From:
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I am absolutely furious that this government is attempting to extend the 'state of emergency' until 30 April 2022.

On 16 June 2021, right in the middle of 'Budget Week', the Minister for Health, Yvette D'Ath, tabled a new Bill extending the Public Health Emergency Response measures from 30 September 2021 to 30 April 2022.

The Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021 extends a range of emergency measures, including the extraordinary powers of the Chief Health Officer, Dr Jeannette Young.

We are not in a pandemic.
We are not in an emergency.
ONE person has died this year from Covid19.

This is an appalling overreach of powers that I strongly object to.

How DARE you continue to impose restrictions on the free movement of citizens, their ability to travel, conduct a business, attend school, church or sport, as well as ABUSE the power to issue mandates on mask wearing, social distancing rules, the numbers of persons who can gather at any one time, border closures, area lockdowns and quarantine mandates.

Kind regards	