

Health and Environment Committee

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I plead with you to not increase the CHO's powers nor continue her extended powers. Unfortunately she has shown an inability to consider the implications of her decisions. An example of this is the 3 day lock down this month that cost my small business over \$30000 for no reason. Of course these decisions don't impact on public servants or politicians so they don't understand the hurt and damage her decisions cause. In fact they get extra days off work with full pay so they actually benefit from the lock downs. Also for example making wearing a mask compulsory while alone in a car is completely pointless and a huge breach of a persons civil liberties. I am quite sure that my grandfather did not fight at Gallipoli so that an unelected person with skills in only one area can make decisions affecting all areas of a persons life and business. Of course her decisions hurt people like me the most - that is people actually taking risks and running businesses etc. But then again I suppose that's what the Labor party likes to do especially if it means that their union mates can have some extra days off with full pay. The CHO does not have the knowledge or experience to make economy wide decisions when her expertise is at best in one area.

Thank you

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