

From: [Suzie Bigalla](#)
To: [Community Support and Services Committee](#)
Subject: Ending Emergency Powers
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Dear Committee Secretary,

I would like to advise the Committee Secretary that I do not support the extension of state of emergency or the public health and other legislation (Extension of expiring provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

When these emergency powers were introduced there was limited understanding of their use and subsequent impacts on the community. Covid-19 the virus has not had the damaging impact on health that was predicted, however the counter measures have caused significant damage. The community has seen a rise in Suicide, domestic violence, anxiety, coupled with delay in medical treatment of cancer, chronic and degenerative disease.

Research from around the world clearly outlines the negative effects on people and communities, that these enforced restrictions through the emergency powers caused. Continuing the emergency power would show a complete lack of care, empathy and concern for the public.

Again, I would like to advise the Committee Secretary that I do not support the extension of state of emergency or the public health and other legislation (Extension of expiring provisions) Amendment Bill 2022.

Kind regards,
Suzanne Bigalla



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