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I would like to oppose the abovenamed Bill. I list my reasons below:

- a further 9 month extension is excessive as it is not known when this virus will decline in the community
- the virus has always been at a low level in our community
- emergency powers have been exercised when there is no emergency eg March 2021 and June 2021
- economic recovery would occur if businesses were not continually being locked down
- mental health recovery would occur if the overhanging threat of lockdowns, fines, jail, mask wearing, excessive police presence and force, loss of wages and income, were removed as well as the insidious way the government has influenced people to police people
- how long is quarantining going to occur for? Consideration of purpose built or renovated accommodation to house quarantined people indicates a knowledge that this is going to be in place for a long time to come
- my concern that emergency powers will eventually be made into law, which creates fear and uncertainty regarding our freedom - our freedom to choose, our freedom to live life without being surveilled, our freedom to work, shop, travel, socialise etc
- once the pandemic has passed, will QR codes be rescinded? Where did QR codes originate from? They are an Orwellian directive and extremely threatening
- our free Australia no longer exists, and emergency powers are a further intrusion into our lives without our consent
- state "border passes" etc have created countries within this country and caused dislike, distrust etc towards those interstate
- there have been ongoing inconsistencies in the decisions made with poor or no rationale to support them

Yours sincerely
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