**INSERT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS HERE**

Date: **INSERT DATE**

Re: Extension of the Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021

Dear **INSERT TD NAME,**

As you will be aware, on 22 January 2022, all COVID-19 restrictions (enacted under the Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19 (Amendment) (No.2) Act 2021, with the exception of face coverings) were revoked through Statutory Instrument 27 of 2022.

I am aware that the Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021, which extends the period of application of certain emergency powers currently retained by the Government, namely under:

* Part 3 of the Health (Preservation and Protection and other Emergency Measures in the Public Interest) Act 2020;
* Criminal Justice (Enforcement Powers) (Covid-19) Act 2020;
* Health (Amendment) Act 2020; and
* Part 2 of the Health (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021

is due to expire on 31 March 2022 unless extended by way of resolution in both Houses of the Oireachtas.

The purpose of this letter is to place on the record my firm disagreement with the extension of the Health and Criminal Justice (Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 2021 and to call upon you to **VOTE NO** to any such extension on or before 31March 2022.

For the avoidance of doubt, I have been strongly opposed to the introduction and continuation of these emergency powers for the past two years, and any such further extension would be considered an egregious violation of the human rights of every citizen of this country.

It is quite clear now that the severity of the pandemic was not as first publicised and there will be many people held to account for the erosion of fundamental freedoms. This is your final opportunity to stand on the right side of history. The people are watching. Vote No.

Yours Sincerely

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