
From: Courtney Dwyer [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, 4 July 2021 3:12 PM
To: Economics and Governance Committee
Subject: IMPORTANT - Submission to oppose bill extension on emergency powers

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose the proposal of the new bill to extend that state of emergency laws until 30 April 2022.

The Public Health and Other Legislation (Further Extension of Expiring Provisions) Amendment Bill 2021 extends a range of emergency measures, including the extraordinary powers of the Chief Health Officer, Dr Jeannette Young.

These powers include the ability to impose restrictions on the free movement of citizens, their ability to travel, conduct a business, attend school, church or sport, as well as the power to issue mandates on mask wearing, social distancing rules, the numbers of persons who can gather at any one time, border closures, area lockdowns and quarantine mandates.

The Bill also extends emergency measures, and creates new ones, for the care of mental health patients and persons with cognitive or intellectual disability, the operation of prisons and youth detention centres and related measures.

This email is an exercise of my democratic right as a citizen of this state in direct opposition of this.

My full name is Courtney Jane Dwyer of [REDACTED].
I can be contacted via this email address in which I am writing to you from or on my mobile [REDACTED].

I trust this will be taken into serious consideration with your decision.

Kind Regards,
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