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Amendment Bill 2021

Hi Committee Secretary,

**Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions)
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I do not support this bill. It is a government overreach and concerns me greatly.

The first objective of this bill alone scares me.

- increased powers for emergency officers and the Chief Health Officer to impose restrictions on the movement and interactions of persons, facilitate contact tracing, and enforce quarantine requirements

As I write this, the rules enacted by the Chief Health Officer state that a 12 year old has to wear a mask this week but next week when they are in school uniform they don't. It makes no sense whatsoever. That same young person according to the rules imposed by the CHO must wear a mask on the bus to school but not when they arrive at my local school Mansfield State High and are surrounded by over 3200 students & 300 adults. I keep hearing we're relying on the professionals (medical & science) but I thought those fields used logic?

The CHO continues to defy common sense, has conflicting advice, is not an elected official and should not have this much power.

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