From:

To: Economics and Governance Committee

Subject: Submission for Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment

Bill 2021

**Date:** Thursday, 1 July 2021 9:15:55 PM

Dear Committee Secretary,

I would like to submit my concerns and call for debate and change of the above Bill.

My arguments and requests are:

- to me, the Emergency state would be up to 2 years in Australia according to this Bill. That's a long time and doesn't seem justified to me considering the numbers of cases in Australia (compared to other countries)
- the Bill is a hindrance to our freedom of action and decision and to our democracy.
- the Bill hasn't been out in the open for the larger community of citizens to have their say on extending the state of Emergency, especially for that long.

I am asking for this Bill to be withdrawn and for a public debate of Emergency states of powers.

I am kindly asking for your feedback and follow-up on this.

Regards

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