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**From:** Tahnee Stevens [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 July 2021 8:33 PM  
**To:** Economics and Governance Committee  
**Subject:** Uncalled for SOE extension in and economic bill

To whom it may concern,

As a Queensland resident I find it very strange that only a few days ago I found out about this bill containing state of emergency extensions even though it was brought up in the bill weeks ago.

There has been no mention of it on any news report, which I find very distressing considering the mainstream media (MSM) has only been flooding us with all the latest Covid news for almost 18 months.

Your extension of the SOE is uncalled for, nor has been acknowledged to the public to discuss and debate further. Considering we live in a democracy, and we are the people. What we think matters.

We have no idea where we will be regarding Covid outbreaks tomorrow let alone in 9 months time. You already have an extension until September, why not just reassess then like ever other end date? There is no logical reason consider there has only been one death from covid since In 8 months in Australia. ONE death in and EIGHT MONTHS. Yet you want to extend a state of emergency by NINE months over ONE DEATH!?

shall I remind you of the deaths that have occurred this year as attached. Below, and this does not take into consideration that deaths from suicide which has increased dramatically since your lockdown and restriction measure came into force

Your extension is unnecessary, and unknown by the wider population because you slipped it into an economic bill. There is nothing about a state of emergency that should be decided in economic talks. This should focused in the correct just areas of the government and not some [REDACTED] 'brush under the carpet' approach because you don't want the public to see how corrupt the government is in its decision makings

I oppose your decision for the SOE at any point.

Kind regards

Tahnee Stevens  
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# Total **DEATHS** Aust

January 2021 to March

Cancer  
Unknown  
Dementia  
Ischaemic Heart Disease  
Respiratory Disease  
Cerebrovascular (stroke etc)  
Chronic Lower Respiratory D  
Diabetes  
Influenza & Pneumonia  
**COVID**

## Total

[www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/pro](http://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/causes-death/pro)