

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Economics and Governance Committee](#)  
**Subject:** The Public Health and Other Legislation ( Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021  
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Please be aware that this proposed Bill is contrary to the provisions of the Biosecurity Act 2015 which, as you are aware, is the superior piece of legislation.

As you are also aware this Act specifically excludes the power to impose the types of restrictions proposed without the benefit of a biosecurity order imposed on individuals and not on groups of individuals.

Should you continue with the proposal to extend the existing provisions, which are clearly ultra vires, you are leaving yourselves, individually or collectively, open to legal proceedings being taken.

Regards

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