From: <u>Erin Lim</u>

To: <u>Community Support and Services Committee</u>

Subject: Extension of Emergency Bill

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## Dear Parliament,

I am writing to you in regards to your proposed bill of the Extending Emergency Bill until 31st October 2022, I DO NOT agree that this bill should be extended, nor does it make sense to extend this bill.

As quoted by minister Greg Hunt in a previous media release "COVID-19 was the 38th leading cause of death in 2020, with 898 registered deaths in total. Last year, Australia had the third lowest COVID-19 mortality rate amongst countries in the OECD, in 2021 we have the second lowest mortality rate." so why is there a need to extend the emergency bill when it does not seem like an emergency? Australia seems to be doing so well compared to other countries?

## COVID-19 is a virus of 0.1% death rate.

May I add that out of the registered deaths that around 92% had underlying serious health conditions and died with COVID not of COVID. Mass fear is being made to the public. Serious health issues are being neglected because of this one tracked mind with COVID-19. Emergency powers are being abused and this is causing more serious issues of suicide and depression with livelihoods been taken away with all these mandates, restrictions and division.

Please consider whether it is what Australia really needs as I myself, and many many others do not agree and want Australia back to what it was, not a divided, segregated country.

Kind regards, Erin Lim