justification for an emergency status to be maintained. Life must return and Government interference in our life must cease.

Regards, Samantha Sheriff