From:
To: Economics and Governance Committee

Subject: RE: Proposed Bill to extend emergency powers to 30 April 2022 tabled by Hon Yvette D"Ath

Date: Thursday, 1 July 2021 1:29:31 PM

To Whom It Concerns,

I wish to strongly object to the extension of emergency powers to 30 April 2022.

I wish to draw attention to the fact that the lockdowns and restrictions enabled by this power have been excessive, severe and extremely damaging to our society.

The economic and mental health impact have not been adequately factored into the decisions of the savage application of lockdowns and restrictions.

There are many examples of the absolute hypocrisy and heartlessness with which they have been applied.

Is anyone counting the number of suicides, increased mental health issues and domestic violence perpetrated as a result of the measures that have been enacted due to the emergency powers given and the way in which they have been administered?

I believe that fear has overtaken logic in the decisions that are made.

PLEASE, for the sake of a safer society do not grant an extension of emergency powers!

Yours sincerely, Leanne Jov Daniell