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To Whom it May Concern

Re: Extension of Public Health Emergency Response

It has come to my attention that the Minister for Health, Yvette D'Arth has tabled a new Bill extending the Public Health Emergency Response measures from 30 September 2021 to 30 April 2022.

Notwithstanding the fact that this bill was 'last minute' and is attempting to 'fly under the radar', it as a replica of the Bill that the Victorian Minister tried unsuccessfully to get across the line – and for good reason.

This 'emergency' is nothing but a power grab by the minister and if nothing else, takes away our right for self-responsibility. The argument that we need these emergency powers to protect our citizens is outdated and there are signs everywhere that the public is fed up. Look around the world at the changing view of this 'pandemic'. The politician who spoke out in the Dutch parliament speaks for so many, yet our politicians have their head in the sand. Rather like 'The Emperors New Clothes' –no-one wants to be the first to admit we've all been hoodwinked.

Get on-board and be leaders, not fearmongers.

Yours sincerely,

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