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I am writing as an Australian citizen to oppose the

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022

Over the past couple of years I have seen far too much government overreaction in its responses to the Covid 19 "pandemic". I did notice that the WHO changed the definition of what that means.

From my personal observations the government's responses have caused far greater devastation and deaths than the Covid 19 viruses themselves. Suicide rates have skyrocketed and many people feel they no longer have control over their life or body. This is unacceptable.

Logic and rational thought appear to have been thrown out the window by the government. Why persist in things that clearly have not worked unless of course there is some other agenda?

Decisions have been and still are being made about people's lives and livelihoods that ought to remain the choice of the individual people.

I have seen so many violations of human rights as a result of decisions/mandates of Chief Health Officers under the Emergency Powers. IT NEEDS TO STOP!

I do not see the extension of Emergency Powers as being in the best interest of the people or our country. Decisions and mandates made take away from bodily autonomy and integrity. They have ruined and continue to ruin our economy. Decisions/mandates made were not and therefore still will not be efficient in future for stopping the pandemic/emergency.

For these reasons I believe the above extension for expiring provisions should be opposed.

Poor decisions have been made, please don't make this another one.

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