

4th March 11:00am (AESTD) Submission Regarding PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022

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Reason for submission :

I do not see valid reason for the 'PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (EXTENSION OF EXPIRING PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2022' as covid is not a justified health risk to the people of Australia.

This is based on data presented by the Australian bureau of statistics

(<https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/covid-19-mortality-australia>) and states that "There are 2,639 death registrations that have been received by the ABS where an individual is certified as having died from or with COVID-19 between the start of the pandemic and 31 January 2022."

Put into perspective covid is the 38th leading cause of death in Australia

(<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/causes-death-australia/latest-release>) highlighting the fact that there are 37 other more pressing issues for us to focus on.

Personally I do not know anyone who has died or been severely sick from covid. They merely get common cold symptoms and most wouldn't even know they had it if they hadn't been tested. Therefore I do not see it as a severe or high risk health issue. Hence this Bill is redundant and no more covid bills or legislation are required to manage covid.