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**From:** Tomine M. Reyes [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 July 2021 7:30 PM  
**To:** Economics and Governance Committee  
**Subject:** Regarding Bill to Extend Emergency Powers

Dear Committee Members,

My name is Tomine Reyes.

I wish to utilise my voice and rights as a resident - to strongly object the bill to extend the emergency powers to April 2022, as proposed.

My family and I hold strong concerns over the use of powers in response to COVID. This includes mandatory lockdowns, mandatory mask wearing, restrictions to movement and the lack of consideration for short and long term socio-economic effects.

I strongly feel that the government has failed to protect marginalised and vulnerable people, and that the responses have not been in the best interest of the people of Australia.

I hold grave concerns for not only the people currently affected by the governments actions, but also for future generations who will suffer trauma, mental health issues and socio-economic consequences.

Australia has a problematic history in standing up for the rights of our people and as elected government officials, it is imperative you uphold the oath you have taken to act in the best interest of the people you represent. This includes holistically assessing the responses you take, listening to the concerns of your constituents and acting with honesty and integrity - and in proportion - to the issue we are facing.

Thank you for your time.

Kind Regards,  
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