



Disaster Management Amendment Bill (Private Members Bill)

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	Submitted	province	country	decision	top-concern	message	first-name	status
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top-concern:	Count:							
▶ Duration of a State of Disaster	957							
▶ The Amendment Bill in its entirety	971							
▶ Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	482							
▶ Conditions to extend a SoD	352							
▶ Public debate to extend a SoD	537							
▶ Other	142							
▶ No concern	616							
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▼ No I do not	1925							
top-concern:	Count:							
▶ The Amendment Bill in its entirety	1097							
▶ Conditions to extend a SoD	104							
▶ Public debate to extend a SoD	147							
▶ Duration of a State of Disaster	380							
▶ Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	85							
▶ Other	93							
▶ No concern	8							
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▼ Not fully	501							
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▶ Conditions to extend a SoD	60							
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▶ student	15							
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status:	Count:							
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province:	Count:								
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	2021-09-01 22:16:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	End the state if disaster	Isabel	employed individual
	2021-08-30 16:23:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Robyn	employed individual
	2021-08-30 09:02:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government are making arbitrary decisions and have unchecked power which they have shown they misuse.	Christo	employed individual
	2021-08-26 22:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	End the lockdown	Isabel	employed individual
	2021-08-24 20:33:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-23 21:55:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Elizabeth	employed individual
	2021-08-23 00:46:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It has become pretty much clear that our government and public at large are tired and we need to regain our economy. This pandemic has revealed how dysfunctional our infrastructure is particularly the health system. Social segregation has outlined how the poor are left to suffer, to a point where people ended up with no means to provide a simple basic meal a day as they would if it was not for the extension of National State of Disaster. The government had no plan let alone how to execute it as it was caught off guard and obviously corruption and lack of accountability. The poorest have suffered the most during this pandemic as it exposed our state of well being as citizens in this country.	Nocwaka	employed individual
	2021-08-22 06:41:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	These people have too much power and they are making terrible decisions which are detrimental to our economy and taking away our rights as citizens of South Africa. They should be disbanded as soon as possible.	Hendrik Johannes	employed individual
	2021-08-21 18:50:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Clint	employed individual
	2021-08-21 09:30:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need to have more input from the public instead of ministers putting the livelihoods of people at risk by perpetual states of disaster with no real data proving the necessary requirement to do so.	LeRoi	employed individual
	2021-08-21 07:44:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Any decision regarding holding the country in an idle state for long periods of time should allow for public participation before the decision is made, the fact that 1 minister controls the fate of millions is disgusting, even the president is too scared to question her judgment. I am voicing my concern to stop this viscous control of peoples lives. Covid is unfortunately here to stay and we have to learn to live with it, we cannot stay in a state of disaster forever, it's going on nearly 2 years now with end in sight.	Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-21 05:47:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dumisani	employed individual
	2021-08-20 13:07:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Job losses and economical part of South Africa	Marius	employed individual
	2021-08-20 12:17:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Zweli	employed individual
	2021-08-20 11:37:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster keeps us in a prison and I am against more extensions	Bernadine	employed individual
	2021-08-20 11:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need to move forward without the minister constantly extending the state of Disaster. Debate is certainly required on all aspects of this SoD	Alison	employed individual
	2021-08-20 10:00:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government should be allowed to declare a state of disaster, when necessary, in order to be able to act efficiently and quickly when necessary. However, the government should not ever be allowed to extend the state indefinitely, as is currently possible. This allows the government much more control and violation of basic human rights than should ever be allowed. Any crisis that cannot be responded to and handled within 21 days, such as the current Covid pandemic, is not a problem that can be addressed by a government declared state of disaster. It requires every single business, and every private individual, to work together, in order to address this disaster. In my opinion the declared state of disaster has not had a significant impact after the first 14 days. It is the businesses and the people of this country who have sacrificed far more than should ever be asked, who have made the biggest impact on this disaster.	Pierre	employed individual
	2021-08-20 08:18:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster gives a sole minister the power to enforce any and all rules and regulations and suspend constitutional rights indefinitely without a vote in parliament or a debate. This has to end.	Gareth	employed individual
	2021-08-20 01:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public must be consulted too.	Nimalan	employed individual
	2021-08-19 23:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Taking too long. Based on biased information	Alan	employed individual
	2021-08-19 21:35:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough already. The price being paid by citizens during the lockdown seems to have exceeded the benefits.	Jane	employed individual
	2021-08-19 21:13:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Nick	employed individual
	2021-08-19 18:24:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	21 Days as a standard is acceptable IF and only IF all the prescribed conditions allowed by law is fully present and justified. Any extension must be debated and agreed to by majority and public. No one person should have the authority or power to extend a SoD alone. Majority in this case should be more than two thirds.	Erna	employed individual

	2021-08-19 11:57:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We're a democracy and should have a say in the matter. The duration of a state of disaster should absolutely be capped. Plans and procedures should be in place by then.	Dane	employed individual
	2021-08-19 09:00:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		peter	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:27:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	die minister besluit en haar woord is wet. Ek glo nie die ANC nie en vertrou hulle glad nie.	Alta	employed individual
	2021-08-19 06:55:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Nadia	employed individual
	2021-08-19 06:23:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is certainly not a state of disaster. It is a reason to keep us locked down and a reason for government to control us like sheep.	Kim	employed individual
	2021-08-19 06:07:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The control of one minister to dictate the course of the country with absolute control is worrying and the economic downfall speaks for itself. This takes over the democratic process and doesn't add to the freedom of the citizens (which has been fought for hard). Major crises are understandable, if the disaster process is openly discussed and agreed and NOT abused.	Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:54:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Thembi	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:31:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster should not and cannot be continued indefinitely, as the lockdown is inflicting irreparable damage our already-fragile economy and education system, for no good reason. The minister has too much say without public debate and input. There simply is no justification to continue the state of disaster. The resulting "measures" have become worse than the disease they were meant to curb.	Michelle	employed individual
	2021-08-18 14:59:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government should not have so much power in a state of disaster	Dawn	employed individual
	2021-08-18 13:33:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no accountability for anything they do in parlement. The public need the government to be transparent, accountable and responsible in everything they do and we as citizens have to enforce it on them.	Ben	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:16:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government has taken advantage of the state of disaster for Covid in order to push the ANC agenda. A state of disaster should have a reasonable time frame, and extensions should be transparent and be allowed to be challenged and debated.	Lauren	employed individual
	2021-08-18 10:28:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roland	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:31:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This bill is long overdue and should be passed as soon as possible. An extended state of disaster is an effectual coup with parliament becoming irrelevant. Parliament needs to act before they disappear.	Heinu	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:31:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This bill is long overdue and should be passed as soon as possible. An extended state of disaster is an effectual coup with parliament becoming irrelevant. Parliament needs to act before they disappear.	Heinu	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:03:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mariana	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:54:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Charl	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:39:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Heindrich	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:19:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The citizens should have a say in the duration of a State of Disaster. Not the ministers nor even the president should have the right to extend such a period like what happened in SA during the Corona-disaster (it was a disaster due to the way government handled the situation). What's the point of having a democracy if citizens don't have a say and their lives are affected so badly by a power-hungry government ? How far away are we from how Uganda and Libya used to be under dictatorship?	Bernie	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:58:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Far too much power in the hands of this government	Dianne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:05:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Lockdown has cost this country more than COVID Deaths. The impact of the protocols in every sphere of society (economically, spiritually, psychologically) is not warranted. If left to their own devices, ministers will run SA to the ground, public input is imperative.	Rochell	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:50:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Phindy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:57:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Due to length of SoD and the mismanagement of restrictions SA's economy has taken a huge hit. Employment loss. Downturn of business opportunities. SA needs to open up the economy and get back to business. SA cannot sustain this hiatus.	Sue	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:47:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tshepo	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:32:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Robin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:37:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The fact that the state can unilaterally decide on declaring a state of disaster is of great concern to me and to further extend as it pleases is detrimental to our country. I therefore support the efforts to reduce the powers of the minister and would prefer that a state of disaster be subject to a public debate.	Bruwer	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:57:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support the bill because every decision made by an individual does not fulfill the present events reality. Like they say " the more the merrier " Four eyes is better than two" You must have more than one person to decide a country's fate.	Rudolph	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:32:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Pride	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:13:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Pierre	employed individual

	2021-08-16 16:13:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support the amendment to this bill because extending for as long as they want is not right. How is it possible for a very small group of people, can make that decision, which has had a very large impact on our country. Parliament should debate this and not only debate it but bring in the private sector into this debate, and I wish just for once and for all that government listens to the rest of the public.	Kenneth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:13:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think a state of disaster is it's current format can be used at the detriment of the people	Lloyd	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:12:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marcia	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:29:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Desire	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:09:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster cannot be extended ad infinitum without consulting with the proper and representative forum (Parliament). Also, some of the archaic rules and regulations put in place at the beginning of the state of disaster were ridiculous. The favour shown to the taxi industry whilst the rest of the country (and economy) were being shackled was a disgrace. The shameful manner in which our current government treats its citizens is just not acceptable.	Les	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:14:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tiaan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:08:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The restrictions are not fair, having major restrictions on church gatherings yet pubs, casinos and restaurants which raise the stats far higher can proceed with gatherings	Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:23:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	As you mentioned, public debate should be allowed, not to sole decision of ministers.. And definitely the duration is totally unacceptable.. Public voice is paramount, as these decisions impact us directly.. Govt is run by the people, not the other way around	Rosemary	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:11:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sonja	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:13:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Konrad	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:09:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government should not be allowed to extend disaster management at their discretion. The government make decisions and we have to sit with the consequences and we have no say in the matter.	Dennis	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:18:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A State of Disaster is something that needs to happen quickly and may not have time to go through the normal democratic processes. However, such powers need to be limited and accountability needs to be precise as it can affect many lively-hoods. At the minimum, a parliamentary sitting should be mandatory to implement and extend a State of Disaster and it should also have a maximum lifetime.	Rolf	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:11:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The fact that only a handful of people decide the fate of South African citizen is frightening. The fact that there is NO Freedom of choice but that a rather COMMUNIST approach was taken by Cyril Ramaposa and his cronies is also against my constitutional rights. We should have the freedom to vote on matters that will cost people their freedom, their income, their way of life.	Marlise	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:07:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current legislation gives some minister (ie Ms Zuma) the authority to do as they pleases, literally giving them the ability to control the tax payers to do as the government pleases.	Gawie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:35:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dianne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:31:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	These conditions should not be decided by on person, as it now has been proven to be counter effective in many ways	Max	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Neil	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:11:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The amendment bill should also prevent a state of disaster to be amended indefinitely like is currently the case. Maybe a cap of 3 months in total. This state of disaster is currently used to trample our human rights as stated in the Bill of Rights in the Constitution. The Conditions to extend a SoD are also a worry. There must be clear scientific evidence as well as agreement between all parties. Currently dissenting voices are silenced and discredited without debate, Dr Susan Vosloo as a case in point. Why does dr Angelique Coetzee not publicly debate Dr Susan Vosloo? Why does the health minister not publicly debate Dr Vosloo? The public voice should then have the final say in this matter. We are a democracy right? Government serves the people right? So why is democracy raped at every corner? The public must have the final say, using a referendum or some form of (audited) public participation. This is crucial.	Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:58:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government does NOT take into account the multiple other issues that are impacted when they extend disaster periods. Why? * Because they are not affected. * Because they illegally benefit from it	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:53:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Fraser	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:42:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	All South Africans and political parties must be able to have a say in the governance and changes of any law.	Annerie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:38:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	If we are a Democratic country we should all have a say in how it is run. I understand they extend it because nobody listens and Covid is still around so they are trying to save lives which people dont seem to understand.	Morne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:31:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are day 500+ of a state of disaster for a flu. Ridiculous rules and amendments made arbitrarily with no thought on the consequences and without oversight.	bruce	employed individual

	2021-08-16 08:26:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu. I feel there need be greater accountability and better decision making mechanisms in place. An open review process of such a major decision supports the democratic process. Extension of a state of disaster at ministerial discretion disregards fundamental rights such as freedom of movement and has severely impacted, and in many sectors destroyed our economy!	Jacqueline	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:24:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Currently, the relevant Minister has unchecked power and can at will take decisions which are not in the best interest of society nor economy; in essence decisions are subjective and dictatorial . The has to be suitable checks and balances in a democratic society which protects citizens from ignorant and or arrogant abuse of power !	Denis	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:04:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We have to have a say in our government.	Berni	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:04:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jac	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:59:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Keith	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:54:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This useless corrupt communist government is looking for every opportunity to undermine our rights. The State of Disaster (for covid) with a 98% survival rate which is extended and extended by Mrs zuma is just such example of their continued abuse of power.	Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:45:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Simon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:10:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Neels	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:04:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:53:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public to have a say in the duration. Not to be left to Government alone.	Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:51:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Nic	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:01:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	When it becomes obvious that the people making decisions actually cannot say why they are doing it, it becomes a free for all. As a country we need to be involved in our future and not just hearded like sheep. Decisions need to be backed by facts that are available for all to see.	Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-16 04:48:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Keeping on declaring a state of disaster, with no checks is dictatorship	Rea	employed individual
	2021-08-16 00:01:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hermann	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:35:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Currently the state of disaster is abused to bypass certain checks and balances in the normal procurement processes. This a blatant way to allow cadres access to the state purse. It is public money and the ublic should have a say in the state of emergency. It is also worrying the extent to which a specific minister is given power to make decisions.	Stephan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:27:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jessica	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:09:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should not be left to government to decide the length of a state of disaster. They are not competent enough and they ensure that the ministers are not affected by the period during which they close down the economy. Government is there to serve the people not to destroy the people And this government is doing exactly that with these extended lockdowns.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:46:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		George Trevor	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:35:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Any extension to a state of emergency should be carried by all individuals and businesses that are directly impacted. A disaster assist should be carried out until the outcome is no longer a threat and community can continue on own. But not against freedom of individual	A Rupert	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:20:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that more persons should be involved i n determining how long state of disaster may be extended for. They must be oversight into the state of disaster so as to ensure that it is just not extended month after month. Those who wish to continue to move the dates for another month must be monitor and accountable.If the state is unable to handle the state of emergency through a lack of proper planning thy should also be held accountable. Why should a few people pal "god"with the lives of all South Africans?	Therese	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:08:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This farce has gone on long enough. Covid is here to stay, our freedom and rights have been curbed long enough. South Africa is not a communist dictatorship yet, even though Ramaphosa and his ilk wish it was.	Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:12:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lizelle	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:48:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		jakes	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:18:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Cornelius	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:00:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		izanne	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:27:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kobus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:15:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Stop the draconian powers of the government.	Johann	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:56:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Janet	employed individual

	2021-08-15 13:52:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our human & constitutional rights are infringed upon under the disguise of an apparent disaster.	Bandile	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:51:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sven	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:00:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Markus	employed individual
	2021-08-14 10:58:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Bev	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:18:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The extensions and restrictions are in contradiction with human rights.	Leon	employed individual
	2021-08-14 06:03:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	An S O D should initially be endured for a shorter time period than the current 3 months. An S O D should only be extended through either the consensus of the public or parliamentary voting or both. Ie The decision should not rest with one individual. The effects of being in an S O D upon the country as well as It's citizens should NOT be more detrimental than the 'disaster' itself.	Marie	employed individual
	2021-08-14 00:58:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public needs to have a say in when we should close our economy and how long we can endure under the national state of disaster. Public input is needed urgently.	Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no 'State of Disaster' in South Africa except for the absolutely corrupt and criminal organisation called ANC government which is systematically destroying the country with its faction-fighting and widespread thievery.	Gina	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:36:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot spend the rest of our lives in lockdown. Ultimately more people will die of starvation than of Covid-19. Let everyone return to work and let sick people get medical treatment.	Alon	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:10:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the Government should consultant the public before extending the state of disaster. These continued lockdowns is a major concern for our economy	Martin	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:23:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		James	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:22:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		John	employed individual
	2021-07-27 09:10:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Greg	employed individual
	2021-07-27 08:38:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	2 weeks to flatten the curve is headed to 2 years. The nonsensical banning of cooked chicken and open toed shoes shows a power tripping government out of control.	Quentin	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:27:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Francois	employed individual
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	2021-08-27 08:17:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		James	employed individual
	2021-08-27 08:17:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		James	employed individual
	2021-08-26 12:02:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need the government to be held accountable to the public, the current Disaster Management act givese government too much power, allowing them to keep us under the a state of disaster indefinitely	Brett	employed individual
	2021-08-26 11:19:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ute	employed individual
	2021-08-26 11:19:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ute	employed individual
	2021-08-26 09:38:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Reony	employed individual
	2021-08-25 19:58:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Christoph er	employed individual
	2021-08-24 10:06:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This pandemic can and should end right now! No more masks, no more lockdowns and no more vaccines! South Africa is a very unique country with incredibly kind and hospitable people. But what is concerning is that we're seeing apartheid all over again, this time not based on race but rather best available treatment for combatting covid. Many people had died unnecessarily for not getting appropriate treatment if any treatment at all for the 'virus'. Now, we're being bullied into having a vaccine or no job/travel? Companies are starting to put pressure on their employees to get 'vaccinated' and people are acting on it out of fear. This is creating an immense divide, which is totally unnecessary. Bodily integrity is the most important human right! And if this is all about health, then our government must put an end to the experimental injections and start providing safe advise and care for its people. Lockdowns are just creating more stress and anxiety, while poverty runs riot. Again, let's all say NO to the government's fear-mongering and exploitation tactics and take back our freedom!	Greg	employed individual
	2021-08-21 08:02:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The dates should not be extended unless approvals have been a sought.	Graham	employed individual
	2021-08-21 05:33:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Major abuse of power has been going on under the guise of the DMA !!!! Livelihoods, Freedom and Health stolen by this corrupt government.	Alfred	employed individual
	2021-08-20 22:06:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Philip	employed individual
	2021-08-20 20:20:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Firstly the state should not have the sole power to declare a state of disaster and determine the length of it. All parties and the private sector should be consulted. We live in a democracy not in a dictatorship. The actions taken over the last two years has proved that it cannot be just left to a body like the "command council" The damage caused to the economy will take years to recover. The way it was handled by the command council is totally unacceptable apart from the damage to the economy. There are other ways in dealing with this pandemic - that has killed less people than in a normal years flu mortalities. Other remedies - vitamin C, vitamin D, Zink, and most herbs and various tested medicines but no - it's banned. Peoples livelihoods destroyed. 21Days is enough, people involved can get together and bring resources together. Investigate alternative options.	Ingrid	employed individual
	2021-08-20 14:35:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Wayne	employed individual

	2021-08-20 13:33:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-20 09:09:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	All citizens are impacted by the state of disaster. They should have an opportunity to provide input into decisions regarding an SOD	Vicki	employed individual
	2021-08-19 22:10:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think it's time to remove the State of Disaster status and allow SA to regrow the economy If people don't want to take the vaccine to protect themselves they must deal with whatever consequences come their way	Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-19 20:04:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Keith	employed individual
	2021-08-19 18:59:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Anita	employed individual
	2021-08-19 15:59:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mike	employed individual
	2021-08-19 13:29:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think this is an excellent amendment	Robyn	employed individual
	2021-08-19 09:11:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster was entered into under pressure and uncertainty. It has since become very clear that the reasons therefor, the pandemic, is not at all as deadly as anticipated. Only 0.1% of the population has died from it after a year and a half. Therefor the state of disaster should have long been called off. It gives far too much power to those in charge and is a violation of people's freedom of life. Ideally I would like to see the entire provision for a state of disaster to be scrapped.	Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:16:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		I	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:03:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government's abuse of power to keep draconian measures in place indefinitely is crippling the economy. We live in a democracy, not a police state. Politicians work FOR the South African citizens and they should not be allowed to dictate to its people without scrutiny and rigorous public debate. There is NO scientific evidence to show the effectiveness of mask mandates and lockdowns. Yet, the ANC government keeps these measures in place, and continue to loot and steal under the guise of the state of emergency. Politicians are willing and active participants in crimes against their citizens, as well as crimes against humanity. ALL politicians should be held accountable for their actions, or lack thereof.	Brenda	employed individual
	2021-08-19 06:11:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Parliamentary oversight is crucial as the country cannot be subjected to the subjective view of one minister who determined the consequences for the whole country.		
	2021-08-18 20:30:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should also not be possible for the state of disaster to continuously be extended on what seems like an indefinite basis.	Sean	employed individual
	2021-08-18 19:13:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of Disaster should not be indefinite and neither should it be at the discretion of a minister.	Fazila	employed individual
	2021-08-18 10:42:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Its like never ending bullshit with the status to keep us in lockdowns The creation or extension of a state of disaster should not fall on one person's head. Over and above that, a disaster should not be able to be extended indefinitely. I'm concerned about a "cool down" - if a disaster cannot be extended, is there any measure in place from a new state of disaster (for the same reason) being created again?	Nathaniel	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:19:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kyle	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:11:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The economy can not endure the constant lockdowns. The only people not affected by everything are the government officials.	Alto	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:10:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dirk	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:36:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Asanda	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:10:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that it is the 'State of Disaster' is being extended without oversight and without control by members of parliament. We have seen how funds have been misappropriated and our economy placed in a 'near failure' position while certain ministers, their families and members of the ANC have become rich at the expense of the people...and all in the name of doing what is best for the people. Internal and external oversight, as well as consultation with the people of South Africa should be a mandatory condition of any extension or change in the conditions of a 'State of Disaster'. The need for any declaration of a 'State of Disaster' should be thoroughly investigated, and submitted to the whole parliament before it is imposed on the people of South Africa.	Anton	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:24:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current Bill cannot be used in its current format. How is it possible for one person to hold the whole country ransom to continue extensions and lockdowns? There has to be more public participation in matters like this. Political parties and government are meant to represent the population in matters in governance therefore, the public must also have a say in what they want out of government.	Stephen	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:15:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Andy	employed individual
	2021-08-17 05:57:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Derick	employed individual
	2021-08-17 01:45:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Concerned that state of disaster is abused for other purposes	Stephen	employed individual
	2021-08-17 00:47:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-16 23:34:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The entire thing needs to end. Nothing is being gained but much is being lost - especially to the people the government supposedly care about. The rules and regulations are causing financial and emotional hardship. Just stop!!	Neville	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:51:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Judy	employed individual
							Wilma	employed individual

	2021-08-16 20:46:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think disasters need to be handled with more regard to human livelihood and should be for the good of the whole person and his/her livelihood and not just a blanket approach to the situation. Sweden had a flexible approach to lockdown and it has emerged better off than others in the longer term. So to impose a blanket rule is not fair and reasonable to all.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:38:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gail	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:56:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ruth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:23:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Nobody in the government should have so much power without public oversight. the government is employed by the people.	Caryn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:46:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Michelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	to much power is currently vested with the Minister with no recourse from parliament or other parties,	Leizel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:28:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Cedric	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:28:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need this bill to protect the country and economy from irrational and economically damaging decisions being made by a minister without consulting opposition parties and the public.	Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:00:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We have to have a say in the duration of the state of disaster. The minister alone should not have that say. According to the effect of the state of disaster and extended lock downs the country is in an even worse state than before so clearly this excuse of a SOD is long over...	Dalene	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:35:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gareth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:16:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Janez	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:09:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are out of the immediate emergency that justified the state of disaster in the first place. We can now make better decisions because of much more information available and use some time to have a proper public debate to represented all in the decisions.	Elena	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:58:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	My biggest concern is the abuse of power by an inept government that has failed to address the country's COVID problem. We have the longest lock down in the history of the world because it would seem that factionalism and power-games within the ANC have resulted in dithering and poor decisions exacerbated by even poorer execution. Our police services are chasing people on the beach, while the looters in parliament escape justice. In repeat: my concern is that all that power vested in one person is not constitutional, and results in an abuse of power that has threatened and continues to threaten the livelihood of millions of ordinary South African while the fat cats in parliament still draw a salary for staying at home. Let their be a public debate and consensus. Let the people's voice be heard. After all, we claim to be a democracy don't we? So far we have seen only tyranny imposed at the end of a gun.	Dave	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:19:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Carol	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:03:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:00:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A SOD should not be able to be extended perpetually at the whim of a single minister. Clear cut off time is imperative and a more all round consultation process needed.	Colin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:11:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	One party should not be allowed to make such huge decisions. All parties in parliament should be able to decide. The long state of disaster is influencing the economy very bad. How can it be allowed to have a Minister and 1 party (ANC) to make all the decisions while our land is on the downhill economically.	Patricia	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:41:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need more failsafes in the law to make sure the government does not use national disasters as a power grab	Nico	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:38:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Stefanie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:23:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our economy is struggling. We need public debate.	Braam	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:11:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that far too much power lies with one person during a State of Disaster. The feeling was that most of the rules were ridiculous, namely that shops were only allowed to sell very specific items and the prohibition on selling cigarettes smacked of ulterior motives and corruption. The cost to the state was huge! Who was enriched ? This should be investigated!	Cheryl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:51:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel there need be greater accountability and better decision making mechanisms in place. An open review process of such a major decision supports the democratic process.	Henro	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:49:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tiaan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no emergency, only emergency we have is a corrupt government.	JD	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:45:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This has gone on far too long now and enough is enough, people are sick and tired and just want things to go back to the way they were. If this doesn't end soon, government will just keep extending the SOD which is destroying businesses and people's livelihoods.	Kieran	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:31:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gizelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:04:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel there need be greater accountability and better decision making mechanisms in place. An open review process of such a major decision supports the democratic process.	Karlheinz	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:02:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public should have a say in the State of Disaster management act. This is what a fair democracy means. The duration of a state of disaster must only be 21 days.	Shelani	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:33:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Corry	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:14:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We the public have a right to the future of our country. Our voice should be heard	Iris	employed individual

	2021-08-15 22:56:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It has carried on wat too long and makes the discretionary powers of the minister autocratic in nature. We were told 21 days, it's been extended too long with billions being looted. The power needs to be given back to the people because this has the potential to be abused.	Cassiday	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:27:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is far too much power in the hands of a single individual - Dr Dlamini-Zuma in this case - which needs to be devolved. Public participation and oversight is required. It is LUDICROUS to have a state of disaster declared and month by month extended for a period of over 500 days, as it stands, because it suits the ruling party's agenda. There needs to be a robust debate around this, seeing that we are still a DEMOCRACY.	Henrietta	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:10:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Nic	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:38:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marney	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sandra	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:03:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ebrahim	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:44:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Parliament should have a say and not the Mimi ster. It must be thought through properly not to the detriment of the whole country which is currently happening.	Gerbie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:29:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that a broad consultation should be held between various affected parties, including the public, on whether the SOD should be extended. This should not be left to a handful of government politicians who may have vested interests and are trying to push a particular pet concern - eg the alcohol and cigarette bans which were instituted by certain ministers. The SOD has existed for too long now and is depriving us of our liberties. Apart from that, lockdown is ruining what is left of our economy. The initial 3 week lockdown to prepare the country's response and hospital/medical services is no longer required. We should now be prepared!!	Sven	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:57:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current extension of the disaster management bill is unwarranted. We have seen how the minister can extend this without the presidents approval and therefore is in control of the country. We have seen how disastrous lockdowns can be for the economy and we have now seen studios that show lockdowns do not work, other than to further impoverish the people. There has to be oversight on the matter and wrestle control away from state legislature so abuses of power do not continue.	lance	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:42:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hannes	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:20:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Carl	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:08:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Minister of each province should have the authority to make an informed decision about whether or not their province should endure an extended period of "provincial control" The national disaster act has been abused by the ANC during COVID-19, with the enforcement of peripheral regulations that have negatively affected many citizens and business. Provincial leaders, who are close to the detail/status of the activity within their region, should definitely be able to shape regulations within their respective province.	Courtney	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:32:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It's an abuse of power for one minister to make decisions that keep the country in permanent lock down. The process needs to be more open and inclusive. Should a state of disaster of any form occur; citizens need to feel secure that there are leaders make sound and safe decisions for the better of all. Currently that is not the case.	Nicola	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:47:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Joanita	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:04:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		John	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:39:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jan	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:50:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no good cause to continue a state of disaster indefinitely. There is no disaster except for the continued suspension of democracy, the corruption, inefficiency and lack of accountability of the current government who have implemented this ongoing so-called state of disaster, which seems to have no lasting benefit except to entrench power of a few individuals over the freedom of the citizens of this country.	Carolyn	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:10:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is totally unacceptable that a small minority of people who live luxury lifestyles get to make decisions based on nothing. This state of disaster is utterly unacceptable to any business owner, be he large or small and it has severely impacted the lives of millions of people. The ridiculous bans and utter disregard for human rights needs to be addressed urgently as this country faces implosion if this continues. Dlamini Zuma should not be in charge of anything, neither should any other corrupt member of the ANC as this mess in its entirety is their sole responsibility. From the massive joblosses to the loss of life with regards to the pandemic and before. I am utterly disgusted that it has been allowed to continue this long	Crystal	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:12:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster must not be able to be perpetually extended at the whim of any one person , party or government. The public need to have a say as our constitutional rights are limited when the SoD is constantly extended . The SoD must end now.	Darren	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:46:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public needs to have more power and independent oversight of these decisions. Government cannot continuously and without proper debate extend the state of national disaster.	Ewald	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:01:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster should be a unique situation or set of circumstances and only lasts for a temporary period of time.	Lawrence	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:01:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Paul	employed individual

	2021-07-29 20:59:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much power to the Government ,not enough power to people and representatives.	Brian	employed individual
	2021-07-27 08:58:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lucia	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:20:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The amendment will allow for a more democratic process with regards to the declaration of state of disaster as well as the the duration and actions taken.	Lawrence	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	8							
	2021-08-25 20:51:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The time period should be no longer than a week. There should be a more continuous discussion to determine the state of disaster. The rules should be more strict in terms of calling a state of disaster. The Covid-19 pandemic has not been so for over a year. If this act at minimum should only be implemented if Covid deaths are severely excessive.	Tiaan	employed individual
	2021-08-19 11:08:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Abraham	employed individual
	2021-08-17 15:25:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No state of disaster can take more than a year to complete. We know the risks. We know what to do. It is too much power for 1 person only to decide what happens and for how long. We as the public voted the government in. They serve at the behest of the public. Not to enrich themselves and their friends.	Mariaan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:49:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roger	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:40:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We have long passed the "three weeks to get the hospitals ready" reason President Ramaphosa stated in ordering the initial lockdown in March last year. Since then there has been one blunder after the next by government, as reasonable people realised this virus is not the death plague it was made out to be, and in fact has a recovery rate above 99%, with less than 1% globally experiencing serious symptoms of illness. Nevertheless, the fearmongering propaganda by government and media has been unrelenting in the face of the evidence to the contrary, and we have been hit with successive lockdowns, resulting in financial losses, loss of jobs and some business closing for good. This in an already depressed economy. The alcohol bans and curfews have been especially damaging for the hospitality sector, with restaurants and bars barely making ends meet and having to lay off staff. In addition, children have been deprived of an education and social interaction due to constant interruptions in their school year, and society as a whole has been deprived of social interaction, free movement and the enjoyment of attending group gatherings like church, club meetings, concerts and sporting events - all of which contribute to mental and physical well-being. The lockdowns have been totally unnecessary, but have been a tool of government control. They must end in toto, and this bill at least goes towards requiring public input before extending the "state of disaster" and embarking on another needless, repressive lockdown.	Jon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:21:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	If another state of disaster happens, due to a fourth wave or the government is worried about a fourth wave happening, due to raising cases. Then they need to make sure, that all areas of employment, like restaurants and the alcohol industry. Is properly covered, so that they can carry on bringing in money for their families. Even when there is another wave, people in those fields, still need to bring in money. It will help the economy as well.	Micaela	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:55:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much power is given to this committee which overrides constitutional rights of individuals. It's time we scrapped COVID 19 rules with immediate effect, as it is having a negative impact on children. I am the principal of a school and I am seeing the psychological and social damage that is being done to children: being forced to wear masks, and limiting their movement. Their young developing brains need oxygen. Movement is required to enable development. Social distancing creates psychosocial problems.	Gita	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:00:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	These rules must be scrapped.	Sarel	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	34					Giving the state too much power never ends well!		

					<p>A "state of disaster" gives an enormous amount of governmental power to a small number of people for the specific purpose of being able to quickly and efficiently implement measures to deal with the state of disaster. In a sense, it is taking away the normal rights of citizens for a limited time period because it is an emergency, and the citizens agree to that for the limited duration so that the disaster can be dealt with. It was never intended to be an alternative form of running the government. As it stands, we are currently under a dictatorship. This is no longer functioning as a democratic republic, and every time this state of disaster is extended, we continue to no longer live under a democratic republic and are under a dictatorship. Think of the power that this dictatorship has wielded over the past 18 months! What we can wear, where we can go, when we can work, how we can work, how or when we can worship, how we can socialise, how we run our relationships, and even, at the worst point, when we can step out of our homes!!! Since WHEN have these been rights that our government can take away from us! If a state of disaster is longer than 21 days, it is no longer a state of disaster, it is just going through a difficult time. We were lied to. The so called "experts" put everyone into a state of panic by predicting millions upon millions of deaths, and making this covid sound like the bubonic plague. We are now approaching 80 000 deaths in South Africa after more than 18 months. Out of 58 million people. That is 0.14% of the people in South Africa. 2,7 million cases (using a PCR test which the CDC has recently admitted cannot distinguish between covid and influenza type A or B - so you would have to subtract the normal flu deaths per year to get a more accurate number of covid deaths). That is currently 4.6% of the population that has tested "positive" for Covid after 18 months of this. Of these, the recovery rate is more than 90%. If this has been told us before the "state of disaster" and lockdowns and mandatory masks and draconian dictates including the sale of cigarettes and alcohol - destroying hundreds of businesses, decimating the economy and employment, almost destroying the hospitality, restaurant and tourism industries - do you think ONE South African would have agreed to this???</p> <p>The media and government (worldwide) have been continuing to push fearmongering and panic as if covid is still a modern bubonic plague. The bubonic plague killed a third of the population. That is 33.3%. Covid has killed 0.14%. If a "State of Disaster" that temporarily takes away the normal civil rights of the citizens of South Africa cannot be solved or mitigated within 21 days then that's just something we have to deal with. Our civil rights are far more important. Almost every evil dictatorship government has taken over by offering citizens "safety" in exchange for their freedoms. That is how Hitler and the Nazis came into power. This ability of our "crisis council" or whatever they call themselves to extend the state of disaster is against the constitution of South Africa and our civil rights. I believe that there should be parliamentary debate as to WHETHER we call for a state of disaster, but it should NEVER, EVER be extended. Bad things happen in countries. Depressions, floods, droughts, sicknesses, riots and unrest, crime. None of them are worth taking away the basic freedoms and civil rights of the citizens of what is supposed to be a democratic republic functioning under a constitution - not a little group of despots who can change all our laws for God knows how long.</p>			
	2021-08-24 14:48:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Natasha	employed individual
	2021-08-24 13:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Christine	employed individual
	2021-08-24 08:42:12	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	South Africa is supposed to be a democratic country but is more and more presenting as an autocratic country. The citizens of the country have the right to have a say in the outside influences that affect our lives.	Zelda	employed individual
	2021-08-23 15:46:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		elsabe	employed individual
	2021-08-21 18:17:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mafuthi	employed individual
	2021-08-21 07:19:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	One person should not be given the right to make decisions for the entire country	Lavern	employed individual
	2021-08-21 06:34:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Ek verstaan waarom daar ramptoestande kan gebeur en wees, maar dit kan nie net aanhou en aanhou en aanhou terwyl slegs die minister dit beheer nie. Die huidige ramptoeestand moet opgeskort word. Die regering kan inenting gebruik teen Covid eerder as die gedurige "lockdowns" wat ons ekonomie baie baie seermaak.	JACOBUS	employed individual
	2021-08-20 10:41:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel government is abusing the "State of Disaster" current regulations to pass laws & bills without having to pass it through parliament which in turn gives them too much leeway.	Edward	employed individual
	2021-08-19 14:34:39	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The sole power of the minister to extend SoD without any oversight offers that minister to much unchecked power	Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:52:17	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our economy can not survive these continuous lock downs.	Nicola	employed individual
	2021-08-19 06:29:42	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government cannot take all decisions upon themselves as they have failed the people in so many ways . There is a lot of corruption in the ANC and government and we have to put a stop to this ruthless power that they misuse. They cannot amend the rules whenever it suits them to suit their needs.	Roshan	employed individual
	2021-08-19 06:25:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The disaster management act keeps extending every month and more people are losing their livelihoods. It's been extended for over a year and the people are the only ones suffering.	Noorjehan	employed individual
	2021-08-18 18:38:30	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Its ridiculous that this state of disaster can carry on indefinitely without oversight as well as yhe ridiculous rules and laws being instituted without any consultation or common sense.	Albert	employed individual
	2021-08-18 17:26:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Richard	employed individual
	2021-08-18 13:26:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am concerned that being in constant lock down destroys livelihoods and is not the answer to dealing with the pandemic. Even with lock down numbers are still increasing. Clearly it's not working.	Nicole	employed individual

	2021-08-17 11:24:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There should be more accountability and decisions should not be made by one minister. I agree that public debate should be considered as we are the ones that has to abide by these decisions they make.	Hannelize	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:03:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe individual municipalities or provinces should have a say.	Langa	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:56:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I don't believe the Act was intended to just roll over willy, nilly Any ' normal ' disaster situation should be resolved within 21 days and ,if not , then a public discourse with a view to extending At the moment it is just about circumventing our democracy Thank you	Alastair	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:04:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sibongile	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:46:19	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		John	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:38:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	One minister cannot have a say on whether the state of disaster carries on indefinitely! There must be a review of the state of disaster after a short period of 21 days and then active debate must be engaged and an informed decision taken thereafter	Desi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:26:10	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Leaving the decision to parliament makes no sense at all and more often than not it is not in the best interests of the people on the ground. Lockdowns do not work.	Jerry	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:06:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster should be scrapped completely - it has destroyed this fragile economy, all in the name of a fake pandemic.	Penny	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:42:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tony	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:44:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support a public debate to determine the outcome of decisions relating to Disaster Management.	Shane	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:23:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Arcadie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:58:20	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Th current situation gives unfettered power to the minister to drag out the state of emergency for ever and allows the government the power to rule by dictate without oversight.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:48:51	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Vele indlela yokudla imali	Phiwe	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:19:51	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:44:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dean	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:54:13	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The lockdown has limited my personal rights for 500+ days. What was meant to be a short concession for the greater good has now become endless. After 500 days there are no better ways to solve the issue (covid) than were suggested in the first 21 days. Little accountability or tangible action has been displayed by those happily extending the lockdown.	Jessie-Lee	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:33:35	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster could in effect continued in perpetuity to the detriment of the residents of South Africa	Grant	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:53:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	These extensions of the lockdown are hampering on every South Africans lives and it's gradually destroying livelihoods and the economy of the country, it has to stop	Kuliile	employed individual
	2021-07-28 19:19:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need public debate on whether to keep extending the state of disaster. One person been able to extend it indefinitely is a disaster in itself	Tamsin	employed individual
▼ Free State		9						
	2021-08-24 12:49:29	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot continue with the current terms, as we are the only Country in which this has just been extended to the benefit of the ruling party. This must stop.	Annestien	employed individual
	2021-08-19 20:31:49	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Heloise	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:07:47	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Amanda	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:13:21	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:50:10	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of Disaster can not go on anymore, this is not a big disaster.	Damian	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:47:59	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		AK	employed individual
	2021-08-14 00:39:26	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Louise	employed individual
	2021-07-27 14:53:17	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster should be allowed to exist for extended periods of time without proper regulations.	Louise	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:15:45	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This farce has gone on long enough. The state is operating with no oversight and the results are disastrous. I've lost family members as a direct result of the actions taken by the corona virus council.	Gerhardus	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga		6						
	2021-08-24 06:36:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I fully support that an extension to the state of disaster be adopted after the public debate. We leave in a democratic society after all.	Sandile	employed individual
	2021-08-23 15:53:54	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster can carry on indefinitely at the whim of the executive. That shouldn't be allowed; parliament should have a say in that. In fact, there shouldn't be "states of disaster" and "states emergency". There should only be one thing under the authority of parliament as contemplated in section 37 of the constitution. The state of disaster legislation is usurping the authority of the constitution on how emergencies are to be managed. If a disaster is not an emergency, it probably does not warrant the draconian powers the executive have in this regard.	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-22 20:53:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mariska	employed individual
	2021-08-19 20:23:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Donald	employed individual

	2021-08-18 06:18:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think that any decision made by only one person, which affects the entire nation, is not right. The decision should be made collectively. I feel that a never ending state of disaster, implemented and enforced by government, which directly affects the economics of the nation as well as the pocket of the man in the street as heavily as these Covid lockdown have, should NEVER last more than 1 month without the agreement of the people. The loss of jobs and family earnings has such a massive impact on Joe Public that it should be the Public who make the relevant decisions!	Tatum	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:43:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of Disaster should only be for 21 days and should not be able to extend for longer than 3 months. After that the public must manage the disaster. The current government only does this to enrich themselves, to steal and loot where they can. We are currently slaves as they decide what will happen when and how. The people of this country are now slaves to the ANC, they just haven't realized it. This is a step in the right direction but it's not there yet.	Pieter	employed individual
▼ North West	15							
	2021-08-23 07:58:51	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Katrina	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:29:48	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Karien	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:09:07	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Public should have more say as the Government has far too much power. It is the people who chose them into service and the people should have the say.	Tersia	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:49:49	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There should not be a fixed date for the length as a SOD... rather adopt a risk based approach. If the situation calls for it... 21 days might not be sufficient to deal with the situation	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 05:35:18	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Thabo	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:47:51	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Schalk	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:21:04	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think it should be extended because of this pandemic.	Paseka	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:59:05	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		henk	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:43:42	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:23:09	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Pelepele	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:46:37	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need to have a say in how a state of disaster is managed, and how long it can continue for. Looking at how things are being done with Covid just shows us how much corruption and mismanagement there is.	Candice	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:53:25	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The initiation and extension of the disaster act cannot follow a communist, anti-democratic autocratic decision by an incompetent ANC minister. Or any other communist party. The commercial and private sector, at the very least, has to be consulted and the minister may have a vote, but not a majority vote. Incompetent ANC ministers have created their own disasters and they are more dangerous than actual disasters.	D	employed individual
	2021-08-14 10:49:34	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This party has used the pandemic as an excuse to hide their incompetence. Fully open up the economy, cancel this curfew crap and let people pick up the remaining pieces of their lives.	Harry	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:01:48	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Ultimately I support ANY law or amendment that Reduces government power and interferences in our lives.	Henk	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:47:32	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Edwa	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-21 11:28:11	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration of the disaster management act shouldn't be at the discretion of the minister, she has been using this to fulfil her own political agenda	Julia	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:53:01	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Michelle	employed individual
▼ Limpopo	7							
	2021-08-21 07:10:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Carole	employed individual
	2021-08-17 03:35:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kagiso	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:18:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tsheola	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:23:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of disaster must have a limit and should not be left up to one person. Would say minister could enforce first 25 days but there after public has to be involved and basic human rights should never be invringed upon	Pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:10:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Heillie	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:09:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Heillie	employed individual
	2021-08-02 12:51:39	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There should be a proper time-limit. The extension of the state of disaster last year destroyed large parts of the economy. More than 3 million people lost their jobs. It will take years to recover these jobs. All in all the Covid death rate wasn't that high. The government could have better managed the entire situation. Instead they tried to show off how mighty the police and army could be.	Werner	employed individual
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	2021-08-23 09:53:58			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Duration of a State of Disaster should solely rest on the discretion of a minister and should be open for public engagement. The renewal of State of Disaster should include public engagement as well.	Gary	employed individual
	2021-08-22 17:02:46			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rian	employed individual
▼ business owner	222							
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▼ KwaZulu-Natal		34						
2021-08-31 20:41:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	States of Disaster need to have limits on the time they can be implemented. Further there has to be legislative oversight on the implementation	Brett	business owner	
2021-08-23 15:45:22	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		carl	business owner	
2021-08-23 12:11:09	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Daleen	business owner	
2021-08-22 17:40:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Deon	business owner	
2021-08-21 17:29:35	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This has been used to further corruption within our country. I believe we should have more of a say when anything to do with our freedom is concerned. Government have no right to take our right to provide for our families unless there is a serious reason, C-19, with a less than 3% death rate, is not a good enough reason.	Shaun	business owner	
2021-08-19 12:45:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Debbie	business owner	
2021-08-19 11:41:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel the power that has been given to only one person has been abused by the ruling party. The SoD cannot just be extended indefinitely	Vernon	business owner	
2021-08-18 17:17:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster has been in place for far too long now and a greater level of collaboration is urgently needed around decisions on making further extensions	Russell	business owner	
2021-08-18 11:44:11	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is an oversight in the making of these decisions. While the government takes these decisions, there's no assistance or help implemented to counteract the losses that come with the duration of these. For example when businesses and places of work shut down the municipality levies and bills continue charging and landlords of these business premises expect their rent and levies paid as normal. I believe there should be a holistic approach. If some people are not working and earning or businesses aren't functioning the rest of us should also put considerations in place.	Sthembile	business owner	
2021-08-18 11:01:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current status quo regarding the state of disaster allows the government too broad a range of power without accountability to the citizens of our country	Humayd A	business owner	
2021-08-17 12:50:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Referendum must follow the initial 3 weeks of SoD.	Daniel	business owner	
2021-08-17 07:19:39	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public needs a say in these matters. We pay the price of the gov stupidity!	GERT	business owner	
2021-08-16 22:41:22	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current state of disaster has been a complete abuse of power by the government with massive negative impacts on the economy and people's livelihoods. Too few people making rash drastic decisions that impact the whole population, with no impact assessment.	ANTHONY	business owner	
2021-08-16 20:45:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	People who do not have our best interests in mind make decisions for us that are not always in our best interest!!	Althea	business owner	
2021-08-16 19:21:34	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It needs to end. And we the people need to have a say in how we are governed. These are civil servants elected democratically. This isn't totalitarianism... yet!!	Jane	business owner	
2021-08-16 18:59:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Anthony	business owner	
2021-08-16 18:10:07	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There has to be a limit to how many times and for how long a state of disaster can be extended. The current state of disaster has given the government/corona command council unlimited powers that they have abused time and time again, and it has resulted in untold harm in terms of innocent, law-abiding citizens being arrested and charged for the most frivolous and tenuous of reasons. End it now!	John	business owner	
2021-08-16 16:22:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Cooks	business owner	
2021-08-16 11:52:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government has too much power	Meyer	business owner	
2021-08-16 11:12:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I totally agree that this Bill needs to be amended as we have seen the total irrational acts and regulations enforced and perpetuated by the Minister, and those who have been coerced and manipulated, which has caused irreparable damage to the citizens and country. There is far too much power given to a person in this position who can rule like a despot with no end. It is time that the MP's stood up and acted like intelligent people instead of paid puppets.	Debra	business owner	
2021-08-16 11:04:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jane	business owner	
2021-08-16 06:33:09	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public must be treated as citizens, not subjects. We are the law. We are the government. We are not children. We are not sheep. We have to participate in making decisions about our health, wealth, jobs, lives, freedom of movements.	Niko	business owner	
2021-08-15 21:48:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is pathetic that a single minister has, at a whim, the right to decide on the wellbeing of a whole nation. Dictatorial at least. More public participation is required, The other political parties as well as parliament need to be involved in the decision process	Gordon	business owner	
2021-08-15 18:53:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Howard	business owner	
2021-08-15 16:43:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the present government is using the Covid as an excuse to change what they could not change before and it's not good for the people of SA and it's a disaster for the economy so it must have input from all stakeholders.	Bernie	business owner	
2021-08-15 15:35:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This makes absolute sense	Paul	business owner	
2021-08-15 15:26:33	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think that this is a step in the right direction, it is criminal that one minister can control all the citizens of our country. With impunity.	Peter	business owner	
2021-08-15 14:31:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		IONE	business owner	
2021-08-15 11:09:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think this has gone on long enough we want our lives and country back	Charles	business owner	
2021-08-14 13:26:57	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roy	business owner	
2021-08-14 09:34:02	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The consecutive renewal of a state of disaster indefinitely is unconstitutional and is holding people captive and destroying the economy. More lives and livelihoods have been lost by lockdowns and draconian laws than COVID.	Brett	business owner	

	2021-08-13 18:18:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		James	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:29:30	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public must be consulted. Our govt officials are not intellectually equipped to make these decisions on our behalf!	Rupert	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:20:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Paul	business owner
▼ Western Cape		81						
	2021-08-31 09:26:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The economy of our country and it's people are starting to suffer due to the long duration.	Muriel	business owner
	2021-08-30 08:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Monique	business owner
	2021-08-26 23:26:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	As a so-called democracy, we should never have had a DMA of this kind - there needs to be parliamentary oversight and it should never be at the behest of a single individual to extend the SOD ad infinitum, nor should it be possible that only the person who decides on the extensions, can bring it to an end. What motivation is there for her to ever end the SOD? The DMA in it's current form is deeply anti-democracy and needs urgent revision.	Heike	business owner
	2021-08-25 21:29:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The NWO can no longer run this country. We know about you.	Tonétha	business owner
	2021-08-23 22:10:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Daniel	business owner
	2021-08-23 09:44:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think it is of utmost importance that the government can't just do as they please. There must be public interference.	Beate	business owner
	2021-08-21 21:41:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ANC has effectively been able to run South Afruca by decree and are unaccountable to parliament while the state of disater persists.	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-21 21:41:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ANC has effectively been able to run South Afruca by decree and are unaccountable to parliament while the state of disater persists.	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-21 21:41:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ANC has effectively been able to run South Afruca by decree and are unaccountable to parliament while the state of disater persists.	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-21 06:32:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	One person should not be allowed to control an entire country.	Tashi	business owner
	2021-08-21 05:45:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tony	business owner
	2021-08-20 22:28:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The implications of the current situation is very negative on society..	Pieter	business owner
	2021-08-20 10:59:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Estelle	business owner
	2021-08-19 22:16:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government has suspended the constitution indefinitely by extending the state of disaster each month. There is no end in sight for this nightmare.	Martin	business owner
	2021-08-19 16:46:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The extension should not be left to one minister only. This should be subject to public debate.	Karen	business owner
	2021-08-19 13:42:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It seems that disaster measures, and the leverage that it gives the government to do as it pleases in terms of permanent measures, is not in the interest of the citizens of this country and not in the interest of the democracy that we live in. Stop this foolishness, revoke the state of disaster, and return the country the the constitutional democracy that it's supposed to be. The alternative is that government will over-reach and destroy sections in our constitution which will be near impossible to re-enact.	Basil	business owner
	2021-08-19 12:08:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government at present is using the state of disaster to rule by decree. This must stop. We are a democracy - no-one should have this amount of power.	Tessa	business owner
	2021-08-19 09:22:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dawn	business owner
	2021-08-18 15:46:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot have extended periods of State of Disaster. Our country is being crippled. Also no one person should have such power or authority.	Grant	business owner
	2021-08-18 15:33:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We firstly need to define what a so called "disaster" is, so that a reasonable period for the State of Disaster can be determined. An ongoing virus like Covid should not exceed a period determined by the medical fraternity experts (Not government appointed). For example if Covid continues to evolve past the delta variant for another ten years, will the government continue to keep South Africa under a State of Disaster until Covid eventually down rated to an aggressive influenza? Hopefully not, because the government is using the State of Disaster to force legislation through parliament and there is nothing the citizens can do about it. Once we have identified what is constituted as a disaster and the experts provide a reasonable recovery time, we can than set about changing the current legislation to suit. A State of Disaster should have a minimum value and them if conditions persist a parliamentary vote should have a single opportunity to extend the period. Thereafter any further extension of the State of Disaster must be through public option.	Gary	business owner
	2021-08-18 10:16:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A disaster is supposed to be a temporary calamity, not an ongoing state of affairs. If this CV-19 has become the new normal, we should start to manage our own personal risks and carry on with life. This cannot be allowed to drag on forever with no end in sight and no way for the citizens to say: "Enough is enough!" There should be less power in the hands of a few, and more power in the hands of the opposition parties to represent the citizens of SA. The current ANC leaders are only looking out for themselves and their own well being.	Jacqueline	business owner
	2021-08-18 08:27:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The decision to enter into a national state of disaster and its consequent extensions should never have been placed anywhere other than in the hands of the public, and for them to be able to vote.	robin	business owner
	2021-08-18 05:57:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Well it would be much better having the public decide than having incompetent smugglers decide what a state of disaster is... Currently our state of disaster is causing a state of disaster	Keegan	business owner

	2021-08-18 04:17:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current state of disaster had so far a very negative impact on live hoods, freedom and economy. It is vital that this power given to the government is only used wisely and in a proportioned manner. Keeping the country under a state of disaster will only create less confidence in South African and the rest of the world we depend on. Thanks you	Hadi	business owner
	2021-08-18 04:17:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current state of disaster had so far a very negative impact on live hoods, freedom and economy. It is vital that this power given to the government is only used wisely and in a proportioned manner. Keeping the country under a state of disaster will only create less confidence in South African and the rest of the world we depend on. Thanks you	Hadi	business owner
	2021-08-17 19:22:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Michael	business owner
	2021-08-17 14:51:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current situation allows for an indefinite state of a disaster. It gives a few people the power to make decisions concerning our freedom and to restrict it indefinitely without being required to reasses changing circumstances. The current situation gives the people of South Africa absolutely no say and grossly infringes on freedoms.	Kathleen	business owner
	2021-08-17 14:13:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	In a constitutional democracy such as South Africa, the less centralised control in the hands of government and at the discretion of individual ministers the better.	Willie	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:13:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I fully support public debate on any extended SoD. Continued rolling over that we are experiencing now with no scientific evidence to support it is nonsense. Ministers must remember that they are servants of the people and must act in the best interest of the public which , we have, seen this past 17 months is not the case when one Minister has all the power and follows her own agenda. Absolute Power corrupts Absolutely. Having Provincial Government oversight and power to debate, reverse or not comply with any Ministerial or Central Government SoD regulation would be welcome as they are , or should be, more in touch with the public in individual provinces and what is in their best interest.	Kate	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:04:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree with the proposed amendments to the Disaster Management Bill. I feel that the bill in its current format is only serving politicians and not the citizens of South Africa.	Nushreen	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:01:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster has removed our democratic rights as South Africans to make our own freedom of human rights decisions. We are currently under a communist rule of the NCCC and at the mercy of Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma. This has to stop immediately. Not only has the State of Disaster allowed the governing ANC to loot on a diabolical scale, there is no incentive for this to end as they are now drunk on power and access to our money to do with as they please. These people in control were not voted in. They are not following any scientific evidence in terms of the China Virus. The State of Disaster must stop immediately! We can manage healthcare and all aspects of our lives through sound democratic channels.	Tam	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:09:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Economy suffers extensively with prolonged SOD. This has ripple effect through the whole of society making us worse off than before.	Rita	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:53:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The citizens should have a say in the duration of a State of Disaster. Not the ministers nor even the president should have the right to extend such a period like what happened in SA during the Corona-disaster (it was a disaster due to the way government handled the situation). What`s the point of having a democracy if citizens don`t have a say and their lives are affected so badly by a power-hungry government ? How far away are we from how Uganda and Libya used to be under dictatorship?	Wouter	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:39:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lynn	business owner
	2021-08-17 06:35:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Duration and public debate is needed, by independent facilitator.	Luke	business owner
	2021-08-17 00:52:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Concerned that state of disaster is abused for other purposes	Dirk	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:30:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster can only endure for a short period of time i.e. less than a month so as to ensure that livelihoods, education and all other aspects of normal human activity can resume and carry on as they were prior to the state of disaster. People must be allowed to come up with their own solutions to solve their own problems and their own particular circumstances. The protection of individual human rights, freedoms and liberties must not be overridden by the interests of politicians, business and vested interests, the state and it's institutions. In this regard, the protection of children and subsequent generations in particular must be paramount in determining the duration.	John	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:54:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The country can ill afford to have out of touch Ministers given authority that severely impacts the basic rights of citizens. Govt decisions during Covit have had a disastrous impact., eg allowing squatters to set up home anywhere they want, Covit restrictions in 2020 when the threat was minimal, stealing of relief funds, limitations of basic rights of movement, all unacceptable. This Act needs to be contained to 3 weeks only.	Colin	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:34:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	When disaster strikes, it should up to parliament (based on expert backup) that determines the duration of a SOD, not the minister. We had just 18 months of disaster, implemented by a minister, seemingly without any recourse to common senses. Parliamentary oversight is definitely required.	Douglas	business owner

	2021-08-16 14:19:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think 21 days is already too long - it should be 2 weeks maximum. The parliament can be called in for a meeting and if it is so urgent to extend it. It should also only be extended with a 75% majority. I think the same rules should be applied to the state of emergency as well. Maybe with the relaxation of the time frame for a full out incursion of enemy forces into South Africa (in which case parliament should still be consulted but maybe not necessarily in a open to public fashion).	Johannes Paulus	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:40:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jaco	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:38:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Zaan	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:28:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Liesel	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:42:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disasters is becoming self fulfilling prophecy.	Jacques	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:16:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support a public debate being required, and a maximum time period being set. I would add that a second state of disaster, for the same reason, cannot be declared within 6 months following the previous period.	Evan	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:00:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need the amendment to the SOD so that the minister cannot extend it without Parliaments majority approval after 21 days. currently we have one person over 70 years of age extending this SOD every month . this is rubbish. she has no right to be taking such huge decisions whilst Parliment and the pubic agreeing. Most business have cut off dates for people and the latest date is 65. there are reasons we should not have people over 65 making major decisions. SO CHANGE this bill asap so we can stop this State Of Disaster (SOD) being extended monthly by one silly old granny.	Lyn	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:23:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster currently imposed on South Africa is ruining lives and livelihoods. It is killing people. It has gone on far too long. It makes no sense that one person can decide and have the power to impose a state of disaster on the nation. This is not democracy. There is no care in saving lives on the part of the government because it is clear that more people are dying of other causes than what they are suggesting as a cause of death. We are not living in a pandemic. The recovery rate of the is more that 98% so please tell me why we are in a state of disaster. There is absolutely no reason for a state of disaster in South Africa at the moment. It should also not be the whole country. Disasters happen in areas - not whole countries! There should be wider consultation done before such radical action.	Gerda	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:19:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Calling a State of Disaster has been abused, and has simply become a way for government to bypass the rule of law. Crying wolf will turn this country into a second Zimbabwe.	Heinrich	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:24:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The power of SoD extensions should not lie with individuals. It must be a collective decision. No person can effectively make decisions in a patriarchal/matriarchal way.	Dyani	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:53:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Peter	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:53:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Joe	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:16:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mari	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:12:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I fully support these amendments...far too much legislation ha been pushed through without the engagement of parliament and due process. At times it has felt that the lifting and instituting of COVID lockdowns has been strategised around the extension of the State of Disaster for this purpose alone....of avoiding due process to amend legislation!!	Bridget	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:11:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This welcome move will remove the power from the minister and allow proper application of disaster management.	Deston	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:33:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current SOD bill is inadequate as it relies on a minister to make ongoing determinations of a SOD without effective accountability irrespective of the balance between true scientific facts and economic impacts. The ministers have proven to be completely unbalanced and the continuous SODs have effectively destroyed the SA economy for the next decade. We have seen the personal vendettas and new corruption by Ministers using the State Apparatus of a SOD to cover up and enable these personal objectives at the cost of the the people of SA. I fully support the proposed amendments to the SOD bill.	Julian	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:32:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ingrid	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:20:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public and other political parties need to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD.	Niki	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:43:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Absolute power corrupts absolutely.	JP	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:15:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Yes SoD can not be in a minister hands only to make final decisions, but need input of the cabinet and the public	Tertius	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:05:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Neil	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:00:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	they chose State of Disaster because they could extend it indefinitely state of disaster was meant for natural disasters state of emergency was meant for sickness the bill must be changed , one person should not sit with so much power	sias	business owner
	2021-08-16 03:31:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Joleen	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:57:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	And extention should only en possible after public debate.... in case it might be needed	Varenka	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:03:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Olivari	business owner

	2021-08-15 21:48:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is entirely inappropriate that one designated minister can have so much power as to indefinitely extend the state of disaster and inflict such suffering on the citizens of our country. This current state of disaster should never have been extended more than the initial 21 days, in fact it should't even have been declared in the first place - it has done nothing but impoverish us, leave our children uneducated and bankrupt the treasury. Its had no effect on covid infections whatsoever.	Richard	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:20:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Eric	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:47:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The decision to enter into a national state of disaster and its consequent extensions should NEVER have been placed anywhere other than in the hands of the public, and for them to be able to vote on its effectiveness, etc. The entire situation of continuous extensions is insantly in its purest form.	David	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:40:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Glenda	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	As it currently stands, it allows the ANC to use the SOD indefinitely to suit their agendas such as shifting the elections to a later date when it suits them.	Anthony	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:44:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Carol	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:58:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government have to much power in a state of disaster.	Johan	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:45:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current indefinate roling (soemwhat unjustified) extensions are not acceptable . Also any changes to rules need far more notice than a few hours afterhours. Nobody can plan anything with next to no notice.	Marc	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:44:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Parlement shoud decide after the initial 21 days	D	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:45:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot be told by a minister to proclaim a state of disaster neither should he be able to extend the state of disaster, only after debate and approval of parliament	Bjorn	business owner
	2021-08-14 19:44:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	give us our democracy backthe disaster management act has destroyed our basic human rights to freedom o movement, freedom assmibly and freedom of association. The idea that there are non essential buisnesses - is obscene - we are all essential and have a right to earn a living. The government is destroying small buisnesses with these on-going lockdown regulations. Enough mow, our leaders are drunk with power. Due to these lockdowns it is estimated that 1/2 million students dropped out of the schooling system and they are unlikely to every get back into education. These lockdowns do nothing to help society and are a crime against humanity and we need to reign in our leaders ...they are out of control.	Andy	business owner
	2021-08-14 18:29:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Martin	business owner
	2021-08-14 04:53:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	How is it allowed for a group of people who Noone voted to make decisions on the behalf of millions? I believe the NCCC is unconstitutional & should be dissolved with immediate effect. You cannot have an inept and corrupt ANC regime in charge of it, they've all violated their Oath of office and failed to uphold and protect our Constitution.	Herman	business owner
	2021-08-13 16:31:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public must be consulted on a SOD or an extension. We are after all the ones paying taxes and funding the ones that are stealing, so we should be the ones that decide everything.	Scott	business owner
	2021-07-27 12:19:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Candice	business owner
	2021-07-27 10:52:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Parliament should have oversight of any extension to state of disaster management	Herbert	business owner
	2021-07-27 10:09:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Need less control by one party	Richard	business owner
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	2021-08-27 08:16:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think that this is a step in the right direction, it is criminal that one minister can control all the citizens of our country. With impunity.	John	business owner
	2021-08-24 13:17:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree that all regulations must be approved by Parliament. There should also be no legislation passed without the approval of Parliament. It is time that South African's get their rights back.	Elizabeth	business owner
	2021-08-24 08:37:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	My greatest concern is that it seems that the ANC have found a way to bypass parliament. This SoD that enables them to make rules and take action unilaterally, bypassing parliamentary processes is the exact opposite of how a democracy is suppose function. Literally the opposite! I understand the need for a SoD in practice. And for a short period of time. However, it is unbelievable that it has been extended for a year and 4 months. It is unacceptable and a crime against all the people of this country. The ANC has once again shown how important checks and balances and oversight are.	Morne	business owner
	2021-08-23 15:27:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Bradley	business owner
	2021-08-23 14:34:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Must have a time limit can't just go on because the ministry is incapable of doing their jobs it's ridiculous	Robert	business owner
	2021-08-22 22:00:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	currently the extensions seem to happen automatically and we're held in this state seemingly in perpetuity	barry	business owner
	2021-08-22 11:47:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster can not continue indefinitely and the state have the only say in how long it is to continue.	Jan Brink	business owner
	2021-08-21 13:49:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Pastor W	business owner
	2021-08-21 09:48:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	If a "State of Disaster" can continue indefinitely or be extended and adjusted at the whim of government then we are in trouble! There must be public engagement at all levels so that government can't govern as they are under a "State of Disaster" indefinitely and use the situation to "fix" their own issues in-house! Input from all available public interest sources is a must so that some "Critical Thinking" can come into play and not just be doing what they are led to do by the world - think for themselves with our help!	Larni	business owner

	2021-08-21 07:27:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	SOD no more than 21 days, and should be debated publicly!!!!	Rei	business owner
	2021-08-20 21:25:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alistair	business owner
	2021-08-20 19:26:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ivan	business owner
	2021-08-20 12:19:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Claire	business owner
	2021-08-20 09:34:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	My concern is that the government arbitrarily makes decisions which affects the citizens of South Africa. Some of these decisions have a very negative effect on the ordinary citizens, who just want to carry on their day-to-day living and try to make an existence. The problem is that the decision makers are not people with the necessary knowledge in the field for which they are appointed. Because of nepotism, ignorant people are making decisions which influence the lives of other people. Should such a decision be made which is incorrect, that person takes no responsibility nor is there any accountability.	Henning	business owner
	2021-08-19 21:25:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kobus	business owner
	2021-08-19 06:47:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Cathie	business owner
	2021-08-19 06:38:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the state of disaster has been extended multiple times and that causes our country to loose millions. I for one can work as clients are too scared to even think of marketing thus causing them to pull pull back. This causes me not to be able to pay my tshwane acc and them to be mad at me for owing money. I have a bar and the fact that the curfew is at nine does not help at all as people usually only start drinking at 8:30. Its cheaper for Me to Keep It closed than to open for 3 hours. This state of disaster is killing our economy and its all due to uneducated decisions as government steals money and now the hospitals are not ready and equipped to handle enough people. We knew this would happen and we knew we were going to have more waves but yet we chose to steal and not prepare for these waves. Open the curfew and let businesses strive again. But still keep strict screening processes	Hermann	business owner
	2021-08-18 20:01:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Robbie	business owner
	2021-08-18 16:19:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	As a result of an unfair society boosted by the state on disaster, other areas of the the country has become disasters as a result of the current state. Only interest given where Covid can advance friends and families of top politicians and well connected. it's not a demographic problem anymore but rather nepotism created by this state of disaster. There must certainly be a very strict expiry timeframe attached to it. It is way too easy in its current state to extend to benefit the wrong people. It should be applied for via the constitution or similar, for the majority rule government will enforce their members to vote the party's way and that they wont be free to vote according to their constituencies.	Ardu	business owner
	2021-08-18 12:11:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Nick	business owner
	2021-08-18 05:58:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Politicians are given too much latitude, they can hold the country to ransom should they wish to fulfill their patty thirst for power to the detriment of the nation.	Bafana	business owner
	2021-08-18 02:49:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Max 3-weeks. Businesses and livelihoods should ALWAYS be the TOP concern for government. NOTHING is and will ever be more than important than this.	CHRIS	business owner
	2021-08-17 21:32:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sally	business owner
	2021-08-17 19:08:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The whole country needs to be involved in the decision making, not just a few anc cadres.	Del	business owner
	2021-08-17 17:43:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gary	business owner
	2021-08-17 15:56:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current legislation is open for abuse by the Government, evidenced by the undemocratic way the Covid-19 State of Emergency has been implemented and is being maintained to achieve political gains without due responsibility and accountability.	Fern	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:38:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The damage caused to our economy with the Covid-19 disaster management and the failure to protect lives and manage funds has shown that public input is required, duration of states of disaster must be limited and government must not be able to dictate nonsense to its citizens in an attempt to consolidate power. it must not be political and individual ministers powers must be curtailed. Also the Billions that were stolen and misappropriated through corruption of government lackeys must never be allowed to happen again. Our economy has been destroyed and no lives were saved!!!	Robin	business owner

	2021-08-17 09:39:30	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>Not the ministers nor even the president should have the right to keep the hardworking SA citizen in lockdown as it happened during the Corona-disaster. How dare you keep us from working and caring for our families? It is the taxpayer that keep this country up and running. Remember that!!!! We are grown up responsible people who know how to take care of ourselves.</p> <p>I do not believe that politicians alone should be able to amend / extend or have the final say about South Africa being in a emergency. Any decision to continue an SOD should be a matter of public input and not left to a single group of politicians. For a constitution to be effective, everyone needs to be a part of the decision making process. At the moment far too much power in the hands of a few politicians, many of them corrupt to the core!!</p>	Tanja	business owner
	2021-08-16 21:11:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Michelle	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:49:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that the State of Disaster we are living under at the moment has become far more damaging than the 'pandemic' it has been trying to suppress. Other countries have long since resumed normal life, with no serious consequences to the health of their nation.	anneke	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:26:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Delia	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:21:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sonja	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:21:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Greg	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:13:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ditmar	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:47:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Victor	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:06:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Die onbevoegde minister en haar command council het net hulle eie belange wat belangrik is	johan	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:50:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>I agree with the proposed amendments to parliamentary oversight, public debate on extension of the state of disaster.</p> <p>I propose that an initial state of disaster can be declared for 2 months, and that an extension can be granted after due process for 30 days. Our parliamentary capacity to get stuff done in 21 days means that they will be spending too much time debating and not enough time fixing.</p> <p>For example with the pandemic a review every 21 days would have resulted in 24 public debates and every 30 days would have resulted in 17 public debates assuming that the initial state of disaster was 30 days.</p> <p>I think there should be a process to have some elements scrapped if they are unreasonable (e.g. ban on liquor sales) without challenging the whole state of disaster. Furthermore, once such measures have been scrapped, they may not be reintroduced without public debate about what changes in circumstances justify such re-introduction. This should be backed by data and research (e.g. trends in the number of emergency room admissions or hospital beds taken up by alcohol-related cases).</p> <p>I also propose that there are formal methods for rapid escalation and resolution of disputed items without having to go through expensive court proceedings. So local disasters can be escalated to the provincial MEC for dispute resolution, provincial to the minister, national to a specially convened bench of constitutional court judges. These should be treated as arbitration cases (the decision of the arbiter is binding) rather than legal cases, to make it more accessible, faster to resolve, and less subject to expensive legal action. These should not be around the validity of the actual declaration, but about the conditions inflicted on the population.</p>	Christo	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:38:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johannes	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:37:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the current situation is being abused by those in power.	Mike	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:24:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Currently there is simply too much power in the hands of one person, who is merely appointed by the ruling party, meaning they have complete control of how long to extend a SOD for. That is unacceptable	Seth	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:04:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	With the minister deciding alone democracy is at risk.	Nicky	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:34:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>The state does not have the right to implement a 'state of disaster' over and over again.</p> <p>Doing so may only happen after healthy public participation.</p> <p>I, therefore, support that the bill be amended to reduce this absolute power that has been given to the state.</p>	Reuben	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:18:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I don't believe only one person should have the power to decide on the length of a state of disaster.	Jacki	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:17:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government use the current SOD to manipulate citizens and to control them foe political gains.	Hein	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:39:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration and parliamentary oversight are most NB to ensure human rights are maintained. Abuse by security forces has been a major issue during the Covid induced DM SoD.	dermot	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:30:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gerhard	business owner

	2021-08-16 11:10:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alfred	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:10:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The disaster Management bill is supposed to call for a disaster and allow time to get plans in action, not to hold the economy captive for years without end. A disaster is a temporary situation until plans or preventions can be put in place... currently it is extended beyond any reasonable understanding of 'disaster	Helena	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:36:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Annalie	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:19:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Margaret	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:06:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kim	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:01:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of Disaster has been in effect for 17 months and has crippled the economy of SA. Millions of people have lost their jobs at the cost of 76,000. The bans on alcohol and tobacco have increased illegal sales at a huge cost to the fiscus	Martin	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:00:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Bill as it stands is open to abuse by the ruling party with no explanation or debate. This has been confirmed by the recent Covid pandemic motivated extended period of the State of Disaster.	Richard	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:53:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Minister should not have authority to extend duration of State of Disaster without approval of parliament.	Rob	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:52:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Good to have a debate with all parties prior to making decisions of this magnitude.	Mike	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:51:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration of the State of Disaster cannot be extended indefinitely without some causative action taken by the decision makers to prevent the continuation of the State of Disaster. The action is supposed to prevent disaster, but it has caused severe detrimental effects on South African businesses, particularly SME's. Put a limit on it, debate it and let's get on with business and fix the economy.	Thomas	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:41:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	My concern is that one individual can decide on our fate and that for me is a big problem. Why should one individual have so much say over what happens to us and also for how long.	Paul Michael	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:38:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Philip	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:31:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The SoD should not be at the discretion of the minister because the minister can be corrupt and/ incompetent. Needs to be decided publicly and for a shorter duration than indefinitely which takes away constitutional freedom for as long as minister seems fit	Kim	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:11:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Act in it's current form is being abused by the ruling party and is in effect retarding South Africa's economic recovery. No politician should be able to keep extending a provision without debate and a transparent process.	Toni	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	An SOD continually renewed for over 16 months shows a misuse of the purpose of the act and this excessive period should be limited	Eric	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Declaring a state of disaster should not be at the discretion of only one person .	Kevin	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:15:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current act is unconstitutional and has no parliamentary oversight	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:08:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Eddie	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:01:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government is not capable of protecting the country's citizens. The citizens can only protect themselves	Willie	business owner
	2021-08-16 04:03:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Malcolm	business owner
	2021-08-15 23:32:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lynne	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:37:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am in complete agreement that an extension to state of disaster should only be adopted after a public debate, as our minister has proven, to give this kind of power to one person does not bode well for our democracy. Yes we should amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster (no more than 21 days). All in all changes need to be made to ensure the future of our country.	Michelle	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:20:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough of illogical, unsubstantiated , unilateral decisions by people of suspect competency	Arne	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:35:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	End dates of any of these type of acts / grants needs an end date to ensure that the stated objectives are achieved, if not end the failed event and set up (with public approval) that will address the failed issues to ensure that the stated objectives are effective and not vague and open ended.	Gert	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:36:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		CE	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:13:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It can't be up to a minister to decide when and how long a disaster period should go on. This creates an opportunity for corruption.	Cornelia	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:06:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	In a healthy democracy, the public should be able to contribute to decisions that can radically affect their lives and livelihoods. This Amendment appears to be reasonable from this perspective.	Ingrid	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:38:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sandi	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:19:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ANC Government is currently abusing its power. The SOD can continue forever!	Andries	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:19:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This bill will hopefully limit the power of the presidency and the anc cronies	Arnold	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:26:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lauren	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:21:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Die grootste rampspoek van die regering se COVID-reaksie was "lockdown". Dit het baie meer dood veroorsaak as die epidemie self. Plus, dit gaan vir geslagte armoede vererger. Die regering moet net minder doen. Baie minder. Van alles wat hulle doen, behalwe om ons veiligheid te verdedig. Dit moet opgeskerp word en die kriminele vlakke van korrupsie binne die veiligheidsdienste moet ons eerste prioriteit wees.	André	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:37:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of Disaster should be used to protect us the citizens and not as it is now to hide the incompetencies of government	Hanri	business owner
	2021-08-14 12:35:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current legislation is unconstitutional and allows for continual extension with no oversight.	Ron	business owner

	2021-08-14 10:54:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lazlo	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:26:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is wrong that the minister and the ANC can just do as they like and never consult the people of SA	Robin	business owner
	2021-08-14 04:08:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	SOD's put too much power into the hands of too few, allowing them to make unilateral decisions with far-reaching consequences.	Greg	business owner
	2021-08-13 19:08:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ronald	business owner
	2021-08-13 16:39:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	SoD must have time limitations. It cannot go on forever.	Natasha	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga	3							
	2021-08-24 09:02:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Here is a proposal which makes sense and is in line with world wide standards and logic. We are not puppets that must do as we are told without proper reasons or logic. An accountable minister would be able to provide reasons for actions and their actions should also always be for the benefit of all and not merely decisions without proper research and reasons.	Huibri	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:46:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		JP	business owner
	2021-08-13 16:52:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This virus is no more dangerous than the common cold. Case figures are falsely inflated.	Klaas	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	9							
	2021-08-23 09:34:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		aj	business owner
	2021-08-21 13:55:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A single minister should not be able to control an entire nation indefinitely without a public debate.	Gerhard	business owner
	2021-08-21 00:49:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Minister should not have arbitrary and centralised power to call and extend a national state of disaster in a Constitutional Democracy. There should be real parliamentary oversight and intentional, reasonable public debate.	Alain	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:15:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Pierre	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:16:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Needs to be debated and not just a single minister making the decision.	Ralph	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:17:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The looting and corruption precipitated by the institution of a (so far) 17-month state of disaster make this amendment an absolute necessity. The drafters of the original act obviously did not think that a minister, sworn to "to perform the functions of my office	Jacques	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:16:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There should be a hard limit on any state of emergency and a definite public participation process before extending or reinstating such a state of emergency.	Rieghard	business owner
	2021-08-13 20:04:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am concerned that there is no oversight of the act and that the act is allowing emergency procedures whilst the state of disaster is in place. I am concerned that the government is looting funds with zero oversight, using the disaster act to allow them to do so. I am concerned that the government has no plans on ending the disaster and intends to continue to use it to justify an illegal occupation of the state, whilst using it to advance their plan of a national democratic revolution and usher in a communist dictatorship. The act needs to go and people's freedoms need to be restored.	Byron	business owner
	2021-07-27 07:29:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Increased centralized power may be needed in times of trouble: quick decisions needed. However, this has to be as short as possible, especially when the ANC is the ruling party. NDZ in charge, and the words 'Command Council' say it all: a state of disaster in its own right; the prolonging and abuse of extra power with an agenda in mind that has nothing to do with the wellbeing of ordinary (non-cadre) South Africans.	Charles	business owner
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-21 16:22:09	Outside SA	Nigeria	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		APOSTLE PHILIP	business owner
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-19 08:11:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Erin	business owner
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-19 08:05:54	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of Disaster is a activity that is applicable to a short period, and thus should be restricted to the most critical period of that disaster. The after effects/implications of the disaster should be addressed under a separate section of the Bill.	Carla	business owner
	2021-08-14 16:10:55	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jaco	business owner
▼ Limpopo	3							
	2021-08-17 00:22:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Emergency powers are being abused	Rob	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:20:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	An extended state of disaster is a powerful law in the hands of a government and can easily be used for the wrong reasons.	Ingrid	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:46:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		William	business owner
▼ Free State	2							
	2021-08-16 14:24:04	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ingrid	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:37:52	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Inconceivable that a minister has the say to extend the SOD which apparently can last forever, if she so decide. There must be oversight by Parliament and the public, who is affected most by the SOD.	De Villiers	business owner
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	2021-08-19 06:54:20			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There needs to be a limit on extensions, its the extension that kills the economy	Alexa	business owner
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▼ Eastern Cape	22							
	2021-08-31 18:34:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alan	retired
	2021-08-23 16:30:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	agree with dr Groenewald's amendment bill	Dirk	retired
	2021-08-23 01:34:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration must be determined by the nature and extent of the damage	Zoleka	retired

	2021-08-19 15:34:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		JANNIE	retired
	2021-08-19 14:27:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hannes	retired
	2021-08-19 06:19:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	As this government has made so many mistakes and once again looted funds we cannot trust them to do the correct thing for its citizens. The nation is in dire straits directly as a consequence of their hopeless management. We need to start building the country and this cannot happen with all the restrictions.	Ina	retired
	2021-08-19 06:19:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	As this government has made so many mistakes and once again looted funds we cannot trust them to do the correct thing for its citizens. The nation is in dire straits directly as a consequence of their hopeless management. We need to start building the country and this cannot happen with all the restrictions.	Ina	retired
	2021-08-18 16:02:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster cannot last for an indefinite period, the Covid is like any other disease and we have protocols and solutions in place. If the state of disaster is in any way or form extended further it will be an utter abuse of power and would absolutely destroy the last bit of our fragile economy. No one person should hold the power to dictate extensions to a State of disaster, this should be left up to qualified Scientists and Academics and most definitely not to untrustworthy Politicians and Bureaucrats.	Theo	retired
	2021-08-17 17:13:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		David	retired
	2021-08-17 11:30:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I certainly think that parliamentary (or provincial legislature or municipal council) oversight of both the provisions and the extension of a state of disaster is absolutely necessary. I would be happy if, after the first three weeks, the first extension were made with parliamentary approval, but further extensions should only be made after a proper public participation process, together with parliamentary approval. An announcement of the commencement of such a process could accompany the announcement of the first extension and take place while it was in force, so that parliament was fully apprised of public opinion if called upon to approve further extensions. I certainly disapprove intensely of a situation in which an individual or bunch of government ministers/officials have absolute power to take away the rights and liberties of the populace without any accountability or any assurance that their actions are disinterested. It is even more unacceptable that they can extend such oppressive restrictions at will and indefinitely. We have seen from the excessive rigidity and strictness of initial 2020 restrictions that such power is seldom wielded with restraint or circumspection. South Africans were deprived of the most basic rights and freedoms for long periods of time, with no certainty of an end date, at the whim of one individual, apparently advised by a secretive, militaristic and unaccountable 'command council'. Violent and abusive treatment of the populace by the police and defence personnel elicited little concern and even less action from the politicians in charge. These things should never happen in a democracy! Never should the poor be locked up in their homes for months on end with no access to income and no way of feeding themselves. It was four and a half weeks before I heard the first ANC politician say that they (presumably the people making the decisions) had not realised hunger would be a problem so soon! It is like Marie Antoinette saying 'If they have no bread, let them eat cake'. These are the reasons why Government cannot be allowed to rule by executive fiat. Parliament must provide oversight and ensure that restrictions and regulations are reasonable, proportionate and necessary. And the public must be consulted. We are not (or we should not be) living in a dictatorship. It has also become obvious that as soon as government ministers and officials get used to wielding excessive power they take it for granted that they can continue to do so indefinitely, taking away people's rights and restricting their freedoms with no compunction and little concern for the sometimes dire consequences. The Disaster Management Act needs to be amended to stop this ever happening again.	Dawn	retired
	2021-08-17 08:50:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Suzette	retired
	2021-08-16 22:52:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A Disaster does not long for 16 months. The duration should not exceed 21 days. It is necessary to amend the Disaster Amendment Bill and to ban repeated periods of extensions. Its time to open up regardless of the covid status. Other peoples' lives also matter. Some have cancer, some have a business to run.	Pascale	retired
	2021-08-16 16:16:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Politicians should be kept away from these matters as far as possible.	Pieter	retired

	2021-08-16 14:55:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support the proposed amendments .The State of disaster has been in place for over 400 days and has no signs of ending. Below are reasons for supporting the amendments, which are mainly criticism of the status quo. 2 With no parliamentary oversight or public debate original decisions which are contrary to international human rights and infringe on peoples right of choice are stopped . In the process the input of experts in the field is frequently ignored. 3 There is too much ongoing control vested in 1 person or too few people, who may have personal agendas. 4 The continuing state of disaster has resulted in army and police brutalizing citizens and yes , killing a citizen. Restrictions of peoples ability to go for a walk outside their property and several non-nonsensical restrictions. 5 The hospitality industry and small businesses have not been headed. 6 Power abuse by ministers misusing the regulations. In one case a minister directed water canon be used on starving people queuing for government payment. Amongst these was a cripple in a wheel chair. Situations change and need greater numbers of opinions for change are required to reach sensible decisions, rather than heavy handed Governmental control and meddling	John	retired
	2021-08-16 12:54:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		SJ	retired
	2021-08-16 09:35:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Virginia	retired
	2021-08-16 08:38:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ian	retired
	2021-08-15 21:15:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support the proposed amentments that public partisipation is necessary and that duration of a State of Disater can not go on indefinetly	Danie	retired
	2021-08-15 19:47:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gloria	retired
	2021-08-15 16:25:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Noel	retired
	2021-08-15 09:53:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This will curtail the ministers autocratic authority	Gerald	retired
	2021-07-27 23:40:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Christo	retired
▼ Gauteng	104							
	2021-08-30 08:38:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Elzette	retired
	2021-08-26 20:19:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government is so out of touch with what effect SoD is having. It's shameful that they can impose harmful restrictions that are costing huge amounts in people's livelihoods.	Cynthia	retired
	2021-08-26 14:21:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ANC is in its totally corrupt and they will keep on looting the state finances as long as there is no opposition. The ANC is the CAUSE of the massive unemployment in RSA by paying child grants to the masses that will keep the ANC in power. The child grants leads to the masses having 5, 6 or 7 children - THE PROBLEM THAT THESE CHILD GRANTS CAUSE IS WHERE ARE THESE CHILDREN GOING TO GET EMPLOYMENT WHEN THE ARE OLD ENOUGH TO START WORKING? IT WILL ONLY LEAD TO MORE CHILDREN AND MORE UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE FUTURE -which is currently a very dark future. The child grants must immediately be stopped to ensure that the population growth is being contained and not being allowed to exponentially balloon as is currently the situation.	Francois	retired
	2021-08-26 10:28:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Henk	retired
	2021-08-24 08:17:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		oren	retired
	2021-08-23 18:24:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public debate necessary when State of Disaster has to be extended. With current rules too much power by just a few people in government. Public debate is very important when implementing rules having so much impact about limiting peoples freedoms, ruled by constitution and Human Rights agreements.	Jannie	retired
	2021-08-23 09:20:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster should not be extended time and time again by the discretion of one person!! It should be open for public debate by all citizens before all citizens are subject to changes influencing their lives, by one person!!!	Carina	retired
	2021-08-22 16:42:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	At present the extension of the state of disaster is proclaimed at the discretion of one Government minister without the input of the public (eg parliament or representatives of the economic sector), though the extension of disaster has a huge impact on the economy and the livelihoods of many South Africans. As South Africa is a democratic country, public and private organizations should have the right to give their input on such decisions through the oversight by the National Assembly. I therefore fully support the draft Disaster Management Amendment Bill.	Heike	retired
	2021-08-22 06:33:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Victor	retired
	2021-08-21 15:53:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are tax paying citizens of this country and the pandemic is serious . but in my view governments throughout the world including the S.A. government are seizing the opportunity to crack the whip and control us . I don't want to be controlled . I want decisions based on fairness and logic	Valerie	retired
	2021-08-21 09:23:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mike	retired

	2021-08-20 10:18:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The country has currently been under a State of Disaster for 512 days and this has suspended many of the normal and essential functions of democracy. In effect, the country has been run by a small group of politicians on the Coronavirus Command Council and their decisions – against which citizens have had no appeal – have often been irrational and counter-productive. In a democracy politicians should be held to account and that democratic right has been indefinitely put on hold. Some of the excesses and abuses of human rights that have taken place during this unnecessarily prolonged State of Disaster are what you would associate with the dictatorship and not a constitutional democracy.	Anthony	retired
	2021-08-19 19:24:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not trust this government and declaring a state of disaster is the easiest way for corrupt or ill intentioned rulers to impose their will on a neutralised society.	Iain	retired
	2021-08-19 18:09:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Louise	retired
	2021-08-18 19:27:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jean	retired
	2021-08-18 19:24:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jean	retired
	2021-08-17 20:15:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		JJJ	retired
	2021-08-17 16:35:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alan	retired
	2021-08-17 13:57:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that public debate is necessary, and this sort of decision should not be up to the minister concerned only. I agree that a maximum of 21 days for such a state of disaster is sufficient, provided the government officials concerned are competent.	Gail	retired
	2021-08-17 13:27:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The bill allows for time which is essential when dealing with a disaster.	Dr Cathy	retired
	2021-08-17 12:34:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think that the ANC is using the present law to further its own political and social agenda and not to really manage thr SOD. Eg the ban on cigarettes and liquor sales.	Augustinus	retired
	2021-08-17 11:31:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	1. Currently to much power in the hands of the minister. 2. The duration of a SoE must be as short as possible. Extension must be properly debated in Parliament.	Hester	retired
	2021-08-17 09:53:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Junita	retired
	2021-08-17 09:41:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our constitutional rights should never be at the hands of a president or an individual minister. All parties in parlement should agree on a SoD extention. That will stop abuse by any ruling party.	Kobus	retired
	2021-08-17 08:34:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A State of Disaster should only be implemented for a short period and not extended continuously by a Minister with no oversight from Parliament	Pat	retired
	2021-08-17 08:31:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		bert	retired
	2021-08-17 07:27:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is totally untenable that a State of Disaster can be extended month to month as is the present scenario. This is just control of the people by this government. We are supposed to be in a dmocracy, which the current state of affairs does not support.	Julie	retired
	2021-08-16 21:43:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	we the public have no say in the dictatorial decissions of the 'top 5'.....ther eis NO democratic involvement!!!	Nadena	retired
	2021-08-16 21:15:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I have no trust whatsoever in the ANC government to continue to instil the Disaster Management restrictions on the South African public in a way that has our best interests at heart. I believe the ANC agenda is purely aimed at the personal selfish interests of the cadres leading the DM committee.	Jennifer	retired
	2021-08-16 20:56:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Damage done to the country due to stupid rules like stop of tobacco sales, closure of restaurants, ect. ect. and disasterous duration of the lockdown.	Nico	retired
	2021-08-16 19:21:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Saverio	retired
	2021-08-16 19:18:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Allowing a single person - ie the minister (A current minister is tainted by Virodene as an AIDS medication and Sarafina 2) - to decide to declare an emergency and the limitations of rights, and to extend it indefinitely without any requirement to explain the reason/s allows abuse of the power. SA started the 'COVID emergency' with irrational restrictions such as not being able to purchase open-toed footwear and a not being allowed to exercise in the open (eg walking, running) with no explanation as how this would limit the spread of COVID. Initially the restriction on tobacco sales was justified because 'cigarettes were shared' thus spreading the virus, yet now the ban on tobacco is no longer considered (did people stop 'sharing' cigarettes? of course not) - WHY? Alcohol was also considered a problem as violence resulting from alcohol abuse would take up hospital facilities required for COVID patients - yet after many months the minister of police pops up with some ridiculous story about people he knows/knew throwing their lives away abusing alcohol. The real issue is that SAPS - well done cele! - simply does not apply the existing laws to the problem. SA requires rational, reasonable, effective decisions regarding ANY emergency, yet the existing legislation allows abuse that does NOT benefit SA.	Robert	retired
	2021-08-16 18:51:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jane	retired
	2021-08-16 17:44:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 16:48:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		dolly	retired
	2021-08-16 16:48:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Helena	retired
	2021-08-16 15:56:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Anthea	retired

	2021-08-16 15:42:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The President has proved how dangerous the current bill is by rolling on the SOD for ever without him being accountable to anyone. This is a very dangerous situation as parliament cannot carry out their oversight obligations and the executive can do as it likes!	Arthur	retired
	2021-08-16 15:42:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The President has proved how dangerous the current bill is by rolling on the SOD for ever without him being accountable to anyone. This is a very dangerous situation as parliament cannot carry out their oversight obligations and the executive can do as it likes!	Arthur	retired
	2021-08-16 15:09:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current situation is far too loose and I believe the changes will ensure better control, and accounts	Gaynor	retired
	2021-08-16 15:05:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	States of disaster, which can have hugely detrimental impact on businesses and individuals, should be limited in duration & should only be extended after thorough debate and a parliamentary vote of 67% in favour. A single minister should not have the authority to hold the country to ransom!	Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 14:43:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		GERDA	retired
	2021-08-16 14:09:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A too long of a duration of State of Disaster only cause more disasters in other ways aswell ie. loss of jobs, closing and of bussinesses going bankrupt. These things only cause more hungry and desperate people, thus crime will be rise.	Glenyce	retired
	2021-08-16 14:09:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A too long of a duration of State of Disaster only cause more disasters in other ways aswell ie. loss of jobs, closing and of bussinesses going bankrupt. These things only cause more hungry and desperate people, thus crime will be rise.	Glenyce	retired
	2021-08-16 13:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		harold	retired
	2021-08-16 13:46:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	public must have a say	Linda	retired
	2021-08-16 13:42:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Willie	retired
	2021-08-16 13:42:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Willie	retired
	2021-08-16 12:51:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Casper	retired
	2021-08-16 12:46:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We experienced the power being placed in essentially one biased , illeducated person with her own preferences and personal likes and dislikes , having supreme power over our freedom . Never again I say !!! Consultation with a fair mix of role players of all colours or political persuasion, should be consulted and the power divested for no more than three weeks at a time . NO TO DIRECTORSHIP	Shelley	retired
	2021-08-16 12:24:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Any decision which restricts the movement and daily interactions of citizens should not be left to one person. Nor should this decision be taken as law unless it has been discussed and debated by heads of areas and citizen movements. The full spectrum of impact needs to be realised and discussed in order to have a minimum of disruption and a maximum of understanding by all concerned.	Denise	retired
	2021-08-16 12:08:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Current act makes a mockery of our Democracy. The misuse of the current act to establish an authoritarian state should not be allowed any longer. Where as I realise this country is permanently in a state of disaster the current act is not the way to resolve it. I fully support any amendment to the current act - specifically to limit the allowed duration and the extension.	Cliff	retired
	2021-08-16 12:07:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		BERTUS	retired
	2021-08-16 12:06:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Die minister hou die hele ekonomie tans gevange sulke besluite moet deur die parlement goed gekeur word en waar moontlik ook deur publiek deelname	Braam	retired
	2021-08-16 11:29:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gail	retired
	2021-08-16 11:11:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Because of the high rate of unemployment an extension will be in order.	Magauta	retired
	2021-08-16 11:10:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Cornelius	retired
	2021-08-16 11:06:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much power in the hands of one Minister to extend and change the criteria in a State of Disaster based on past extensions showing that unnecessary hash and scientifically unsound extensions and items included have been evoked during the Covid - 19 Pandemic (smoking, restricting specific clothing items for sale and more.	Frank	retired
	2021-08-16 10:23:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	These clowns have intruded in our lives and civil liberties for far too long already and most of their decisions are irrational anyway.	Athol	retired
	2021-08-16 10:15:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rassie	retired
	2021-08-16 09:38:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Horst	retired
	2021-08-16 09:09:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		zwi	retired
	2021-08-16 08:59:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree with this amendment bill. As Dr Groenewald explained In The clip, this amendment to the existing bill means that the government can not just keep extending state of disaster period on their own decision but after the initial 21 days it has to be brought before parliament to be extended or conditions revised. I am in total agreement of this. It brings it in line with the state of emergency bill.	Heidi	retired
	2021-08-16 08:49:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ray	retired

	2021-08-16 08:35:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Edward	retired
	2021-08-16 07:55:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person should have such power as the relevant minister has under the present state of disaster, even to the extent of over ruling the president on several occasions.	Trevor	retired
	2021-08-16 07:50:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current SoD regulations effectively hand unlimited powers over the people, their lives and the economy to two people. This cannot be democratic or in the interests of the country as a whole.	Maggie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:25:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ronnie	retired
	2021-08-16 06:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Paul	retired
	2021-08-16 06:35:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Currently many of the regulations were made without much thought. The SoD should only be long enough to gain control of a situation. It should not be forever. Corruption once again.	Judy	retired
	2021-08-16 06:04:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We the public need to have more say on the decisions of government.	Vernon	retired
	2021-08-15 22:36:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person alone should wield such power indefinitely with no accountability at all.	johann	retired
	2021-08-15 20:31:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Luciano	retired
	2021-08-15 20:02:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Only the privileged minister in parliament makes a decision no matter how misinformed or ridiculous it is. For any decision to be formally adapted, the ANC cannot steamroll that decision. We have seen the most ludicrous laws being passed based on individual minister's personal benefits and not based on any truth or scientific findings.	Devara	retired
	2021-08-15 20:01:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	All in Sa need to have a say. To let it only be a minister there is no democracy in it	Freddie	retired
	2021-08-15 19:53:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Not more than 21 days	Otto	retired
	2021-08-15 19:47:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dennis	retired
	2021-08-15 19:47:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Otto	retired
	2021-08-15 19:37:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	People will feel more involved and might not feel as though we are dictated to	Stephanie	retired
	2021-08-15 19:25:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Not good enough as it stands.	Terry	retired
	2021-08-15 19:16:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current situation of continuous extension is an abuse of power and must be stopped immediately. Government cannot be run along these lines as it is anti democratic.	Jane	retired
	2021-08-15 19:06:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		AME	retired
	2021-08-15 18:39:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It must be accepted that a SoD may require strict measures, Reasons for extensions must however be rational, given the circumstances, and be communicated in full detail by experts in whatever field is concerned. A SoD IS not a political issue!	NIC	retired
	2021-08-15 18:31:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Support from public	Hermanus	retired
	2021-08-15 18:20:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This obsession by the ANC to forever extend the state of disaster month by month goes against our human rights and should never be for longer than 3 months at a time. This control has outlived its usefulness as at the end of the day it's always been up to us individually to protect ourselves from this virus before vaccinations became available. During the looting we witnessed how little regard was shown towards this state of disaster. To allow a minister this absolute control just leads to abuse as we are already experiencing. So this needs urgent attention and change to include public debate.	Hendrina	retired
	2021-08-15 18:16:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Schalk	retired
	2021-08-15 17:40:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This has outlived its usefulness. Too many restrictions only create laws that cannot be enforced	Raymond	retired
	2021-08-15 17:24:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	After the recent looting and rioting government took after too long to make an immediate decision which resulted in absolutely total mayhem and disaster. Many businesses were not insured. Many lost their entire livelihood. This leaving thousands without an income. We definitely don't have a caring government. Our government are all so corrupt. We definitely need a change in government. Present government has screwed up the economy. It's lawless need I say more!!!!	Ann	retired
	2021-08-15 17:12:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alice	retired
	2021-08-15 14:04:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Denise	retired
	2021-08-15 14:03:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is time the citizens of South Africa decide the fate of what happens and not one official who is more intent on making illegal money out of lockdowns.	Astrid	retired
	2021-08-15 12:48:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need more balances and checks. We can not only leave it to one person to dictate this kind of think, this leads to possible misuse of power and open for corruption.	Albert	retired
	2021-08-15 08:42:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Trevor	retired
	2021-08-14 22:03:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A State of disaster should not be longer than 3 months in any event. This will prevent the abuse of the law by the Government	Frik	retired
	2021-08-14 11:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Minister of local government has too much say in the state of disaster. She ignores accountability, approval from the people, she does not allow the country to differ from her. The legislation has a big gap and shortfalls!	Petronella	retired

	2021-08-14 10:57:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am concerned that only the Minister has a say on how long this disaster management should last. She cannot have that much authority, power, ability and opportunities. She should not have that power for she is accountable to the country and must be stopped. The people and parliament must have the final say. Our legislation has a big gap, shortfall and needs a change, and we differ from her and do not approve what she does!	Petronella	retired
	2021-08-14 09:17:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The extensions and restrictions are in contradiction with human rights.	Maryna	retired
	2021-08-14 09:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	SA citizens should be free to continue with their lives as normal as possible without govt having the power to extend the state of disaster as long as they have. Too many lives and businesses have been ruined because govt have too much power. Parliament and the public MUST have more oversight and input in important matters that influence the lives of South Africans. Everything the ANC touches becomes a disaster.	Claudette	retired
	2021-08-14 00:36:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This State of Disaster has gone on for too long. It's time to stop it as well as stop the Lockdowns.	Lynette	retired
	2021-08-13 21:52:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Killing an already critically ill economy	Des	retired
	2021-08-13 17:20:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hennie	retired
	2021-08-13 16:46:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This sod has gone on long enough, I don't believe there is a pandemic if you look at the figures ,more harm is done by imposing lockdowns ,mask wearing and sanitising with harmful wood alcohol than the harm caused by the virus itself. Life must go on as it was before the lockdowns . LOCKDOWNS DOES NOT STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS	Paul	retired
	2021-08-13 16:16:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public should be consulted first. The days when the government makes the decisions are over!	S	retired
	2021-08-13 14:43:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Suzette	retired
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	2021-08-28 12:39:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I purely feel our human rights are seriously been infringed on by decisions of a select few to control our lives for undisclosed times. There must be consultation on a wider front more often than the case is now.	Deon	retired
	2021-08-27 18:46:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johanna	retired
	2021-08-24 19:07:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		ROY	retired
	2021-08-24 06:12:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lorinda	retired
	2021-08-23 22:03:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Damage to the economy and unnecessary prolonged states of disaster.	Pieter	retired
	2021-08-23 21:09:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Vincent	retired
	2021-08-23 12:51:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Etienne M	retired
	2021-08-23 11:16:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support he amendment. It is a great idea especially because it involves a more consultative process. The current regulation results in one person without any appropriate experience and knowledge of the overall impact of the decision to extend the SOD,. The state of disaster affects us all, especially Businesses, most often negatively and government needs to consider various viewpoints to understand the impact that decisions under the disaster management act has had . I also think that government leaders needs to be held accountable for making decisions under the disaster management act.	Lourens	retired
	2021-08-23 11:16:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support he amendment. It is a great idea especially because it involves a more consultative process. The current regulation results in one person without any appropriate experience and knowledge of the overall impact of the decision to extend the SOD,. The state of disaster affects us all, especially Businesses, most often negatively and government needs to consider various viewpoints to understand the impact that decisions under the disaster management act has had . I also think that government leaders needs to be held accountable for making decisions under the disaster management act.	Lourens	retired
	2021-08-23 09:46:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster can damage the economy and more inputs are required before a decision can be reached	Coen	retired
	2021-08-22 17:26:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rex	retired
	2021-08-22 15:35:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Bydie	retired
	2021-08-21 15:12:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person must be able to extend this bill on Her/His own, it is imperative to have the public involved, for in the end it is the public that suffer when bad decisions are made! The public if SA need to be informed. Because all our lives are impacted, many people have lost businesses and livelihoods because of the one making decisions does not employ other people's insights!	Patsy	retired
	2021-08-21 12:48:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		lesley	retired
	2021-08-21 09:19:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Deon	retired
	2021-08-21 02:27:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		SARAH SOPHIA	retired
	2021-08-21 02:26:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hermina	retired
	2021-08-21 00:15:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Elmar	retired
	2021-08-20 08:31:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the current situation is an abuse of power and the government is keeping us South Africans hostage	Deon	retired
	2021-08-19 16:34:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We now have experience as a country how devastating to the economy one petson's decisions can be. Enough joblessness. No disaster can be lenthened without thourough debate.	Suzanne	retired

	2021-08-19 15:44:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	States of Disaster/Emergency mostly come out of the blue and the President or whoever has to consult with a few (we hope) and then make a fast decision. But the extension of the SoD actually should be taken out of the political arena. After the initial, say, 21 days there should be enough information for experts to make the decision. When it's purely a political decision then we're on the way to totalitarian rule.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-19 12:50:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We're a democracy and should have a say in the matter. The duration of a state of disaster should absolutely be capped. Plans and procedures should be in place by then.	Tony	retired
	2021-08-19 07:32:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	If there us no rules regarding the duration of state of disaster it can go on and on without end as we are experiencing at the moment. The minister has too much power. It should be a debate for parliament.	Dinah	retired
	2021-08-18 22:08:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state has too much power which they abuse The citizen must have more say through consultations	Wessel	retired
	2021-08-18 19:49:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Derek	retired
	2021-08-18 19:11:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johanna	retired
	2021-08-18 19:08:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rose	retired
	2021-08-18 18:33:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It cannot be left up to one Minister to make the decision to extend a SOD. It should come from the State President to make this kind of decision in consultation with his cabinet. Far too many South Africans have lost income due to the extended SOD. There must be better ways to ensure people continue to work and the economy continues. This virus is with us for a long time to come until all SA's are vaccinated. I still see far too many people walking around without masks on and not taking this virus seriously.	Beverley	retired
	2021-08-18 17:13:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The disaster plan is not managed. It appears to be a power manipulation by the government and not a concern for the welfare of the people. The government does not act on information given by experts.	Pat	retired
	2021-08-18 15:42:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roelof	retired
	2021-08-18 15:37:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Extending the state of disaster without proper oversight from parliament every month for more than a year	Willy	retired
	2021-08-18 13:46:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This pandemic we are going through at the moment has shown that the act is not written correctly we can not have this where a minister can call a state of disaster for indefinite periods on end. Parliament must have a say in this after all.	Gideon	retired
	2021-08-18 13:07:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do NOT support endless lockdowns. Full participation must be applied before decisions are made.	Leigh	retired
	2021-08-18 11:53:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marietta	retired
	2021-08-18 11:51:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	retired
	2021-08-18 11:14:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marek	retired
	2021-08-18 10:57:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	In addition to the open-ended duration for imposition of a State of Disaster, I am chiefly concerned with the current scenario which enables decision making by a limited number of individuals who might possibly have their own agendas in imposing a State of Disaster.	Brian	retired
	2021-08-17 22:34:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Besighede, kerke en die hele publiek kry swaar onder hierdie onverskillige besluite van die regering.	Johannes	retired
	2021-08-17 16:59:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Joe	retired
	2021-08-17 16:59:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Joe	retired
	2021-08-17 16:52:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sheldeen	retired
	2021-08-17 16:18:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	the duration and applicability of a state of disaster is short term the current act is open to abuse and rule by decree this is unacceptable for a constitutional democracy a further question that arises is, who now decides when it is over?	Andre	retired
	2021-08-17 14:55:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current legislation is open for abuse by the Government, evidenced by the undemocratic way the Covid-19 State of Emergency has been implemented and is being maintained to achieve political gains without due responsibility and accountability.	Gerhard	retired
	2021-08-17 13:35:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Andre	retired
	2021-08-17 12:01:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Keith	retired
	2021-08-17 11:25:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Beverly	retired
	2021-08-17 11:13:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public participation is critical as it is our lives that are affected by these decisions.	Liz	retired
	2021-08-17 10:57:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ability to continue to enforce restrictions on the population, thereby robbing them of their Constitutional rights, without consultation with representative parties, does NOT reflect well in a democratic country appears to be more autocratic.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-17 10:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lois	retired
	2021-08-17 09:54:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Present conditions give too much power to the CORRUPT ANC MINISTERS.	John	retired
	2021-08-17 08:28:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Brian	retired
	2021-08-17 07:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alwyn	retired
	2021-08-17 03:37:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our economy and people are dying because people's livelihood are taken away	Suzette	retired
	2021-08-17 01:58:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Pam	retired
	2021-08-16 23:07:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	One person should not have the power to continuously extend the SOD. It should be a multi party National decision and provinces should have the right to determine what is best for them	Ellizabeth	retired

	2021-08-16 21:28:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		D	retired
	2021-08-16 20:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Parliament, as representative of the People, should be consulted.	Victoria	retired
	2021-08-16 18:32:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Peter D	retired
	2021-08-16 18:31:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Before One-sided leading to abuse of power	Rena	retired
	2021-08-16 17:42:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree with the items listed as amendments to the Disaster Management Act. At present the decision is made too easily - witness the length of time the current state of disaster has lasted, and it keeps being extended with no reasons given, no public input and no debate.	Lindsay	retired
	2021-08-16 17:32:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We should take note of the disastrous and irrational decisions made at the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Lessons learned should not be ignored without proper consultation and participation with all concerned. The duration of a State of Disaster must be limited to prevent irreparable damage to the economy and Constitutional Right of all South Africans. The Minister should not have the sole mandate to make decisions and the law must be amended.	Ben	retired
	2021-08-16 17:16:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		ELAINE	retired
	2021-08-16 15:42:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 15:29:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jacobus	retired
	2021-08-16 15:10:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gideon	retired
	2021-08-16 15:09:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Disaster If we are truly a "democracy", this amendment is needed. The power of SoD extensions should not lie with individuals. It must be a collective decision. No person can effectively make decisions in a patriarchal/matriarchal way.	Marion	retired
	2021-08-16 14:58:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We do not seem to have any control over what is summarily decided for our country. The State has too much total control...and frankly, everything they do is disastrous	Gillian	retired
	2021-08-16 14:48:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mike	retired
	2021-08-16 14:25:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It just gets rolled over month to month with no explanation.	Lyn	retired
	2021-08-16 14:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We have just experienced what happens when some Minister has the power to make such decisions, so lets have some Parliamentary oversight.	Engela	retired
	2021-08-16 13:32:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Stephen	retired
	2021-08-16 13:15:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should not only be by the discretion of the minister. Too much power vested in that Minister.	Marinda	retired
	2021-08-16 13:08:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		August	retired
	2021-08-16 13:02:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person should have the authority to prolong the state of disaster. It should be up for public debate	Hendrina	retired
	2021-08-16 12:53:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	One person should not be responsible for something that affects the whole country and particularly the livelihoods of many citizens. . The citizens deserve to be part of all decision making as the current government is failing us in every way, every day. Ministers, politicians and civil servants are not personally affected negatively by their BAD decisions and do so for only personal interests and that of their ruling political party, that is why we are in such a mess in SA. We need informed decisions to made in SA not decisions for self gain. The citizens have been assaulted by a hostile government as enabled by the present version of this legislation. It is ridiculous for citizens to be subjected to what is deemed essential or not, by dictatorial uncaring ministers and their Cabinet. To any self respecting and deserving citizen, ALL OF OUR JOBS ARE ESSENTIAL! Yet this LAW provides for the destruction of hundreds of thousands of jobs and hence peoples lives and livelihood. Such decisions MUST be held under the supervision and oversight of Parliament. The current state of affairs makes a MOCKERY all the so called "NEW DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA". Every day this sort of government overreach and bad decisions and often just plain inaction and ineptitude by government in SA are destroying all the promises made over the last three decades by the ANC!	John	retired
	2021-08-16 12:20:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The corrupt ANC government has used the act to further enrich itself at the expense of some sectors of the economy and keeps prolonging the SOD without any science or data behind it's decision. This needs to be controlled.	Billy	retired
	2021-08-16 12:13:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No single Minister should EVER have so much power. There MUST be greater parliamentary oversight and ALSO the widest possible public participation.	James	retired
	2021-08-16 12:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person should be given this power. The government is employed by the citizens and should not have this kind of control over the country. I feel that, over the past 18 months, the decisions for continued lock down have not been in the interest of the citizens and the country as a whole. Our democracy is being systematically dismantled. It is time the citizens regain control of their destiny	Bill	retired
	2021-08-16 11:52:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dr Bruce	retired
	2021-08-16 11:24:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Henry	retired

	2021-08-16 11:18:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	DISASTER MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL This amendment will limit the power of a few ministers to determine that a State of Disaster is necessary, and how long to extend it. We have seen the present Cabinet, or national control Council, dragging a State of Disaster on and on for more than a year, without any evidence of its effectiveness. This is wrong. This amendment will try to reduce the power of Cabinet, and allow more logical application of a State of Disaster	Prof FPR	retired
	2021-08-16 10:52:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot have the state of disaster endlessly extended at the discretion of one person. The country needs to participate in this going forward. So I support the amendment.	Janine	retired
	2021-08-16 09:49:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current situation is a farce enabling a small number of people to manipulate the country at large to their will and sense.	Coen	retired
	2021-08-16 08:53:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Garth	retired
	2021-08-16 08:43:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		George	retired
	2021-08-16 08:36:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not agree that the relevant minister can simply continue to extend the expiry date of the State of Disaster. Parliament must now be involved and there should be a specific maximum time frame as to how long a State of disaster may be maintained, before referring the matter back to parliament. This situation, if it continues, amounts to government by executive decree.	Hugh	retired
	2021-08-16 07:58:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The so called Command structure...2 people it seems, should not be allowed to make any decisions without civil society's input. ANC completely incapable of the real disaster of the Looting. Covid was and is not a disaster.	Alison	retired
	2021-08-16 07:35:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The country under the state of disaster should not go on indefinitely just because the government thinks it should. There is no doubt, South Africa is a disaster, the government is a disaster, the public should be able to take back control of the country to the benefit of all South Africans and vote whether we should be in a state of disaster or not.	ken	retired
	2021-08-16 07:28:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Patrick	retired
	2021-08-16 07:08:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Indefinite state of emergency without correct consultation is wrong.	Mariana	retired
	2021-08-16 06:54:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Theresa	retired
	2021-08-16 06:34:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Allowing an individual or a small select group of individuals the sole discretion to the extended duration of a state of emergency opens the system up to manipulation.	Delice	retired
	2021-08-16 06:34:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Allowing an individual or a small select group of individuals the sole discretion to the extended duration of a state of emergency opens the system up to manipulation.	Delice	retired
	2021-08-16 06:25:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No person should have the power to decide when a state of disaster should be implemented and when it should end without the approval of parliament.	Richard	retired
	2021-08-16 06:20:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Wilma	retired
	2021-08-16 05:39:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	My opinion is that the duration of such actions influences the economy and the lives of us citizens severely. Such actions should be controlled by law and the will of the citizens of the Republic of South Africa through publik participashion. As a whole the authority of the minister of health's over all rulling must be removed to prevent ortocratic power of rullings as we have experienced the past 16 (?) months. I love South Africa and trampling it into the mire must stop. The will of the people must be counted. God bless The Republic of SA. REGARDS AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN.	Hugo	retired
	2021-08-15 22:34:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Ons word gemanipuleer om te dans soos die minister wil... en hulle het nie n idee hoeveel skade aangereg word deur die regering se magsbehep nie	Elize	retired
	2021-08-15 22:24:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	By definition a SoD is of importance to all citizens (and possibly other too) and is not something that has been anticipated. Therefore it illogical to place virtually unlimited power in the hands of whoever happens to be the minister at the time. The likelihood of that minister having competence in that area is by no means guaranteed and therefore the law should not leave the decision in one person's hands or even in the hands of a small group who will inevitably be elected along party lines. Parliamentary oversight and or public debate is essential and even then the duration of the SoD and any extension should be limited to very short periods and any further extension should be subjected to similar parliamentary /public participation	Ian	retired
	2021-08-15 22:21:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Eduard	retired
	2021-08-15 22:16:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ministers powers are open to misuse and the matter should be debated in parliament before a decision is made.	Theo	retired
	2021-08-15 21:56:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mari	retired
	2021-08-15 21:53:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	18 months of a state of disaster is absolutely ridiculousthe number of lives and jobs and businesses destroyed is not acceptable.....some political parties just march/demonstrate in their thousands and absolutely nothing is done ..shows that the whole system is manipulated for self gain and power at the expense of the masses.	Vera	retired
	2021-08-15 21:43:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sigi	retired
	2021-08-15 21:24:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Peter	retired

	2021-08-15 21:11:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Stop messing up the economy with unilateral decisions. So far our rights have been infringed for 16 months. More checks and balances are vital.	Dianne	retired
	2021-08-15 19:59:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Geoffery	retired
	2021-08-15 19:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	SA is rock bottom! Economically & Physically! We beat swine flu, Spanish flu, Bovine flu, and all other life threatening pandemics. There is no reason why we can't beat COVID19! We never had lockdowns on any previously, so we all have a right to debate/ agree publically, if we want to allow further deterioration in our Communities, Cities & our Country. Dictatorship, is not an acceptable option!	Therese Ann (Terry)	retired
	2021-08-15 19:18:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kobus	retired
	2021-08-15 19:07:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jennifer	retired
	2021-08-15 18:53:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should not be a simple decision of a Minister.	Ryk	retired
	2021-08-15 18:07:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This amendment bill should allow for public debate to the extension of disasters. Banning cigarettes, clothing, alcohol, etc borders on the insane when a single person has the power to inflict their will on the people. My voice should also matter.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-15 17:52:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree with all the proposed amendments as a state of disaster can easily be misused to bypass parliamentary oversight.	Willem	retired
	2021-08-15 17:48:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster is renewed every month automatically, without any reason. People's voices must also be heard.	Carole	retired
	2021-08-15 17:20:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should not be possible for Government to arbitrarily extend the bill as they see fit because Parliament cannot carry out it's oversight and lawmaking obligation as long as the bill continues to override parliament.	Brian	retired
	2021-08-15 17:12:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think that it actually suits the powers that be to extend the state of disaster indefinitely because it covers a multitude of sins and the need for parliament to be accountable for some of the decisions made by them.	Jan	retired
	2021-08-15 17:06:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Graeme	retired
	2021-08-15 16:49:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Disaster Management needs to be reigned in so that the freedoms and unalienable rights of citizens are not abused. Tight control of their sources of information, decision making, harmful controls (economy, society, individuals), integrity is an absolute must. Reduced periods of disaster, better reporting of results, more logical justification of controls suggested and implemented, regulatory content and parliamentary oversight is imperative. As is public participation if we are to remain a participatory democracy and not become an effective dictatorship.	Graham	retired
	2021-08-15 16:29:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Linda	retired
	2021-08-15 16:22:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public, via legislative bodies, require control over the imposition and further extension under the current disaster management legislation. It is currently being used by government as a method of imposing restrictions on the population for any extended time period without any debate on the legitimacy of the need for such control.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-15 15:43:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ann	retired
	2021-08-15 15:32:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The power currently in the bands of government to abuse the current system is obvious. This change can only bring huge blessings for everyone....	Duncan	retired
	2021-08-15 14:26:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Paul	retired
	2021-08-15 14:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I'm in favour of anything that puts a cap on Government's ability to extend it's control over us.	Eric	retired
	2021-08-15 12:40:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Lockdowns are too restrictive which damages economy resulting in job losses. People must take responsibility for their own health and safety. Mandate mask wearing and fine and or prosecute those who don't wear masks. Expedite vaccinations so that everybody receives protection, but continue to wear masks so as to protect oneself and others as vaccines are not 100% protective.	Freda	retired
	2021-08-15 11:46:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough is enough, government cannot continue to do whatever they please without input from the public they exist to serve. The minister is answerable to the people of South Africa and can not continue in this autocratic manner.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-14 16:24:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Peter	retired
	2021-08-13 14:09:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I object to the increasingly authoritarian attitude of the anc	Pamela	retired
▼ Northern Cape	4							
	2021-08-26 18:57:23	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Vanessa	retired
	2021-08-21 13:19:33	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Reactive response to a disaster with kick in of crisis mismanagement and spin/damage control in the name of good ole Democracy!	Ed	retired
	2021-08-19 20:17:23	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Anneke	retired
	2021-08-16 07:20:15	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		AClifford	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	36							
	2021-08-25 17:26:05	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Paul	retired
	2021-08-23 09:14:33	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Heinrich	retired
	2021-08-21 16:23:35	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much freedom for Ministers	Siegfried	retired
	2021-08-20 12:35:05	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Need to get rid of the influence of the minister to extend..... and extend. There need to be a public input for the reason to extend .	Driaan	retired

	2021-08-19 17:47:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is now, more than ever necessary for the public (who are after all "the state") to have their say in matters that affect them. Politicians have proved their lack of wisdom in most things and can't be entrusted with the general welfare of this country.	Glen	retired
	2021-08-18 21:44:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree with the proposals, however I think the duration of the initial Sod declaration should be no longer than 2 weeks, then it should be subjected to public debate.	Heather	retired
	2021-08-17 22:13:22	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This beleaguered economy is being driven into oblivion by extending the lockdowns as has been done! Some serious re thinking must happen. The public should definitely have input!	Elizabeth	retired
	2021-08-17 20:07:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Clive	retired
	2021-08-17 10:39:23	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I don't believe the Act was intended to just roll over willy, nilly Any ' normal ' disaster situation should be resolved within 21 days and ,if not , then a public discourse with a view to extending At the moment it is just about circumventing our democracy Thank you	Lyn	retired
	2021-08-17 05:00:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marieta	retired
	2021-08-16 20:44:02	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Currently only the minister has the power to extend the SoD. Feel it really should be up to the citizens of this country to be able to debate whether to extend it not. Qualifications of the minister does not measure up to the portfolio. Il	Judith	retired
	2021-08-16 16:40:07	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	members of Parliament are accountable to the people and therefore they should have input and discussion in these laws - it will also take the pressure off the minister	indira	retired
	2021-08-16 16:32:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ubashany	retired
	2021-08-16 15:35:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	States of disaster, which can have hugely detrimental impact on businesses and individuals, should be limited in duration & should only be extended after thorough debate and a parliamentary vote of 67% in favour. A single minister should not have the authority to hold the country to ransom!	Kath	retired
	2021-08-16 12:38:32	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jurgen	retired
	2021-08-16 11:58:26	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Maria	retired
	2021-08-16 11:51:31	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ray	retired
	2021-08-16 10:42:12	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Colleen	retired
	2021-08-16 10:05:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This amendment should have been put in place a long time ago. All parties should have a say in this matter and not just the ruling party.	Ruth	retired
	2021-08-16 09:46:47	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gillian	retired
	2021-08-16 09:23:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It would be an improvement.	Lynne	retired
	2021-08-16 08:59:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No single ministers should have the power to do something like this ever again after the disaster this action caused the people of South Africa.	johan	retired
	2021-08-16 08:48:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		RAMKISSO ON	retired
	2021-08-15 22:59:02	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		David	retired
	2021-08-15 22:20:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gerry	retired
	2021-08-15 21:51:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	In a democracy, people are consulted. If the minister is the sole judge of what constitutes an emergency, he could well get it wrong. Discussion must always be heard, but there is no need for any delay - re-call parliament if necessary, but there must be a multi-party input.	Richard	retired
	2021-08-15 19:14:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much power is never good	Alwyn	retired
	2021-08-15 18:51:51	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Fanie	retired
	2021-08-15 18:45:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gill	retired
	2021-08-15 17:03:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Nicola	retired
	2021-08-15 15:33:13	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current government/ministers have proved that they are not capable of making well informed, logical or ego based decisions that are for good of the entire country. We need to be protected from these unqualified appointees. In addition the extension of the SOD must be acceptable to all of the population at large not just a few ANC members.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 15:14:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Because our government is unable or disabled or simply not interested it must be up to the caring citizens of this country to have a plan of action. The power to declare and extend should not be in the hands of a minister. The period of 21 days should be extended as the wheels turn so very slowly.	charles	retired
	2021-08-14 15:05:39	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Terence	retired
	2021-08-13 20:44:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is concerning that our State of Disaster has been extended 17 times. I feel our Parliament is unconcerned about this and is not tackling the situation that caused the state of disaster in the first place. Having more stakeholders vigorously debating these extensions would be beneficial to the people instead of the parliamentarians.	Coleen	retired
	2021-07-27 09:13:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Digby	retired
	2021-07-26 15:24:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	All decisions should be made including people from.the business sector whose livelihoods have been destroyed and all decisions should be made in parliament, not by a chosen few who often have ulterior motives, as in the cigarette and alcohol ban . Our restrictions have been totally irrational and unfair.	Pam	retired
▼ Free State	7							

	2021-08-24 06:34:06	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sheila	retired
	2021-08-20 09:34:23	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The fact that the minister can decide on his/her own to extend the state of disaster at his/her own discretion. This can lead to an abuse of power.	Beatie	retired
	2021-08-19 15:45:20	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person, especially one with a vested interest, must be allowed to decide on when a state of disaster is declared or for how long it will last.	Frans	retired
	2021-08-17 18:53:44	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Disaster is disaster and treated that way. We are dealing with the lives of our people.	Eunice	retired
	2021-08-17 07:18:20	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Graham	retired
	2021-08-16 18:54:15	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No Minister should have the sole prerogative to decide thereon!	Trevor	retired
	2021-08-16 11:11:19	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Theuns	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	16							
	2021-08-19 09:23:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Then the majority can decide and not a minister	Johan	retired
	2021-08-17 11:27:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		michael	retired
	2021-08-17 11:27:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		michael	retired
	2021-08-17 11:27:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		michael	retired
	2021-08-17 11:27:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		michael	retired
	2021-08-17 11:27:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		michael	retired
	2021-08-16 17:48:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mark	retired
	2021-08-16 10:53:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Politicians tend to abuse the State of Disaster for their own agenda (Eg Dr. Dlamini Zuma!!). Therefore, oversight by Parliament will be of critical importance. Also the extension of such State should be based on scientific evidence, etc.	Louis	retired
	2021-08-16 10:53:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Politicians tend to abuse the State of Disaster for their own agenda (Eg Dr. Dlamini Zuma!!). Therefore, oversight by Parliament will be of critical importance. Also the extension of such State should be based on scientific evidence, etc.	Louis	retired
	2021-08-16 10:53:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Politicians tend to abuse the State of Disaster for their own agenda (Eg Dr. Dlamini Zuma!!). Therefore, oversight by Parliament will be of critical importance. Also the extension of such State should be based on scientific evidence, etc.	Louis	retired
	2021-08-16 08:56:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		emil	retired
	2021-08-16 08:40:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Minister should consult with other parties to extend SOD.	John	retired
	2021-08-15 20:12:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	That we stop being dictated to and have a say	Chantelle	retired
	2021-08-15 18:22:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Andre	retired
	2021-08-15 16:20:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public, thus the tax payer that pays the salaries of the politicians need to have a say in how long a state of disaster should be and whether or not it should be extended.	Greig	retired
	2021-08-15 15:36:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Leon	retired
▼ North West	10							
	2021-08-19 06:10:03	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Philippus	retired
	2021-08-18 21:23:42	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public should have a say at some point in time. The government can't be allowed to dictate this indefinitely in an autocratic manner, for individual, political and enrichment gain as was demonstrated with the Covid lockdowns. This was without insight and poor concern of the economy.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-17 10:00:25	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The people has the right to have their say or vote in the disaster management period	Cornelius	retired
	2021-08-16 15:30:43	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		George	retired
	2021-08-16 13:31:44	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rudolph	retired
	2021-08-16 10:46:46	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	As this affects us all we need to all have a say and to have the SoD be enforced on us irrationally and NDZ is also not trusted by many South Africans	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 21:55:17	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	National opinion is of paramount importance when it comes to matters that have a huge impact on the citizens and economy. Decisions of this nature should not be unilaterally made by a minister.	Keith	retired
	2021-08-15 21:37:52	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		George	retired
	2021-08-15 20:21:02	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration of state disaster should stop immediately public input are important The economy need to be rebooted as to encourage gro other wise allot will kot make it more will be jobless	Chris	retired
	2021-08-14 12:40:06	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is ALL based on a NWO lie.	Jan	retired
▼ Limpopo	3							
	2021-08-17 12:40:39	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	In a case of an disaster, the accountable Minister should not have the power to uphold the disaster laid down, for longer than 21 days. After that the people through should have a say whether to extend or not, through the members of Parliament that they have selected to act on behalf of them. And should the Parliament not come up with a solution that does not carry the vote of the people, then it should be referred back to people for a solution that represents the majority of the nation.	Attie	retired
	2021-08-15 19:57:23	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jean	retired
	2021-08-15 19:54:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hendrik	retired
▼ Outside SA	2							

	2021-08-15 21:47:27	Outside SA		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A State of Disaster is not usually over in 21 days. Some take much longer to recover from. It takes as long as it takes. By changing the 21 days, you will be able to help more people.	Sasha	retired
	2021-08-15 13:47:14	Outside SA	UK	Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Peter	retired
▼ (blank)	2							
	2021-08-26 10:20:07			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The present legislation adds to the disaster. Takes too long to declare a disaster, no reaction or immediate assistance once declared, funds too slow in forthcoming if there is any at all. I welcome all efforts to remedy this and would like to see emergency funding budgeted for by all 3 levels of administration.	jocelyn	retired
	2021-08-21 08:49:38			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government and the Minister did not have the insight and experience to manage the pandemic. Their aim was to protect the people and only that, while every person should take responsibility for their own well being. By just extending the Lockdown immense damage was caused to the country, the economy and in the to people. The damage to the economy will be felt for many years. People lost their jobs, businesses closed down and it seems as if the Minister did not care about this. We cannot afford more unemployment and thousands of people are no facing poverty. Government is paying out extra grants and spending millions on vaccine that does not even guarantee that one will not contract the virus again. The country is in the red, but they still pay out more grants in stead of creating jobs. My point is that the Minister was clueless and this cannot happen again. More private input and involvement to decide on the duration of a disaster like the pandemic is required.	Hester	retired
▼ unemployed individual	94							
province:	Count:							
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4							
	2021-08-28 20:09:31	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		David	unemployed individual
	2021-08-24 16:43:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster should only be extended after full participation from citizens - not parliament!	Arthur	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:17:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current State of Disaster is in itself a DISASTER! It has been extended unconstitutionally for close on 18months already with absolutely no oversight or logical reasoning! Time to be ammended for sure.	ANNE	unemployed individual
	2021-07-28 16:47:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It's clear this state of disaster is being abused by an illegitimate ANC government for control.	Charles	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	36							
	2021-08-27 10:57:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public are the ones who suffer under state of disaster for such a long period. This country is for the people and state of disaster is no longer required.	Lauren	unemployed individual
	2021-08-26 13:17:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There should be a set period for when a State of Disaster is declared. Such State of Disaster should only extend to include natural disasters like a flood, earthquake, etc. Declaring a State of Disaster, i.e. pandemic for a virus which has flu like symptoms, of which less than 2% of the world's population has died is MADNESS! Testing for this virus by means of the PCR test (which presents false positives and is not designed for this purpose) in order to push high numbers of infection rates is FRAUD and the BIGGEST SCAM EVER! Never in the history of the world has this ever happened. But we know this is the agenda of the NWO and their Agendas 2021 and 2030 where they want to control us and reduce the population of the world. Our government is a puppet of the NWO! Rights of citizens to earn a living, freedom of speech, etc. are all being infringed. We the people have the last say. We will get rid of the whole government at the first opportunity that presents itself.	Anthea	unemployed individual
	2021-08-25 13:54:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government cannot extent a state of disaster for more than 90 days. It may only be extended for a maximum of 90 days by a referendum. Each extention to be approved by a referendum. The people of this country should be in charge and not politicians or bureaucrats.	Wouter	unemployed individual
	2021-08-23 14:19:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is clear that the ANC ministers does not act in service of South Africa. Therefore the decisions of SOD should not purely lie with them. Covid 19 SOD has already crippled our economy. This past year and a half has seen draconian measures undertaken and extended without accountability and real proof... just false science, manipulation and censorship. It has already been admitted by the institutions that started this fear pandemic that covid cannot be proven and is indistinguishable from Influenza A and B.	Genevieve	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 07:33:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No decision should rest with only 1 person in parlement. It should be debated in parlement it cannot just run month after month	Bets	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 06:19:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Darryn	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 09:14:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much power is in the hands of the state. The people need more say.	Tony	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 18:30:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Denis	unemployed individual

	2021-08-18 15:22:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>My son is 3 years old and has a speech delay. He is at a critical age where he needs to see people talking without masks covering their faces. All the children and teachers at the school have had covid and have recovered easily, however y son is still left with teachers who wear masks and it is hindering his development.</p> <p>I would ask that the suicide rate under children vs child covid deaths also be taken into consideration. There is no denying that separation form others and mask wearing, plus the anxiety of others are driving anxiety and depression in children.</p> <p>We ask that we won't just follow the advice of a few, but take into consideration our fantastic local doctors who have been silenced regardless of their breakthrough treatment of covid. Give those who have succeeded a voice and don't allow the world to make decisions for our unique country and our unique economy.</p> <p>Thank-you.</p>	Annemarie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 12:36:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Disaster Management Act has been used to usurp our democracy - a Corona D'Tat if you like. Our government now issues dictats with little accountability or regard for the impact of their decrees on citizens. What we have now is more of a dictatorship than a democracy - the postponing / cancelling of local government elections is a case in point. We citizens are literally being held hostage by our governments and we have zero say in the matter. Our government is acting as if they are our overlords and not our elected representatives. We citizens definitely need more say in the extension of the State of Disaster because our government has shown that they will ride rough-shod over our rights when we cannot hold them to account. If we don't get to have more say, then we'll have to resort to extra-parliamentary means to achieve that.	Derek	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 08:43:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Due to the regulations and disaster act we can not work.	Oscar	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 18:02:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the state of disaster has been extended long enough. We need to be able to get on with out lifes. Covid will be with us for a long time and we must learn to life with it	Alma	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 13:22:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The lockdown and extention of the disaster act has for more than a year now crippled the economy and ended personal freedom.	Riana	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 11:02:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	ability to continue to enforce restrictions on the population, thereby robbing them of their Constitutional rights, without consultation with representative parties, does NOT reflect well in a democratic country appears to be more autocratic.	AJ	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 09:35:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Far too much power in the hands of this government	Diane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 04:31:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ian	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 18:37:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The power given to the state and the propensity of the state to mismanage or abuse that power is unacceptable and undemocratic and needs to be addressed and amended urgently. It has led to long standing wide scale basic rights denial And abuse by the state 2020-2021.	Maurice	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 16:10:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Heather	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:52:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Odette	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:09:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government is a disaster in itself. They cannot be trusted with anything!	Magdaleen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:53:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This has so far been the greatest attack against our civil liberties in South Africa. The State of Disaster can be extended to ad infinitum without any oversight from Parliament. My constitutional rights are being infringed, taxis are allowed to transport people at 100% capacity, but I am not allowed to exercise my Constitutional Right of Freedom of Religion, or Association because an unelected Minister decides to, without any oversight, continue to extend the State of Disaster. This continued extension of this fallacy of a Bill has single handedly destroyed the South African economy more than any attempt by anyone implicated in the State Capture scandal. Lockdowns and mask mandates have not worked in First World countries, proven by science, yet in South Africa we continue to just extend this lockdown handing all power over to a single political party, Parliament exists for this exact reason, to govern and legislate by the many, not the few. Not allowing any discussion or arguments against the State of Disaster, Lockdowns or Mask Mandates violates our right to Freedom of Expression and Speech.	FAEEZ	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:44:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alf	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:41:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is an almost totalitarian control of the current State of Disaster by one minister without any public or parliamentary oversight. This is an extremely dangerous precedent and it devalues any form of democracy. Extending a state of disaster that is by definition not allowed according to our constitution at the behest of a small cabal of vested power with no recourse or accountability is a recipe for pending disaster.	Erik	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:59:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am entirely in favour of this amendment. There are too many hiddel political agendas to a SOD and it can be manipulated to favour a party or a few select individual in the party.	john	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 06:26:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Currently the country is being run by ONE WOMAN - and she is not doing a good job!	JACQUI	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 22:47:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The time of a state of disaster must not be more than 21 days. Businesses and citizens should be allowed to have more say in decisions taken for a state of disaster as it has a huge impact on us.	Bonita	unemployed individual

	2021-08-15 21:13:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	After 1 and a half years and total destruction of our economy, LOSS of huge amounts of businesses and jobs. Social distancing and unconstitutional mental abuse of all citizens..... WE ARE NO BETTER OFF NOW ERASING THIS VIRUS THAN WE WERE WHEN THE LOCKDOWNS STARTED. Which makes it clear that this disaster management has and is STILL a TOTAL ILLOGICAL DISASTER. It doesn't take a Rocket scientist to know you CANNOT STOP an "airborne virus" this HAS TO END and we need to just live with what's here as with every other virus, vaccinated or not THIS HAS TO END. We do NOT TRUST our government and oversight committees agenda.... PUBLIC PARTICIPATION or at the very least parliament needs to decide on what's worse continuing on a FAILED COURSE OF ACTION which is going to create more poverty and starvation or try and VLOW our way out of this CORRUPT and DISHONEST governments decisions. We definitely need an honest collective oversight committee of all the diverse people of South Africa.	Marcelle	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mirna	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 16:35:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Yoh! I feel the same about the vaccine available in SA. Who knows what is in it and if it is safe!? I think that it actually suits the powers that be to extend the state of disaster indefinitely because it covers a multitude of sins and the need for parliament to be accountable for some of the decisions made by them.	Caz	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 11:45:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Once more people are vaccinated, we should end the SOD. End the lockdown . Or end the lockdown now. It's made very little difference. A virus is already here. We just need to keep taking precautions.	Daniela	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 20:25:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This President and his henchman is behaving like Dictators as if Democracy does not exists .Its too much power in the hands of a few. It should never ever be allowed	Mogamma t	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 08:46:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	This Covid on-going state of disaster has cost us more than individuals and the country as a whole can afford! It should never again be left to the government to take away our rights for such a length of time without our input and consent!	Mitch	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:27:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Diane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:35:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tammy	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 09:15:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Janet	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 17:02:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster is the disaster. More harm is being done to life by locking us down and forcing unscientific rules and regulations on us. It's almost like the collapse of the economy and people's rights to work, live and have freedom of choice are the goal.	Jodi	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	35							
	2021-08-27 06:12:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-27 06:12:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-26 07:28:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Charine	unemployed individual
	2021-08-25 08:39:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	For our government to make and amend laws with the oversight of one small, misrepresented group that can be vetoed by one person ultimately is ridiculous. The use of the state of disaster to maintain the power base of this small group of individuals should be criminal. I would like to know that the state of disaster cannot be called without the approval of 80% of parliament vote. Anything less means it is not to be done. The period of the state of disaster is effective should not be longer than a week. if activities cannot be actioned within a week to stem a tide then nothing will. In addition the short time period will add a sense of urgency to the situation making actions definitive and immediate. Lastly it will allow for the shortest period of disruption to economic and social lives.	Steve	unemployed individual
	2021-08-23 09:09:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The purpose of a State of Disaster declaration should be to empower a selected group of experts to direct emergency action/ resources specific to bring about relieve to an affected area/ situation. It should therefore have a limited time frame and need to be subjected to parliamentary oversight.	Daan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-22 21:25:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The whole situation of SA being in a state of disaster is wrong! There is no state of disaster. The government has wronged its citizens. Due to the state of disaster the citizens of SA have lost jobs, their homes, have no food, children have lost months of education. Show us the isolated virus.	Bridgette	unemployed individual
	2021-08-20 15:00:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government should not have the ability to indefinitely detain there population. In fact they should not have the ability at all to detain the population without a public debate and consensus...	Markus	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 22:04:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	My concern is while we are facing this state of disaster why is that government is slowly closing or limiting the only source of solution which is praying or gathering for prayers, while gatherings for other things such as clubs has been given more attention than church. Our people are dying every day and our country is a faith driven country yet we find ourselves doubting everything that is happening. So if we should be given more time to gather and pray I think we will have a solution to this state of disaster. Allow churches to be more active.	Mosibodi	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 21:48:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current extended State of Disaster has sunk our Economy into depths of despair. If we are even going to try and avoid becoming Zimbabwe the ruling government cannot be allowed to continue this.	Laila	unemployed individual

	2021-08-19 17:09:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public input must have a say as it is the people that have to contend with loss of income, loss of jobs, state of the economy, poverty and all the corruption that happens and nothing gets done about it. Bullying of citizens by the police and army. The list goes on. Truly it is the citizen that suffers the most.	Angelica	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 09:29:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 07:56:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Conway	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 06:48:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	If there us no rules regarding the duration of state of disaster it can go on and on without end as we are experiencing at the moment.	Claudia	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 20:22:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current provisions have been abused e.g. allowing a Minister or group of Ministers make decisions unilaterally. Some reasons given to sustain are not convincing and are hurting the economic recovery efforts. Yes, we must save lives but it must be done in a consultative manner. Furthermore, there is absolutely no merit for instance to constrict the hospitality industry with 50% capacity when the real vectors of transmission like taxis are left to operate at 100% capacity - in a confined space, with an avoidable physical contact between passengers.	Paul	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 11:40:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		M	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 09:05:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I fully agree with the public debate for the extension but I will say take it on 14 days review, it worked good enough with Gauteng lockdown.	Ilze	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:26:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel the duration of the lockdowns has been extremely costly, 1st lockdown you couldn't even buy slippers, and we need to get rid of her (Zuma) there's loads of illegal things happening whilst the long lockdown and many people have lost their jobs, businesses have suffered severely. The covid is still around although I agree to the curfew	Karin	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 17:31:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The majority of citizens did not even know the meaning of a State of Disaster, that it existed at all before it occurred for this so called pandemic. Now the ministers in charge of that SoD had the chance to make a good job of it. We all know that they failed poorly and it was pure dictatorship and the thrill to oppress people. That cannot continue and in fact WILL NOT CONTINUE. Do not test the power of fed-up citizens. The government had a glimpse of that recently.	Jean-Pierre	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:46:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The continued State of Disaster has crippled this countries economy and resulted in the loss of many jobs and livelihoods. It cannot be said that a Government acting in the interests of their people can allow for the complete disregard for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It is NOT ACCEPTABLE that we are still in a State of Disaster and this nonsense should have ended last year. the only rights which should be COMPLETELY limited are the rights of the corrupt overlords of this country. They should be stripped of all of their titles and be replaced by people who are actually capable of running a country.	Rozalind	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:50:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It's almost 2 years since this was declared and the only enforced measure is alcohol ban whilst it's business as usual elsewhere	Gift	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:55:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Anything done under a state of emergency that extends beyond 21 days has proven to be detrimental. As a result, it cannot be at the sole discretion of the government and it cannot be for an extended period of time. I support all the amendments.	Sibongile	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:36:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tiisetso	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:13:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Because I am in the events industry it has been 17 almost 18 months since I have not been able to work - which means I am now in more debt than I was before and have had my vehicle repossessed because the banks don't give a damn either. I am done with this pandemic and I want to work and live my life	Nolene	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:58:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster is just that, a DISASTER. Prevarication does not allow for an emergency reaction and response, when it should be responded to as soon as possible. Additionally to allow only 2 people to have the responsibility of making a decision is not a good idea.	Roberta	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 22:15:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Let the public decide	Solly	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 21:35:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current extension of the disaster management bill is unwarranted and counter productive, it has and still will, put people and companies out of work and business. We have seen how the ministers can extend this without the presidents approval without any recourse as how it affects them. We have seen how disastrous lockdowns can be for the economy and we have now seen studios that show lockdowns do not work, other than to further impoverish the people.	Keith	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:32:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need to have a say in the matters that affect our livelihood.	Genine	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:14:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The livelihood of citizens should be of paramount concern at any given time, more to it since our economy is struggling currently!	Sue	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 12:07:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There are so many unemployed people, businesses are shutting down, we have learnt to live with Covid. Those who are not obeying the regulations now will never obey them. We need to get back to some sense of normality.	Tracey	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 22:08:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Poonam	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 09:16:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The extensions and restrictions are in contradiction with human rights.	Maronel	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 07:40:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no way that South Africa can live under these conditions forever, it's been over 500 days and still going...this perpetual State of Disaster should end ASAP!	Debbie	unemployed individual

	2021-08-13 18:57:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person (or only a small group of people) should be allowed to exert so much power over something so important. There should be debate and discussions regarding these decisions instead of new laws being printed every morning like play money. Remember when we had power hungry fools telling us we could not buy shoelaces?? Or buy a t-shirt unless it will be worn as an undergarment?? We DO NOT need idiots like those being in charge of our daily lives, and deciding on extending lockdowns and laws that makes no sense. Extending the state of emergency to cater to their whims! No ways, never again!!	Margaretha	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 15:55:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Henry	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 13:31:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster was to prepare health facilities in 3weeks.Nothing of that was done and 487 days (about)later we still in a crisis money looted and job losses worse.People need parliament to take votes on how long and not given 1 person that power like with NDZ.	Melanie	unemployed individual
▼ Mpumalanga		2						
	2021-08-20 14:50:26	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	A democratic poll puts govt in a position to represent the will of the majority. Unless certain policy changes are effected through a referendum vote, by All, these oppositions are undemocratPeteic, with all due respect. There's just too much time and money spent on debating, stagnating the majority of progressive duties anticipated.	Peter	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 21:18:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	If a state of disaster is to long mismanagement can take place and te general public suffer	Riana	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape		9						
	2021-08-19 23:49:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Involvement of all sectors and stakeholders. One person cannot control and make informed decision. The economy has been crippled by individuals that force Control. Take it to the working level and how it can build rather than trash what we already don't have.	Jeanpierre	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 20:31:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The kremlin command council has far too much power over livlihoods and the economy. We need to limit the time they have the drive the economy into the ground.	Sharlene	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 20:27:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It allows the dysfunctional state to make rules which are often irrational and destroy livlihoods the economy. Too much power to the ghastly command council .	Sharlene	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 09:18:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government is using this disaster management to manipulate and control people to benefit their lack of leadership	Lorana	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 19:28:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	In my location there is not a single rdp house for disaster where as there were homes that were affected by disaster	Sivuyile	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:46:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current government is failing us in every way, every day.	Christiaan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 23:10:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kayaletu	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 20:58:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Livelihoods lost, freedom lost. None of these lockdowns and their rules and regulations have made any sense whatsoever. It is just a form of control. It is manipulation, to get people to believe, if they have the experimental injection, things will return to normal. Fraud and lies, seeing as the pcr tests produce false positives, as eventually admitted by the CDC.	Debbie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:13:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree that we the people, should have a say in how ourlives are governed and the conditions we are allowed to live under, the decisions we are allowed to make. Let those afraid of the virus cower in their tall walled houses, while those of us who live from hand to mouth are given atleast the option to decide whether we want to risk the virus to be able to eat and provide for our families, or whether we are so petrified we would rather whither away and perish in our cold and empty homes. The government should be by the people, for the people, and therefore accept the peoples opinions regarding States of Emergency that directly affect them and their families.	Calliopie	unemployed individual
▼ Northern Cape		2						
	2021-08-18 17:52:06	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Currently, the government can declare and extend the state of emergency/disaster for as long as they like without regulation nor responsibility. They have done this right throughout the lockdown as it is the only way by which they can achieve their crooked schemes. A declared national state of emergency removes many of our individual citizens rights, and should it continue almost indefinitely, as is currently the case, our rights will never be honoured nor fully restored. The SOE is destroying the economy and there is currently no legal way to stop it.	San-Marie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 08:22:21	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	No freedom	Glenda	unemployed individual
▼ Free State		3						
	2021-08-17 05:49:34	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We as members of the public, in a democracy need to have a input in this . We have lives, work children and we have a say. Not just the government.	Chris	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:10:49	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Amanda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 08:55:07	Free State		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The extensions and restrictions are in contradiction with human rights.	Louise	unemployed individual
▼ Limpopo		1						
	2021-08-16 05:06:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our economy cannot withstand further lockdown, people are losing jobs, companies and businesses are being forced to close down and starvation due to lack of income is imminent. The lockdown must stop, Covid-19 is here to stay it is impossible to stop the spread of this virus through constriction of businesses and by enforcing people to curfew. If the vaccine is considered a success then the country should be opened up so that normal trading and movement can take place in order to ensure the longevity and well being of the public, if not then the government should be asking the WHO; why impose a vaccine on their citizens if it is not doing what it is supposed to do?	Frieda	unemployed individual
▼ North West		1						

	2021-08-15 22:26:02	North West		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Thousands of people dying each year due to flue and related issues. Never have businesses been closed in the past. Many test positive and 90% plus, just like normal flue gets through. This is bullshit. More say in public and parlement is necessary for better desicions.	Santie	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-23 10:54:53			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	SoD is not the decision of government nor parliament alone - it requires a referendum ! We will not be ruled by corrupt decisions !	Sonja	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-18 06:30:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster			student
	2021-08-16 10:40:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The decision of the duration of the state of disaster is currently made by a couple of cabinet ministers. It is wrong to give such a great amount of power to so few people and it should be the role of parliament to decide whether to extend the state of disaster or not.	Lourens	student
	2021-08-14 09:20:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		EA	student
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▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-26 09:20:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	We have to live with the virus lockdowns and masks do not work	Martin	
	2021-08-25 19:19:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	SoD currently a vehicle for government over reach. Chosen representatives are being side lined in favour of total ANC control by a dictator.	Colette	
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	2021-08-26 08:48:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	After state of emergency is declared, extensions should be done through parliament	Ilma	
	2021-08-24 21:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Proaction in response willsafeguatd investors and accelerate business progress.	Agatha	
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-23 14:20:08	Norther n Cape		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is time to stop the state of disaster. We need to move on with our live and not be hold hostage by the government for there and the world order agenda. We have rights to freedom	Hans	
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-21 08:16:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hester	
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-18 11:42:18	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public should have a say considering we are a democracy. Power of ministers is too much- they should be servants to the public. No Laws should be allowed to be made/changed under SoD. Limit the number of days SoD can be, and limit the number of times it can be renewed.	John	
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-17 19:06:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Annie	
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	2021-09-08 15:03:36			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster	The indefinite disenfranchising of SA citizens from our Constitutional rights under the indefinite extensions of the unmandated Disaster Management Act has been a disaster of much greater proportion than any damage caused by Covid and is in complete contradiction to the Bill of Rights.	Darryl	
	2021-08-23 13:30:24			Yes I do	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ncamie	
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	2021-09-07 13:00:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The period should not exceed 21 calendar days, and shall be subject to renewal. Any extension requires public consultation and a two-thirds majority vote in the National Assembly with a concurrence of 2/3 of all provinces in the NCOP especially considering the interests and mandates of provinces. must be renewed prospectively. the responsible minister should publish weekly reports on the state of disaster or appear before the appropriate parliamentary committee. The responsible minister should resign with immediate effect after a state of disaster has lapsed or has ended. The amendment should include that democratic nature of society and elections may not be negatively affected. The responsible minister should publish written reason for all their actions including all consultations considered. Records of any forum regarding the state of disaster should be published for public scrutiny	Wynand C	unemployed individual
	2021-08-26 17:29:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster cannot go on indefinitely, especially when it's based on a virus with a very high survival rate of greater than 99.9%. One person cannot indefinitely keep suspending our rights by moving the state of disaster on every time, while businesses and livelihoods are destroyed.	Philip	unemployed individual

	2021-08-25 09:25:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Usually, I would say that in times of disaster that there should be one person who makes decisions in order to ensure that these decisions are made quickly and effectively. However, after the haphazard and illogical response to the Coronavirus state of emergency, I support that parliament should have a say on the extension of a state of emergency and the conditions that define that state of emergency. Any declaration of disaster could be a knee-jerk reaction because of party or public pressure. Therefore I agree with the idea of parliamentary oversight in any case of the extension of a national disaster. There should even be parliamentary oversight in the declaration of such a state. I am particularly impressed by the involvement of all the tiers of government, depending on the nature and extent of any disaster. Public participation in the extension of any state of disaster is such a no-brainer that it should have been implemented by government regardless of legislation - not just expert panels stuffed by cronies of the ruling government, but general, broad, public participation of the people and interests affected by the declaration.	Charles	unemployed individual
	2021-08-22 11:33:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no way in a democracy that the executive should be able to take over full control over government and issue new laws and regulations by a politburo-like NCC without any oversight from parliament and opposition parties and be able to extend it as many times as they choose without having to justify this through debate in parliament. The consequences of rule by politburo have been disastrous for South Africans; and the sooner the law is changed to accord with democratic principles, the better.	Richard	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 07:19:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not support the DMA in any shape, or form, but lend my support to these amendments as it seems to be the only campaign to end the DMA. The DMA should be used sparingly, if ever. It limits the citizens of South Africa's human rights. For eg, the freedom of movement. We currently can't go outside our houses at certain times without our "papers". For such an extreme act of Government, there needs to be limits on that power. A minister deciding on the extensions by diktat is the stuff of authoritarian dictatorships. In South Africa, we are supposed to be free, but for the last two years we have celebrated Freedom day without our hard fought freedoms. There are "Born frees" who do not have the freedom to earn a living and support their families. It would be ironically funny if it wasn't so despotic.	Adrian	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 11:56:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop this tyranny! Give us our freedom back!	Nomhle	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 09:05:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop lock down with immediate effect - Take off the masks its only making people sick and have no function but to weaken all the organs - stop the holocaust - give ivermectin to the patients and let us go back to work so that we are allowed to eat - stop controlling the time we are allowed to travel sit stand drink eat - we are adults - stop promoting school children from having babies - look after the babies that you have got - replace the money that does not belong to you - enough is enough	H C	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 03:36:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		June	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 13:49:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have seen and are still experiencing the effect of incompetence by the cANcer that has engulfed this country. An illogical ban on clothing, on cigarettes, on alcohol ... too name a few. Amazing how many politicians benefited from blackmarket trade. I have not earned a salary since the beginning of lockdown which is just being continued illogically. Tourism is finished but do they care? What politician took a cut in salary or no salary? The current option is left in the hands of an incompetent who continues to rule the country as she feels fit - learnt from her communist masters. Ludicrous to have a few extremely small, narrow minded fools in charge.	Andrew	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 13:26:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I firmly believe that the public should have a say. The people of SA are the ones that suffer the most. People have lost their work and life savings due to the in going if this situation and it is unfair that the people at the top or in public office have not. The actions of the government have gone against human rights.	Sharon	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:45:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person should not have the ability to make decisions that affect the whole country.	Theresa	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:38:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No politician has the authority or power to inflict these sorts of damages to a country already on its knees. Government has Violated the Nuremberg Code and this is punishable by death to all those complicit. My vote is to remove all restrictions and commence rebuilding this disaster inflicted upon us by the globalists. Hemp needs to be introduced commercially into our society as the material to assist climbing out the whole the country is in as a result of these mindless corrupt politicians.	lloyd	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:40:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dan	unemployed individual

	2021-08-16 10:25:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No to senseless regulations, no to curfews, no to restricting civil liberties, no to muzzling freedom of speech, No to constant state & MSM sponsored propaganda advocating a fake vaccine gene therapy / kill shot, No to masks & definitely NO to forcing masks onto children - STOP this insanity! There is no rational reason to extend the state of Disaster. There is no disaster other than the one that has been created by a ridiculous Government response to a Influenza like virus where 99.85% of people will survive. The Infection fatality rate is less than 0.15% no different from the common influenza	Greg	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:35:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Concerned	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:28:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This could help that better decisions be made as more people will have a say to stop politicians from making stupid decisions.	Stephan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:49:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Under no circumstances should one person have the authority to make such huge decisions. Decisions like this should be made open to parliamentary and public opinion and approval first. We are supposed to be living in a Democracy with a Bill of Rights and Constitution NOT a dictatorship!	Ceciel	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:37:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Recent riots are a clear case that those in power are useless and do not care about the interests of the country and its people . Too much power with too few who are corrupt.	Simone	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 23:19:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Democratic oversight.	Carmen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:36:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marieta	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:34:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Susan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:29:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Aletta	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:15:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		J	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:53:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public must have democratic say in these discisions	Doug	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:00:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We the people should decide President & ministers are employed by us as public servants emphasis on servants !	Maryna	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:06:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Time for the government to do something right for a change and move away from socialism and keep south Africa a Democratic republic	Luanne	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 13:16:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government in my view has overstepped and over used this bill as it stands at present. It has caused untold harm and achieved next to nothing due to government ineptitude.	Cecile	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 19:27:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		James	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	35							
	2021-08-28 19:34:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		James	unemployed individual
	2021-08-24 10:54:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michela	unemployed individual
	2021-08-22 08:24:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Candice	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 09:26:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lauren	unemployed individual
	2021-08-20 15:30:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Roan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-20 13:23:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I am in favour of this amendment as it does not hinder government's ability to call a state of disaster should a disaster occur yet it also introduces accountability to those that exercise authority. Even during disasters the rights of South African citizens should not be infringed upon! This amendment will give the representatives of the public a say in matters concerning the public.	Simeon	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 21:38:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michael	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 19:28:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ultimate power corrupts, as we've seen over and over during the current and ongoing lock down period in SA. No single minister should have that power to use & abuse ever again. Between parliament and the general public there are thousands of respectful and knowledgeable individual & intellectuals that understand concepts like finance, employment and economies.	Chris	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 06:51:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Yolande	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 19:38:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No single minister or political party should have this much of power to implement and extend a SoD indefinitely. We have already had extension on extension under the SoD for 1 year and 5 months, which is a mockery of what a SoD is. It has cost the citizens of this country dearly. There has to be parliamentary oversight and most importantly public participation in these decisions. The government is elected by the people for the people but with the SoD saga, it has become a dictatorship of controlling people to serve as slaves to an elite government. I sincerely hope that this amendment is not a self serving ANC strategy, that will be amended again to exclude oversight, accountability and the voice of the public.	Hina	unemployed individual

	2021-08-18 18:50:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The unfettered abuse by ministers and the unauthorised, costly appointment of committees for everything. Parliamentarians, judges, ministers get paid a monthly salary. Whether they spend their time in the office or in a committee, no further expenses must be applicable. The council that was appointed by the President had no legal capacity and abused power they should not have. Stop the SoD. Prosecute every government official in all capacities, any relatives of connections which benefitted from ppe's or any other source by firing them, attaching everything they had as the proceeds of crime, by disbanding the solidarity fund and use all these proceeds to rebuild the jobs lost. .Government made terrible decisions and must pay for the righting in due process.	Amanda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 13:37:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Thandiwe	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 09:20:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mamotsei	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 16:31:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jean	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 15:30:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lockdown extensions must be only considered after the public gave permission.	Joseph	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 14:18:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We, as South Africans, have lost our freedom of choice! This country doesn't seem to be able to manage any disasters, with Covid and all the looting being the most recent ones, with no solution. There is NO proof that masks or the vaccine work or that other remedies, such as Ivermectin, which has saved thousands of lives overseas, do not. A handful of people at the top are ruining the lives of millions of honest hardworking South Africans. Our voices need to be heard and make a difference for the better.	Donna	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 12:33:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I want to practice more of my rights in South Africa ?? coz is a democratic country. We are also tired of the people who are selfish and take decision which concerns us without our voice.	Thusanani	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 21:44:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Christel	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:27:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lorette	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:34:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Minister NDZ is tainted, linked and in close relationship to Jacob Zuma. Therefore she cannot be trusted with any decision making that affects the citizens of SA. The current Disaster Act is inadequate as it doesn't allow for corrupt and tainted ministers. Parliament must have oversight over all decision making after 21 days. And to extend the state of disaster. One Minister should not have so much power over the citizens of SA. Parliament should be allowed access to all information and allowed to make decisions when a state of disaster occurs.	Richard	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:33:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government has, in my opinion, abused its right to declare a State of Disaster. The initial lockdown was possibly acceptable to give government a chance to organise the hospitals and supplies. Thereafter it is causing more hardship than good with the number of job losses. The job losses are causing more poverty than the possible loss of life might have caused. Major sectors of the economy, in the hospitality and tourism industries in particular, have been destroyed and will take years to recover.	Michael	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:34:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is in the public's best interest that the final decision is based on debate, not the perception of one single person	Albert	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:12:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I fully agree with this that public also need to have a say and not just one minister. Every time jobs get into jeopardy	Antionette	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:38:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Frans	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 00:26:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		André	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:40:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Due to the ANC's control and power in announcing a state of disaster instead of a state of emergency they put themselves in the unique position of having total control forever. This entire ("pandemic") has been about total control and obedience and not about the health concerns of the S.A. citizens. The ANC has destroyed our economy due to their continued and unnecessary lockdowns and along with that their disgusting theft and looting. The sooner we amend this bill, the better for our people and our economy which is in tatters. Millions have become unemployed due to their selfish pre-planned decisions to keep us all in line for future control. Unless this bill is amended, we will be in a state of disaster FOREVER and therefore in some form of lockdown and control FOREVER. They can and will continually decide what we are allowed to do and when we can do it. OUR CHOICES AND FREEDOM WILL BE HISTORY AND GONE FOREVER. Don't know about you but sounds very much like COMMUNISM to me.	Terry	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:20:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The looting and corruption precipitated by the institution of a (so far) 17-month state of disaster make this amendment an absolute necessity. The drafters of the original act obviously did not think that a minister, sworn to "to perform the functions of my office conscientiously and to the best of my ability", could possibly be venal enough to necessitate this amendment, which feels like common sense to non-corrupt people.	Jan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 16:11:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A bill like this should never be approved and or exercised by one or two ministerial members, but rather only after a serious discussion with all relevant parties (and PARTIES) to draw agreeable conclusions that will assist ALL our citizens for a better and trust filled future.	Andre	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 14:45:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		JOHN	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 14:32:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Daphnè	unemployed individual

	2021-08-15 13:10:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		James	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 12:58:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Trudé	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 09:57:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The use of this bill as it stands has been nothing more than abuse of power. The government has used it for the purpose of control that has nothing to do with health. The said disease - IF it even exists, there being no evidence of it being isolated/purified anywhere in the world and reported to be nothing more than the flu related - is said to have a recovery rate of 99.97%. How does this qualify as a disaster? Secondly, it would appear that the government has no evidence/proof to present to a court when asked to do so in the Cape Town High Court fairly recently, that the disease exists and/or its so called SARS-Cov-2 virus. How then can government claim there is a disaster, on what premise? It is my contention that there never was a disaster in the first place and there is none now in spite of what government claims. Let government substantiate proof of its existence as it rightly requested the High Court I referred to above. This must never be allowed to happen again. The devastation it has caused across the board is unforgivable and need not have happened at all!	Allison	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 08:42:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Bill must include scope for a public referendum on national, provincial or municipal level, if possible. More power to the people.	ZENOBIA	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 11:00:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support this bill in its entirety. The current bill that is in effect has no parliamentary oversight and confers far too much power to the Minister to hinder South Africans rights (for example our right to freedom of movement and freedom to associate).	Tracy	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape 3								
	2021-08-26 15:08:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mike	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:49:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		gareth	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:19:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sandra	unemployed individual
▼ Mpumalanga 5								
	2021-08-25 09:40:13	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	They decide on our behalf without consultation however they claim everyone has rights. Why are they treating us like we're still minors. Consultation is needed beforehand.	Matsane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 19:09:57	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The fact that the Minister can unilaterally make laws with impunity, that have negatively affected South African citizens. The Minister can call a SOD for only 21 days, thereafter there must be Parliamentary / National Assembly oversight.	Penny	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 13:35:51	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No 1 person should have that much power	Debi	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:44:06	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Maria	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:19:13	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Thoko Monica	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal 6								
	2021-08-22 14:22:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is about time that the public is involved in decisions in such because they suffer the most. Those in government who have called for different types/levels of Lockdowns have not lost jobs or salaries. This needs to change.	Sibongisen i	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 11:42:22	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	. Holding ministers accountable, responsible and liable for corruption on state capture in successfully prosecuting and conviction . Establishing the above point first before passing the burden to tax payers foot the bill - most of this money's will be looted before it reaches its desired destination. . Serious debates need to be held around why all ministers accused of fraud and corruption are allowed to resign with full benefits payout instead of being tried, prosecuted and convicted with their assets being recovered to fund disaster management which could have been averted in the first instances. . Our constitution states that everyone is equal before the law but for this to happen they need to be charged and brought before court. Etc. . I am unemployed and been made unemployable due to fraud and corruption by Telkom SA SOC - discharged due to abolition of post without receiving any benefit for 5 years to date with 30yrs of unbroken service due to s197 outsourcing going concern and being wrongfully dismissed.	Neil	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 11:05:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government shouldn't get to indefinitely drag on a state of disaster as they please whilst robbing people of their constitutional rights. I agree with public participation.	Erin	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 07:53:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No group of any ministers or politicians should be given this much power over any group of citizens - the Public need to be instrumental in decision making. My concern is that our people have been exposed to "fearmongering tactics" and will follow like "sheep to the slaughter" as they are depending on the government for their safety and well-being. What has been going on for over a year has crippled our economy and created an increase in unemployment. The citizens of South Africa believed that the new government was going to give them Freedom. Where is the Freedom to choose whether people can work or stay at home. There has been so, so much talk of the slavery of the past....come on people of the World, by listening to the restrictions decided upon by politicians, we are all slaves. We wear masks, are told whether or not we can earn money to support our families, we are told when and where we can venture out of our homes, we are told how close we must be to one another...etc etc... This is worse than slavery. Wake Up South Africa, Wake Up!!	Antoinette	unemployed individual

	2021-08-16 17:08:19	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parliament represent the public therefore aproperiet for the pblic to deate on the matter.	Malandela	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 12:03:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hannes	unemployed individual
▼ North West								
	2021-08-21 09:12:52	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lizette	unemployed individual
▼ Northern Cape								
	2021-08-19 22:43:19	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Chrisando	unemployed individual
▼ Free State								
	2021-08-19 11:36:10	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We as the public is tired of the tyranny of the government. We should be able to voice our concerns and to be able to force government to heed our cries as they are elected officials and must listen to us.		unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 17:20:02	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The communist government already proved that their interest is certainly not with the citizens of South Africa and thus this kind of power should be divided amongst the citizens and the government so that all may have a say in this type of actions.	Leendert	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:21:09	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jana	unemployed individual
▼ Limpopo								
	2021-08-19 10:05:31	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Irrational rules and regulations are forced upon us that I do not agree with.	Zelma	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 12:25:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to be part and parcel of everything which concerned us as the citizens. We also what to excise our only rights just to prove that South Africa ?? is democratic country.	Nzumbululo	unemployed individual
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▼ Western Cape								
	2021-09-04 17:17:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This dictatorship of this government must end. They are using Covid as a never ending way of controlling and a tool to keep the people of SA under their thumb and force what ever they want by means of fear. any one that thinks SA is not a democracy are a sleep. All of the fat cats need to be punished for the suffering that they are enforcing on citizens. They do not not care about following the constitution.		employed individual
	2021-08-26 22:24:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kerry-Ann J	employed individual
	2021-08-25 17:05:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Angus	employed individual
	2021-08-25 16:31:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The proposed changes are long overdue	Franciscus	employed individual
	2021-08-25 12:22:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The only concern is that we the public and taxpayers and the voters needs to be engaged in decision making which is currently one sided from government and I strongly object to that modus operandi!	Janus	employed individual
	2021-08-25 07:48:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A "state of desaster" cannot be controlled by a single person as this strips us of our constitutional rights therefore we MUST be able to have a say	Lee-martin	employed individual
	2021-08-24 16:58:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Spencer Lee	employed individual
	2021-08-24 15:46:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nicholas	employed individual
						Giventment can onlygivern 8f dine in conj7nction with three tiers of Government and with Parluament oversight, otherwise chaos and disjointed, illogical and counter productive. Local unique issues, concerns and cicumstances can be better provided for to alleviate social hardships.		
	2021-08-24 09:33:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In my opinion, SA citizens could have been put onto a positive path to clean up our environments where we live and work and joint communal building of SA that we can be proud of and ready to receuvw visitors when travel allowed. Identify projects for recycling and building alternate sources of income, skill sets. Live have changed for eveeyone, we need to find way to embrace new circumstances.	Lorna	employed individual
	2021-08-23 14:33:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hansie	employed individual
	2021-08-23 10:54:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The bill, as proposed, lays a constructive framework for oversight of governmental actions by the citizenry, IRO a state of disaster. This goes some way to addressing the legitimate concern that an incompetent government would extend a state of disaster without full transparency and disclosure.	Nicholas	employed individual
	2021-08-23 10:02:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The whole bill a riddled with communistic rules, there are no real disaster, but using the bill to enforce their will on the general public of SA. There need to be clear lines on what a disaster is and what step to take for any such event that may occur. Currently they are using this to enforce draconian rules to curb their inept lability to manage SA in accordance with the standards they are suppose to upheld to serve and protect this country, and to further hide their most disappointing ability to ensure good public heath for all it's citizens.	Jaques	employed individual
	2021-08-21 12:12:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support this bill. The Minister should not have the discretion to arbitrarily declare and extend a state of disaster, without any accountability. The ANC has used this as a tool of oppression during the Covid pandemic, while their response to this crisis has been a dismal failure.	Joe	employed individual
	2021-08-21 08:52:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ordinary South Africans (again!) had to shoulder the burden for government corruption and sheer incompetence.	Sean	employed individual
	2021-08-21 08:28:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tarha	employed individual
	2021-08-20 05:33:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Schalk	employed individual

	2021-08-19 13:36:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>I do support this proposal and think it is a step in the right direction, as giving so much power to one individual minister to decide that something is a Disaster, is a disaster in and of itself.</p> <p>However, I must stress that the people of this country should have more control over the final decision. It is far too easy to corrupt 1 or 2 officials (whether municipal, regional or national) and coerce them into ignoring what the people want and choosing to do what is best for their own pockets, rather than doing what is best for the people of the country.</p> <p>I hope that this proposed draft will be the beginnings of more inclusive decision making, especially with regards to maintaining and honouring the rights of the people of South Africa.</p>	Jann	employed individual
	2021-08-19 12:51:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the move to change the way the Disaster Management Act functions. The proposals will bring about a more fair and democratic way into the picture so that the decision -making process takes into account all aspects of a disaster and the consequences of calling a state of disaster.	Cobie	employed individual
	2021-08-19 11:50:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Decisions that affect the livelihood and freedom of citizens should not be made lightly.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There needs to be public input into anything that affects the public.	Roslind	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:30:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There needs to be good checks and balances in place with all decisions. The people need to be able to decide what risk they deem fit and not be forced into impractical situations by the illogical whim of one powerhungry minister.	Heinrich	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:41:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There needs to be public input into anything that affects the public. Good checks and balances need to be in place to protect the public from extended states of disaster due to alternative agendas.	Alex	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:40:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens of South Africa are being held to ransom by continuous extensions of the state of disaster. The fact the NDZ is the one calling the shots is a disaster on its own.	Dave	employed individual
	2021-08-18 19:12:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A State of Disaster should be debated and can no longer be left solely to the governing party or a minister, who has time and time again failed in every sphere of governance. State of Disaster should not be longer than 21 days and it must be amended accordingly by approval of the public and business before it is imposed or needs to be extended and it should be debated and be voted on	Ivan	employed individual
	2021-08-18 13:05:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel that these amendments will be helpful for the future as the way things have been handled during this Covid pandemic had lead to a financial crippling of the country and increased poverty.	Anne	employed individual
	2021-08-18 12:32:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The decision makers and the decision making process in this bill should be relooked at - the fact that one person has so much power during a state of disaster is a huge concern. More on the ground decision makers should be involved and not just higher up decision makers. Look at the cigarette ban, though there is an understanding as to why but all it did was create a huge black market which is currently still thriving purely because those decisions. Even the alcohol ban messed up the livelihoods of so many people - the are better ways to have dealt with those issues.	Mary	employed individual
	2021-08-18 12:30:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sandra	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:02:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As a democratic country we the people should have a say, for to long Government has done as they please without considering the consequences to the country.	DIANE	employed individual
	2021-08-17 20:11:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Carole	employed individual
	2021-08-17 20:00:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Current bill has inadequate oversight and does not abide to democratic process.	Ryan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 19:45:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One minister should not be allowed to unilaterally decide to extend the national state of disaster. This national state of disaster has been extended for over a year with no public input, no oversight and inadequate reasoning behind each extension. I fully support this bill in its entirety.	Karl	employed individual
	2021-08-17 17:14:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Melanie	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:05:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>I fully support this amendment!</p> <p>We cannot be governed by the decisions of only one person's "discretion". Things are being decided upon with no further explanation or any logical comment! These decisions are affecting the public at large, as well as the economy of South Africa! The decision making process SHOULD involve the public as well! One person or a small group of the "so-called" committee CANNOT be allowed to decide what is best for millions of people! That goes against the entire principle of a democracy!</p> <p>We as the public should have a heavily weighted say in what is being implemented under the Disaster Management Act and for how long the State of Disaster should reasonably be in place. Our comments should not be ignored in any decisions that are being made, because so far it feels that our concerns are being ignored.</p> <p>Best Regards</p>	AJ	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:44:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		naomi	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:26:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This will ensure a better democratic process regarding such an important matter.	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:01:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power in the hands of civil government 'employees' who are placed into positions that come with loyalty conditions. They answer to a small cabal. They are yes men. These govt people have no interest in the welfare of citizens. Let alone the intellectual objective discernment to make sound decisions for the good of all.	Patrick	employed individual

	2021-08-17 01:28:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These decisions should not be left in the ministers hands. The people need to be heard first.	Zulpha	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:18:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel that all of the above should be heavily considered and published into our system. We cannot leave concerns and things that concern the public up for grabs to an individual persons discretion. It's unfair on that person who bear the brunt of that responsibility and to take the full blame for the consequences if there was no framework in place to clearly lay down all the facts and collectively decide the best way forward.	Antonio	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:40:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Louwrens	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:39:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Stefan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:11:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens should have a say, therefore National Gov. should have the last say and not individual Ministers.	SID	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:07:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A single minister should have the power to unilaterally make decisions of this nature.	Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:01:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Tired of these idiots / thieves in government who are clearly not fit for any of the positions nor any logical decision making. I still laugh about some of their lockdown rules they initially implemented.....no sloffies, no T-shirts.....no cigarettes etc They are an embarrassment!	Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:49:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is employed by the citizens and should not have this kind of control over the country. I feel that, over the past 18 months, the decisions for continued lock down have not been in the interest of the citizens and the country as a whole. Our democracy is being systematically dismantled. It is time the citizens regain control of their destiny.	Derick	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:01:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current way in which the State of Disaster legislation is allowed to operate is disastrous and extremely risky, making the country and it's citizens very vulnerable. I therefore support the proposed amendment to tighten the reins on the minister who oversees the SoD and to seek to establish more accountability for his/her actions.	Matthew	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:27:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hulton	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:16:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is the citizens of the country that are affected by any extension of the state of disaster, therefore it should be the citizens of the country deciding if the state of disaster should be extended	Rejane	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:20:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		niel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:17:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Under current legislation there is no accountability or requirement for the Minister to provide Parliament or the public with any explanation or justification for regulations promulgated under a State of Disaster. The Minister does not have to obtain approval to continuously extend the state of Disaster and amend the regulations. Over the past more than 500 days the current Minister has demonstrated complete indifference to the impact her regulations have had on the economy and the lives of millions of citizens. Many of these citizens have suffered permanent damage and will never fully recover from the financial losses they have suffered. Many of the regulations have been irrational and damaging without the minister having provided any proper evidence or justification for their necessity and the duration for which they continue to be imposed. No one person should have such unfettered power in a constitutional multi-party democracy.	Lyn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:06:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person cannot make this call. It is time that the citizens of this country have a voice . . . after all . . . the minister(s) are actually employed by the citizens of this country . . . that is why we pay so much abnormal high taxes.....	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:04:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jennifer	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:48:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister should not be able to extend a State of Disaster without debate and a vote in parliament	Dorothy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:46:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person, the minister, should not be the only person in control of the State of Disaster act. At the very least Parliament needs to be involved and have a say, at most the citizens should be able to weigh in on this too. The duration of such a state of Disaster can be voted on by the Parliament must NOT be determined by one person.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:45:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not feel that any 'one person' should be given the right to make decisions on behalf of a nation, this is a conflict of interest waiting to happen... Again!	Tracy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:25:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Natasha	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:15:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any democracy depends on the input of the majority, not a single Minister. Listen to the people that vote the Ministers into office.	Antony	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:02:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		CHRISTINE	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:00:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The SofD has caused untold damage to the SA economy and the way in which this has been managed has not been democratic. Public debate and voting, limitations on duration and established proof, facts and studies indicating the reasoning behind the SofD must be presented to the public.	Sarah	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:42:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Many of the regulations have been irrational and damaging without the minister having provided any proper evidence or justification for their necessity and the duration for which they continue to be imposed. No one person should have such unfettered power in a constitutional multi-party democracy. We currently have state capture because too many ministers have too much power.	Caleb	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:33:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All aspects and concerns reflected in the Amendment Bill is supported	Analda	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:20:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Libby	employed individual

	2021-08-16 10:10:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ronell	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:48:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster should only be instated once public participation is complete. All decisions should take into account the decision of the public.	Raoul	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:37:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Anything to avoid more corruption and abuse of the state.	Roger	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:34:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government should not be able to impose restrictions on the public without insight of the public. Government is supposed to work for the public and not the other way around	Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:24:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We as citizens are able to make our own decisions as to what is the best way forward. The Government must only inform and not take away our freedom.	Gary	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:56:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Imperative that this amendment is made	Wayne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:50:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dirk	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:48:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I think it is good the people have a say and that the Minister is held accountable.	Juana	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:42:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should have such power. We have a democracy and everyone should have a say. Zuma is power hungry and loves calling the shots even if it costs the country millions, she only cares about herself. There should be accountability.	Liezl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:07:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens are suffering because of the decisions made by those in power. It's time to make a change that gives the citizens a say. This lockdown and rules, that change so quickly, have not benefited the citizens and has gone on for long enough. STOP IT.	Natalie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:05:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tracy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:57:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Russel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:52:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I fully support the proposed amendments to the SoD act. The current government is in a SoD.. Time to get the public more involved and not just 6 people who don't care for the other 59M. Make the right choice, amend the Bill.	Keith	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:51:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current structure is a dictatorship, there should be more South Africans represented and not just the communist elite.	Andrew	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:37:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Stephan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:34:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	the state of disaster is that the ANC can keep on extending it as much as it suits their political ambitions including avoiding to vote in a municipal election. there has long since not been a disaster what ever the ANC considered this corona scam to be is long since over.	Eugene	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:31:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Better oversight needed	JEANNE	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel there need be greater accountability and better decision making mechanisms in place. An open review process of such a major decision supports the democratic process.	Gawie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:24:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Hindsight is always 20/20- In reflecting on the SOD over the last 17 months it is clear that unilateral decisions have been made with disastrous effects on the economy, livelihoods and the overall wellbeing of the majority of the population. It also highlights the abuse of power by ministers and state organisations such as looting of the food parcel rollout in 2020 and the waste of funds on the silly "ambulances" in the Eastern Cape. Furthermore, this allows an avenue for more direct public input.	Kendell	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:21:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Theresa	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:52:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The act as I understand it was never intended to be used in the way it has been, with consistent top level extensions and no debate around the actual validity of the measures imposed. It is currently a travesty of constitutional principles, based on dubious medical data.	Simric	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:49:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is too much power to dictate left in the hands of the few, to implement laws that affect everyone except themselves. The minister is so far removed from the average South African that they have lost touch and are unconcerned with consequences of their action. The public needs to have more say in their future.	Scott	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:27:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is acting as a dictatorship and not a democracy. The proposal provides for accountability. In my opinion the state of disaster should be rescinded immediately.	Len	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:11:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No concerns.	Barend	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The whims of a minister cannot be trusted in this corrupt country. The public needs to be heard too.	Adriaan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:57:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:21:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Before any state of emergency can be declared, it is incumbent upon the government to PROVE that such a state of emergency exists. A season flu does not constitute a state of emergency, an alleged pandemic is not a state of emergency just because the global media says it is and other nations think it is. It is abundantly clear to any sentient human with two functioning brain cells to rub together that the past year and a half has NOT been a state of emergency in any way, shape or form whatsoever. For reasons that are unclear right now, the people of South Africa have been lied to with every breath that could be mustered by the overtly corrupt, laughably incompetent and desperately incapable politicians and their media lackey's. THERE IS NO STATE OF EMERGENCY AND THERE HASN'T BEEN (EXCEPT FOR THE RIOTING, LOOTING & CHAOS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KZN AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY) The government needs to be held to account and prosecuted over what they have put the people of this nation through. We are being governed by a depraved criminal class. It needs to end!	Niall	employed individual

	2021-08-15 22:16:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lizette	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:41:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This will ensure that South Africa doesn't become a dictator state. It will enable democratic participation and prevent one person from dictatorship and the rest of the public feeling they are dictated to.	Weyers	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:30:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister having this much power at personal discretion can and is leading to economic ruin. Surely we can't be in a state of disaster for 16 months concurrently, allowing govt to amend laws overnight? Too much power in the hands of a small, homogenous group is no good.	Annalie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:50:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The general public should have a say on the impact of all things that effect them whether socially, economically or other.	Somaya	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:25:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Excellent proposals. The government has exploited the existing disaster management laws to trample on our basic rights for as long as possible during the pandemic. This must not be allowed again.	Diana	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:16:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Steven	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:12:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current bill leaves too much power in the hands of too few people	Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:31:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Angeline	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:11:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently, the government can declare and extend the state of emergency for as long as they like without regulation nor responsibility. They have done this right throughout the lockdown as it is the only way by which they can achieve their crooked schemes. A declared national state of emergency removes many of our individual citizens rights, and should it continue almost indefinitely, as is currently the case, our rights will never be honoured nor fully restored. The SOE is destroying the economy and there is currently no legal way to stop it.	Thomas	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:02:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government has failed the country and we had a minister making decisions based on personal preferences rather than on scientifically facts. A single person should not be able to hold the whole country ransomed.	Gerrit	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:02:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Well there shouldn't actually be a DMA but certainly it needs to be voted on. And must NEVER be implemented or extended again. I am responsible for my health, not the government. I decide what I put in it.	Thambina	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:08:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Maurene	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:42:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There should be more oversight and debate about the conditions and extensions than the current players	Quentin	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:13:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The power should be with the people who pay for this country	sharna	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:13:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The power should be with the people who pay for this country	sharna	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:11:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Renaldo	employed individual
	2021-08-14 12:12:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current legislation gives them power to extend this indefinitely.	Chantel	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:38:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This government has no idea what the word transparency means. High time someone shows them.	Havie	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:26:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All our rights have been taken away, Government should not have all this control. Why are the courts not fighting for our human rights? Government doesn't make any decisions to the benefit of our lives.	Brian	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:49:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The freedom of enforcing the bill without public participation is not in the, we the peoples, interest. No limitations a definite no no and being able to make it law after the state of disaster is over, is simply devious. This amendment will cover all those concerns and needs to be passed as soon as possible, in the interests of, we the people.	Arlene	employed individual
	2021-07-27 14:49:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	People need to read this properly. It proposes to decentralise the decision making process involved in and around the declaration of a state of disaster, making it something to support.	Klem	employed individual
	2021-07-27 10:14:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster can and has easily been used to insight fear and as such get the public to consent to things they would never usually consent to. E.g: The tracking of every persons cellphones whereabouts with no notification, opt in or opt out ability. It gives massive power and social control to a government with no accountability. Public should have all considerations pre-announced so that they can make informed decisions and be allowed to vote on and debate these topics. Wherever greater harm may come to someone due to following laws set out in a disaster the public should be exempt in that case from adhering.	Matthew	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:45:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current state of disaster allows government to strip its citizens of their rights and freedom by the hands of people that are clearly incapable of running an efficient and successful country. Their interpretation of democracy is becoming a big concern as they do not have their citizens best interest at heart.	Norman	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:48:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dirk	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:35:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We dont have a disaster so no need for this	Hardy	employed individual
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	2021-09-03 05:48:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The bill must be amended because the pandemic allows the Government to keep us in a perpetual state of disaster. There must be public over-site and discussion in these matters.	Nick	employed individual
	2021-08-24 22:45:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's about time that the public gets involved in these kinds of decisions. It will provide transparency, and the government can be held accountable	Tony	employed individual
	2021-08-24 08:23:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	i support this bill - it will give us citizens input in these decisions that we would be subjected to.	EZANNE	employed individual

	2021-08-23 21:12:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Frieda	employed individual
	2021-08-23 15:36:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As per all the comments for the amendment - as we as the people need to have the freedom to decide.	Petrae	employed individual
	2021-08-23 14:28:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	You CANNOT and MUST not trust government when there is no limitation on their powers. Nazi Germany was an example of such limitless powers. Communist China is another. The USSR under communism another. Even now, the Russians suffer under their too-powerful government. Limiting government powers is the only sensible, logical process to follow - we have suffered enough.	Charles	employed individual
	2021-08-23 11:24:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The extension must absolutely not rest in the hands of an individual or a few politicians! We have been in a so called SOD for almost 16 months and every day that passes is doing more and more harm to this country! People are unemployed, hungry and desperate because of this chaos! Too much power has been given to a small group of self serving individuals.	Natasha	employed individual
	2021-08-22 10:08:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jodi	employed individual
	2021-08-20 10:33:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe public debate is necessary because parliament does not take ordinary South Africans into consideration. They simply make decision which suits them- the looting while we all suffered wa unacceptable. The sooner the public is involved the better it will be, to avoid livelihoods been lost like it has been happening.	Hopolang	employed individual
	2021-08-19 21:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Citizens must have an opportunity to the right to say no and be heard and taken seriously. Enough with lockdown.	Mosi	employed individual
	2021-08-19 19:57:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Penelope	employed individual
	2021-08-19 19:52:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I definitely think it is worth a discussion to revise this document since the original intent of it was not meant for what we experienced in recent times. It is certainly worth noting that it was also exploited in the last year and a half. Though we may debate whether the first few months were necessary for the state of emergency to be declared in March/April 2020, it was certainly not well handled especially after the fact. It was supposed to have given hospitals adequate time to prepare for the surge of patients. This was not well handled since the idea was to minimize other medical incidents so that more resources could be allocated to covid patients. Instead of adequately addressing the distribution of alcohol so that businesses could remain open, and how people managed to travel between provinces, we had to face hard to total shutdown again and again. This seems to point out that the government had no other plans or strategies to tackle the issue at hand as they could conveniently fall back to shutting everything down. We want the rest of the country to also have a say in whether the country should shut down and for how long, or if we don't want it to shutdown at all. We're not disputing the fact that some restrictions are necessary for the situation at hand. Instead, we're disputing this horrible expensive mechanism which the government so easily likes to implement from time to time when the opportunity finally arised. There is also the concern that government holds too much power in this and will use it to their benefit in many ways. Let's not give such power to a single individual or party but have more people to have a say.	Dandre	employed individual
	2021-08-19 12:41:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Patrick	employed individual
	2021-08-19 12:26:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel the power that has been given to only one person has been abused by the ruling party. The SoD cannot just be extended indefinitely. The fact that one person gets to make a decision based on the livelihoods of the entire population leaves much room for debate.	Claire	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:26:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is certainly not a state of disaster. It is a reason to keep us locked down and a reason for government to control us like sheep. And to cripple our economy further down the drain.	PJ	employed individual
	2021-08-18 20:10:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Magda	employed individual
	2021-08-18 19:20:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person or party cannot have alone right to extend or implement a state of disaster. It cannot exceed 21 days. Currently one minister have to much power and it's been abused to empower the government and silently rip us from our human rights. The state of disaster must stop with immediate effect	Rienie	employed individual
	2021-08-18 18:00:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A State of Disaster should be debated and can no longer be left solely to the governing party whom have time and time again failed in every sphere of governance. State of Disaster should not be longer than 21 days and it must be amended accordingly; whenever it needs to be extended it should be debated and be voted on	Japie	employed individual
	2021-08-18 16:50:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marieta	employed individual
	2021-08-18 15:51:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have been in a state of disaster for more than 17months now, where lockdowns and other measures have been enforced with no substantial cost-benefit analysis having been done. Much abuse and damage have been allowed to occur (incalculable damage to economy, countless petty and arbitrary measures and actions against citizens, enormous impact to citizens' mental health, covid corruption which has been allowed to flourish in an environment of much-reduced oversight, infringements on fundamental rights such as freedom of association, movement and speech, etc. etc.). The state of disaster and lockdowns must end now.	Soleil	employed individual

	2021-08-18 13:26:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In a state of disaster, not all political parties get to aid with decisions, this sets a dangerous precedent for the ruling party. With the past history of corruption, it lends itself to temptation and is not in the best interest of the people of South Africa. All parties with seats in parliament should have a say during a state of disaster and the Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives and businesses cannot be put on hold indefinitely	Sonja	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:24:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current state of affairs suits the Government. They are keeping the country hostage. This type of "disaster" could have been avoided if the State coffers were not looted and the money applied to upgrade hospitals.	Henriëtte	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:36:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Craig	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:24:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:22:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:42:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ignatius	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:49:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Suzanne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:18:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nic	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:08:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree that the public should have the right to prevent a state of emergency. However in our country there are so many illiterate citizen that would not be able to understand the consequences of extending the State of the Disaster. The government's role under Disaster Management is to manage resources, not dictate which citizen's rights they will nullify. It is completely unacceptable that our Constitutional rights are nullified by a Minister or team of Ministers with no time limit and no oversight. There must be a process of seeking approval from the General Public as well as advisors with a very limited scope of knowledge about the wider consequences of these restricted rights. The objective should be to use the Disaster Management Act for as short a term as possible. Adult citizens have to be trusted to take their own precautions once the immediate crisis has passed.	Ingrid	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:08:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The fact that the minister had total control on its implementation, extension and duration, it affects the entire country and thus further and deeper decision making needs to be implemented and cannot be decided by one person.	Grant	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:57:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Carmen	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:53:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government are doing too many things with out the knowledge of the public. This is not okay.	John	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:05:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The authority to extend a state of disaster should lie with parliament and should only happen after debate to decide whether it is actually necessary. This bill will ensure that unnecessary extensions to a state of disaster can be avoided and rights are only limited when absolutely necessary.	Duncan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:32:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	What the bill in its current capacity has done to our economy is wrong. Public should have a right not only government.	Joanne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 05:47:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No single person has the insight or ability to make such a far reaching decision. No one person should have the power to implement such an important decision.	Noeline	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:03:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We cant afford to pay the costs as citezens through decades of future taxation to pay off the loans taken, as a direct result of government incompotence which was proven during the covid disaster	Leigh	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:55:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support this proposed bill. It will fix the holes in the current legislation, and provide better overall conditions for the whole of society.	kobus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:41:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lisa	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:01:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Willem	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:39:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the amendment bill in its entirety. It is important that there is a balance and oversight in power and as it is currently, one minister decides from month to month. However, it should be a parliamentary decision.	Riana	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:18:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	have public discourse and get input before any decisions are taken stop putting all the power in a single individual the proposed amendments will achieve the above if it gets passed. so I support the bill.	Marius	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:29:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Candice	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:18:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Diomedes	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:36:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I am fully in support of the amendment bill as this is the way a democratic republic should be run. With consultation of the public whom the power should lie with	Callum	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:20:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I am fully in support of the amendment bill as this is the way a democratic republic should be run. With consultation of the public whom the power should lie with	Callum	employed individual

	2021-08-16 11:14:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Minister has too much control over the state which is a risk. continuous extension allows for undemocratic rule.	Gareth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:11:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of disaster has a huge impact on citizens - more parties need to be involved.	Marilize	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:06:09	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barbara	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:56:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These ammendments are exactly what we need. One person should never have the right to be fully in control of disaster management. We have all seen the irrevocable damage done to businesses and the economy.	MARIEKIE	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:48:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is the only way to go, the citizens and other opposition parties need to have a right to voice their opinions and objections as well.	Joy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:45:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Noelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:42:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The harm that is caused is far worse than the good it was supposed to be doing. There is no proper thought process behind how they currently handle it - mostly because the people making the decisions are not directly affected. There needs to be some common sense applied to all these sort of things.	Josef	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:33:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This Amendment Bill is well written and opens the gate for much more accountability for the involved ministries and ministers who are poorly managing SOD operations. I am in full agreement of much more and stricter oversight of what our government and ministers are free to do when making critical decisions concerning the citizens of this country. Our constitutional republic is founded on the principle of "We The People" NOT on the current norm of "we the government". Our leaders must stop acting as if this is a totalitarian state and actually involve the citizenry of SA in EVERYTHING they do as duly elected representatives of the people. I would like to see more Private Members Bill's drafted by party leaders that involve citizens in supporting change to vital matters of our country and constitution.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:29:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not support the fact that one person (the minister) can enact the Disaster Management Bill for as long as he/she deems fit. Something which affects the whole country must have support from the Government and the Official Opposition	Vincent	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:23:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		MADELEIN	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:59:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All political parties should be involved in any extensions of SOD. The ruling party seems not to take individual situations into account when deciding on extensions and the impact it has on thousands of citizens. Freedom of movement and business is but one. International consequences further impact individual businesses and rights. Please stop the government from having the only say in this matter for the sake of the nation.	Wynand	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:46:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person shouldn't have autonomy with an important decision like this	Pam	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:19:48	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Cheryl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:15:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There must be checks and balances for such important decisions which have the power to destroy livelihoods. These were clearly lacking in the Covid state of disaster situation. One individual was given too much power over the entire nation, which should never be tolerated.	Dr Rob	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:11:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I think that the committee for deciding on the state of disaster, along with extension time frame makes decisions without any sort of public debate: yet it concerns public obedience. I think that the government is not being honest about the whole covid situation, and its management. eg Why is ivermectin discouraged when it could end the pandemic within a couple of months? Either the necessary research has not been done, or we are being lied to and the desire is to kill many people in the population. Transparency is not seen and therefore current decisions are largely mistrusted. South Africans have been lied to a lot in the past, and it appears that this system is just being continued into covid management.	Lynne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:56:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I totally agree with this Amendment Bill as the Minister must get approval from Parliament first concerning the decisions around the Disaster Management in South Africa especially with what is currently happening with the Corona Virus. The minister must first get approval from Parliament as Parliament should approve regulations first as Parliament represents the people of South Africa before just extending the Disaster another month each time. She must not have the power to just make decisions that the people of South Africa do not agree with. The minister must be accountable to Parliament and Parliament must have the final say. Parliament must have say in the irrational regulations made by the Minister, that we as the people of South Africa have to endure, and be able to change them accordingly.	Debbie-Lee	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:50:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe this extension of the state of disaster is becoming a state only controlled method of control of the population against it's will	Kevin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:44:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Extension of a state of disaster at ministerial discretion, besides the disregard for fundamental rights such as freedom of movement , has severely impacted, and in many sectors destroyed our economy!	Melanie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:38:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The decision must be voted on, it cannot be left to one minister or the ruling party, we're supposed to be a democracy, the constitution cannot be overridden on a whim as it has been.	Graeme	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:30:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		MIKE	employed individual

	2021-08-16 08:22:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently the ruling party decides how long we are to be treated as sheep and locked up and told what to do and when we are allowed to. This must stop immediately. Currently there is no consideration to the public at large as to what the impact of these decisions are except how they can profit from the situation. This must stop.	Dietmar	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:13:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support this bill (never thought I would say that). Currently the minister has too much power to extend a State of Disaster as she sees fit, without any oversight. This needs to change, especially as a lot of South Africans (including myself) are getting fed up with the continued lockdown and want the executive to explain to the legislature and the nation the reasons it is to continue, instead of simply plodding forth as they want without explanation.	Johann	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:49:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lets face it, and the past 20 years has proven it, the ANC does not have the ability to govern a country to make it successful and peaceful. The question is, with regard to the people of SA, who will be able to do it to save SA.	Gerrit	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:18:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the bill where a SoD can only be declared after a debate. I support the bill where the duration of a SoD is no more than 21 days.	Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:17:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hendrik	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:03:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Yes, There is no disaster. There is no Emergency. This needs to stop. Take the power away from the 2 people who are making all our decisions but actually have zero interest in public well-being. Dlamini Zuma & Ramaphosa keep extending the emergency for 3 reasons. 1) The power is too damn good and they cant give it up. 2) They can pass any law they wish. 3) 'Higher Int'l Powers' are greasing their dirty palms to destroy our economy to bring about the 'Great Reset'. None of this is conspiracy theories anymore. Its all fact.	Faye	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:01:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lizelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:43:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A Minister should not be allowed to extend the SoD on own accord. There should be checks and balances and thusfar she has single handedly run the show, not very democratic. In addition a SoD should not be allowed to be extended indefinitely and continuously, it must come to an end and if the public had a say months ago, the SoD would be over.	Marlize	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:02:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ralph	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:31:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	That government is forcing us to comply with state of disaster as they see fit no matter the consequences it has on us . This is a DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY and government should NOT have the power to force anyone in doing something but consult with the voters first as what is happening now is nothing less than futile to the country's economy and taxpayers money are stolen left right and centre and we the taxpayers have to carry the burden by taxhikes	Juanita	employed individual
	2021-08-16 04:17:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Abigail	employed individual
	2021-08-16 03:39:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power in the hands of an idiot	Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-16 01:15:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa needs legislation to protect its citizens and their constitutional rights, such as the right to work , and not be subject without any say, to the forced wearing of masks, being separated from loved ones, and harassed and fear-mongered by the government. The way this unnecessary lockdown has been used as an excuse for government to manipulate and control the lives of its people, is beyond blatantly evident. While using media to propagandise the masses with fear and the greatest disinformation campaign I think this nation has ever seen, they failed to be transparent as the unidentified self-appointed NCCC hi-jackd the command centre of the South African ship, making debilitating rules up to ride over the backs of South Africans, and to add insult to injury they said it was 'to save lives'. WHAT UTTER LIES!!!! We are fed up and we are angry. We are tired of being threatened, lied to and abused with fear by whoever is puppeteering the so-called leaders of this nation. Your days are numbered. You have disregarded your duties to uphold the constitution of this nation, and have shown no fear of God in your mishandling of the peoples of South Africa. God is judging your abuse of power. We need legislation to PROTECT US FROM THE ABUSES!!! END THE LOCKDOWNS!!! NOW!!!!	Jenny	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:46:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rosemary	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:12:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ernst	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:02:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jessica	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:02:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Gives way too much power to corrupt anc minister	Delia	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:55:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nicholas	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:34:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any extension to a state of emergency should be carried by all individuals and businesses that are directly impacted. A disaster assist should be carried out until the outcome is no longer a threat and community can continue on own. But not against freedom of individual.	Neil	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:31:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No concerns	David	employed individual

	2021-08-15 18:18:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>This is about time. The "state of disaster" was unfounded and has been and will continue to be extended into eternity because it has finally given the ANC the communistical power that they have wanted since long before 1994.</p> <p>The Communist Chinese via their vessel party, (the African Nationalist Communist / ANC) grip over our freedoms needs to stop immediately.</p> <p>Now it is time for the court order from 2 June 2020 to be actioned as all these mandates have been declared illegal by the Gauteng High Court by Judge Norman Davis over a year ago. It is time this is applied nationwide. Law enforcement should be going around and arresting company management that is forcing employees to wear masks, social distance, work from home, get tested and pressure to get vaccinated.</p>	Devon	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:04:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>The current draconian powers are too far reaching and creates the risk of abuse for political gain, as we have seen. It also removes the absence of accountability for very damaging rash decisions which are informed by selected advisors, as is currently the case.</p> <p>Absolute power corrupts absolutely. The powers now given to the Minister is not justifiable in an open and democratic society, and therefore unconstitutional. The irrational abuse of this power</p>	Willem	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:54:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:47:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I completely support the bill as long as it allows the state security forces to SHOOT TO KILL the stupid rioters and looters that are destroying this countries infrastructure	Justin	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:46:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hennie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:20:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Olie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:19:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>This needs to stop now. The puppets of the puppet masters strings needs to be cut off now. They do not represent the people of this country. Only themselves.</p> <p>The will of the people needs to be enforced now. Not the power play decisions of incompetent bafoons who is nowhere near qualifief to even be in the positions they are in. People on the ground is suffering. The bafoons in power did not loose one cent, nor were they affected by this idiotic bullshit rules and regulations that broke the economy and are still breaking people's lives every day, while the fat cats get fatter to please there New World Order Puppet Masters for their 20 pieces of Silver.</p>	Pork Chop	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:18:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>The state of disaster must be debated by all parties and the public input. Currently there is a bunch of ill equipped cadres deciding what shoes and clothes you must wear. Because of their thieving of the state coffers and poor performance the state hospital system has collapsed as with the rest of everything they touched.</p> <p>There is no evidence that it has helped stem the covid 19 pandemic. There is however plenty of evidence that the few people in charge have had their own interests at heart and not South Africa's.</p> <p>We cannot trust this government. The likes of Ex Mrs Zuma calling the shots? God help us.</p> <p>If it must stay, then there has to be oversight to prevent people like her playing politics for her own ends.</p> <p>Please scrap the state of disaster completely and lets get on with living. It has cost millions of livelihoods, billions of Rands with no evidence that it has achieved anything except give unfettered power to a few individuals.</p>	Theo	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:13:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ursula	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:10:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>Whilst I approve that anything and everything should be done to lessen the governments ability to do as they please, I am of the opinion that the Act is its entirety has been completely abused by the people who currently make decisions for (and not on behalf of) the people of this nation.</p> <p>It is now abundantly clear that this pandemic is not what people think it is. More people are dying from vaccines that from the purported virus that causes the so-called disease. It is further clear that said virus has not been isolated in using pure cultures. I could go on – but my point is simple. The state of disaster must come to an end, and government must further, as a result of that end, terminate their contracts with the corporations that hold absolutely zero liability for any loss incurred.</p> <p>The people have had enough.</p> <p>Also read: https://emlct.com/index.php/covid-19-pandemic-health-and-economic-crises-open-letter-to-president-ramaphosa</p>	Mike	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:07:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>A government is supposed to serve its citizens, not control them & treat them as slaves. That is what they've been doing for 18 months now. Removed all our human rights. The state of emergency/disaster should be lifted immediately. It hasn't changed anything regarding the virus. They are planning more variants going forward, so that government can continue to control us & tell us what we can & cannot do - slavery. Gives them power. Total disgrace & this is the disaster</p>	Ivor	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:19:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is a good bill to curb the power of the State, Currently the SOD will continue indefinitely, robbing the citizens of South Africa of their rights and freedoms.	Dirk	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:06:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Aleksandra	employed individual

	2021-08-15 14:53:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister should not have power to make such a disastrous decision. It should be discussed with all parties and a combined decision should be made. Power to the people.....the least guilty of corruption.	Elsa	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:31:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:17:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jean	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:15:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There always should be a debate by all political parties as to any enactment of any law that inhibits/binds citizens rights and privileges as/and overseen by the Bill of rights.	Pierre	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:13:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Raymond	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:27:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Justin	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:14:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The voice of the public should be heard, and not dictated by the opinion of a few/one minister that think they know what is best. There should be collaboration between business, the people, and government to do what is best, to do the right thing for the people and the economy.	Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-14 11:08:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster has gone on for long enough our freedoms have been trampled on for far too long. It needs to come to an end. Life needs to get back to the way it was. Just like the common cold Covid is here to stay and we need to live with that. We cannot keep the world locked down and stop life any longer. We have our own freedoms and our own personal choices that are enshrined in our constitution along with it and I for one am tired of being told what I can and cannot do, when I can or cannot go out, what time I have to be home by and being told that at the stroke of a certain hour I can become a criminal for not being home. Enough is enough!	Christopher	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:16:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are supposed to be a democracy. It seems the disaster management act currently has too many loopholes opening it for abuse and corruption as was clearly demonstrated by members of the "command council" making ridiculous regulations that enabled corruption and killed small businesses. To arbitrarily extend the disaster timelines and in effect bypassing parliamentary and civil oversight and participation they are in effect controlling SA by a small council of people. This is not democratic. The powers of this council is too much. They are over reaching. It seems they have even more power than they might have under the supposedly more important state of emergency act. That is simply intolerable. Even the state of emergency laws has more checks and balances in place.	Wilko	employed individual
	2021-08-14 06:35:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government especially some ministers have gotten power drunk and need to be put back in place.	Tinus	employed individual
	2021-08-13 23:05:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster act wasnt ment to be used forever. Just for a short time. We need this to end and return to normal.	Jerome	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:53:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It would be far better if the Disaster Management Bill had a non-negotiable limit for a disaster, this being 1 use per disaster, or was rather scraped in its entirety, given how the ANC abused it. Covid-19 never warranted the bill's use yet government declared a state of disaster and no one opposed it nor the continuous extensions.	Joseph	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:36:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	You cannot dictate peoples lives indefinitely. There have to be provisions in place to prevent one body from just deciding unilaterally for everybody!!	Mateen	employed individual
	2021-08-05 02:31:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is will enforce the government to do the proper things. When the government is restricted to only properly govern this country will be better. It is about cause, effect, and purpose, there should be no agenda other than to protect, educate, and facilitate peace and teamwork. Disasters are opportunities to show great and competent one's government is, if it is already a disgraceful in peaceful times, then they are not prepared to save us and themselves. Take away their choice to be corrupt and incompetent and replace it with an ultimatum, they either do as stewards or step aside for actual stewards to govern.	Michele	employed individual
	2021-07-30 12:03:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I'm of the view that the DMA should be repealed in its entirety. NO government should ever be allowed to infringe on people's basic human rights - the right to free movement, earning a living and making their own decisions regarding their health. There is not a single scenario that could ever play out that can justify lockdowns. Every person should be allowed to behave in a manner commensurate with their perception of the risk - This is true freedom. At least these proposals are a step in the right direction...	Louis	employed individual
	2021-07-28 06:30:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The DMA has been extended every 30 days for 30 days for the last 480+ days of Lockdown. That single choice has been taken by the NCCC who does not have full representation and has not taken public input into consideration to fully understand the impact of their sweeping choices. The banning of cigarettes is just one such mistake, no justification or science, costing SA millions daily in tax. And then, using tax payers money to defend the faulty science and ignoring actual public participation.	Warren	employed individual
	2021-07-27 16:37:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Chris	employed individual
	2021-07-27 11:09:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		JP	employed individual
	2021-07-27 11:04:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michelle	employed individual
	2021-07-27 10:12:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Bryan	employed individual

	2021-07-27 09:39:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the Disaster Management Amendment Bill. It is time that our democracy works the way the people want it to work, and not be in control of some corrupt and evil anc cadre.	Werner	employed individual
	2021-07-27 08:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Changes made would finally be a democratic decision rather than a dictatorial one. The amendment will finally allow for public debate before changes are made by un-educated & ignorant politicians.	Michael	employed individual
	2021-07-27 08:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This amendment will ensure that a democratic process will be followed in terms of the maintenance of an action, rather than ceding power to an individual or group.	Mark	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:31:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public must have a say in the extension of the DMA. Ministers using it to push through unlawful and unsupported regulations should be abolished. Any extension must be agreed upon by those it affects the most. Any regulations within this act must be voted on by the public.	Cherene	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:14:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:56:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Charl	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		24						
	2021-08-23 10:11:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alex	employed individual
	2021-08-19 20:26:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Morogadi	employed individual
	2021-08-18 18:41:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One minister should not be allowed to unilaterally decide to extend the national state of disaster. This national state of disaster has been extended for over a year with no public input, no oversight and inadequate reasoning behind each extension. I fully support this bill in its entirety.	Maria	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:33:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Leon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 23:31:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These decisions should not be left in the ministers hands. The people need to be heard first.	Riaz	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:14:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe that the Minister has misused her power to prolong the Disaster Management Act without proper support in terms of data. She should definitely not be the only one to make such decisions and people need to be allowed to have their say. The government aren't our parents, they should act like they can just tell us what to do! The way they have behaved in this lockdown is outrageous! The power needs to be given back to the people, the lockdowns must end right now, and everyone needs to be in charge of their own health like we have been since the beginning of time!	Maya	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:19:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:02:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not believe that a small group of ministers can have the power to extend any State of Disaster for as long as they wish. I believe that the public as a whole needs to vote on something like this as it affects the whole population and not just a few. I do understand that for the public to vote on such an issue would be a big task, so have a national debate, or run a national pole. But for 1 or 2 people to make that kind of decision is madness, What has happened to democracy.	Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:46:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sue	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:09:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Muhammad	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:01:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree wholeheartedly with the proposals to amend the State of Disaster to contain the following clauses: 1) to provide that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate 2) to amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster to no more than 21 days 3) to provide that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively I believe the current legislation to be anti-democratic and to place too much power in the hands of the minister.	Stephen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:50:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Wendy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:49:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		catherine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:45:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No matter what the ANC government do it fails. This is just another looting procedure all must be involved with the decisions that are made which influence the economy and livelihood of the south African people	Mike	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:17:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This Bill is critical to enable the public to get involved in providing comments and informed reasoning for Ministers and the like. Considering the lack of credible and educated individual within Governments Parliament, experts working in Private & Public sector as normal citizens can then weigh in and help guide this sinking ship.	Darren	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:56:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The present act gives the minister alone authority to make decisions w.r.t. calling and acting on a disaster/emergency. Public and other members of parliament must have a say and it must be a democratic decision, and the minister must not have the last say. Public must definitely be able to have a say whether a Call of Emergency/Disaster should be declared, as well as whether it should be ended or extended. One person alone should not have that authority. And all information government uses to make any decision MUST be open for the public, and the public's comments.	Elize	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:44:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sanjeev	employed individual

	2021-08-16 07:41:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One minister sitting in her cushy, luxury house, driving her cushy, luxury car and never having to worry about where the next meal is coming from, has ABSOLUTELY NO INKLING of what the man in the street is going through. One has to weigh the deaths from Covid against the deaths from having lost your job due to the state of disaster (starvation, homelessness due to not being able to pay rent, and include the uncontrollable riots that destroyed KZN). My view: if people don't want to listen, don't want to wear masks, social distance and sanitize (there were few masks in evidence during the violence, and certainly no social distancing ...), then they must die of Covid and allow the rest of the obedient citizens to get on with their lives. Despite being an obedient citizen, I still contracted Covid, and survived. We have to learn to live with this thing, but life has to return to normal so that people can work again.	Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As this Covid crisis has proven, this bill needs drastic revision.	Julia	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:15:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Limited to 21 days only. An extension would require all stakeholders to participate together with YOU PUBLIC SERVANTS!. A national disaster would require such PUBLIC SERVANTS to forfeit any material or financial gain to the same measure they expect the citizens to forfeit.	Nigel	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:03:30	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The whole Disaster Management Bill is nothing more than for government to control the population. As more and more information surfaces from true scientific experts (not Fauci and his cabal), Covid-19 and lockdowns are turning out to be the biggest crime against humanity. Covid-19 was created 10/15 years ago and patented! This is pure evil and pure greed. Thousands of people have died and thousands more have suffered severe adverse effects. Families have lost loved ones and incurred huge costs for those with debilitating diseases, business have closed, incomes lost and people have lost their jobs. IT IS AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE THAT WORLD LEADERS HAVE NEVER QUESTIONED THIS!	Frank	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:31:31	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		ashok	employed individual
	2021-07-27 14:27:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The State Of Disaster Act was supposed to be used to manage a crisis and not create a whole new one with ridiculous legislation that has nothing to do with the issue at hand and zero oversight from parliament or anyone in fact. This has to change; the ANC has proven to be incapable of successfully running any part of the government correctly; how in the world do they get such authoritative control over an entire nation with zero oversight!		
	2021-07-27 07:50:32	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The tide is changing - we have had enough of this! The only reason I can see that they would refuse oversight is to continue the corruption path they have been on for years.	Meegan	employed individual
							Denis	employed individual
▼ Limpopo	8							
	2021-08-23 08:21:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I AGREE FOR THE SAKE OF SOUTH AFRICA	LAREINE	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:59:59	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The disaster management bill is a disaster! Our Government shows its incompetence day by day. We are going down so fast its becoming uncontrollable. We have to stop it. Public is concerned so we have to consider the amendment of the bill. The duration is must be looked at. The Bill further seeks to provide that only the National Assembly, a provincial legislature or a municipal council may resolve to extend a declaration of a national, provincial or local state of disaster respectively and for how long. The Bill also provides for the requisite majorities required in the National Assembly, provincial legislature and municipal council in order to extend a national, provincial or local state of disaster, respectively. The Bill further provides that a resolution to extend a national, provincial or local state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate. The Bill finally seeks to provide for oversight by the National Assembly over a national state of disaster, and oversight by a provincial legislature over a provincial state of disaster.	Hendriette	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:40:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of emergency should be a decision made in consultation with other parties and not declared by a single person. During a state of emergency at least the president should have the final say and not a minister. Additionally, there should be a limit on the declaration of a state of emergency which should only be extended in consultation with at least the whole cabinet.	Susan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:25:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lee	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:57:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lourens	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:57:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no disaster, no Emergency. This needs to stop. Take the power away from the 2 people who are making all our decisions but actually have zero interest in public well-being. Dlamini Zuma & Pres. Ramaphosa keep extending the emergency for 3 reasons. 1) They are power hungry. 2) They can pass any law that suits them. 3) 'Higher International powers' are filling their pockets to destroy our economy to bring about the 'Great Reset'.	Anel	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:15:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nicolette	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:48:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hannes	employed individual
▼ North West	9							
	2021-08-21 15:44:55	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public say is imperative i feel as this bill impacts lives ,also the ministers have too many powers without reproach .	Ian	employed individual
	2021-08-21 05:25:03	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	How do you align the Act to SPLUMA and Sector plans.	Nomthand azo	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:06:22	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As a citizen of a democratic state any decision that has impact on the people of such a state should have the right to be informed & very important the right to have their say.	zeitoen	employed individual

	2021-08-16 11:11:17	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Terzius	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:18:46	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I am very much in favor of any legislation that provides checks and balances on government power. The importance of encoding this into the constitution cannot be overstated. Whatever one may think of any given current administration, there is absolutely no guarantee that future governments will have any restraint or compunctions about abuse of power unless they are legally compelled. They say that democracy is the tyranny of the majority, but that's still a whole lot better than just straight up tyranny.	Henriëtte	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:07:40	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Agree - regulations SHOULD BE APPROVED BY PARLEMENT. The fate of the country should not rest in one incompetent member of parlement.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:47:26	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The whole bill needs to be revised. We have never used this bill but now that we have we can see that is not constitutional and has violated many SA citizens rights. One person ie the Minister should never be given the kind of power to make and enforce decisions made by minister. All decisions need be to be based on what the SA citizens want for their country and as such we have people in government who do represent the people and so they need to be consulted before decisions are made. So amending this bill will ensure that the people are heard and decisions based on SA citizens need and it grants us the opportunity to ensure that oversight is included in the amendment.	Nicky	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:47:23	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The whole bill needs to be revised. We have never used this bill but now that we have we can see that is not constitutional and has violated many SA citizens rights. One person ie the Minister should never be given the kind of power to make and enforce decisions made by minister. All decisions need be to be based on what the SA citizens want for their country and as such we have people in government who do represent the people and so they need to be consulted before decisions are made. So amending this bill will ensure that the people are heard and decisions based on SA citizens need and it grants us the opportunity to ensure that oversight is included in the amendment.	Nicky	employed individual
	2021-08-14 21:25:36	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This absolute insanity needs to end, the only people losing are the ones at the bottom the least privileged and lower class. All the elites live it up and we have to suffer.	Johnny	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-21 09:59:48	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All of the issues raised are of concern. There has to be a limit to extensions and to the effective period of any new clauses .The public must have input into decisions affecting such a wide range of people and situations as are potentially covered by these laws.	Edgar	employed individual
	2021-08-19 22:41:25	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is time that the citizens have their say in the application and amendments as it affects them directly. If this is still a democratic country, such decisions should be placed through the democratic systems enabled by the people of this country.	Ernest	employed individual
▼ Free State	12							
	2021-08-19 15:41:32	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marietjie	employed individual
	2021-08-19 10:28:42	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should be allowed to rule a Disaster, and more participation is needed to confirm the necessity of such drastic measures taken by Government!	MJ	employed individual
	2021-08-18 12:38:15	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As we know, 99 % of the ministers dont have a clue of what is really going on in their departments. They are uneducated, friend of a friend, either family or friends of a family member that got these positions. They are clueless. There must be a sistem where they are held accountable for stupid decisions.	Etienne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 19:49:44	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-17 14:05:37	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:10:50	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill is a good idea to take power away from those who keep trying to oppress our citizens through the disaster management act extensions. Giving the public an opportunity to be involved in the implementation and extension of the act is an excellent idea and will make sure the public's concerns regarding the draconian disaster management act will be heard. This will hopefully give more confidence to the citizens that the economy and their jobs will be safer.	Johannes	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:08:39	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Geen enkele mens kan vir die hele land maand na maand besluit hoe die pandemie benader en gehanteer moet word nie! Dis belaglik©	Johannes	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:52:07	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Werner	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:28:44	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Belinda	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:40:13	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Eben	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:11:13	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Yes it is a very good idea.The definition of pandemics etc must also be revisited.It is nonsense that one person can determine the fate of a country without any mandate	George	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:34:11	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Christel	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	16							

	2021-08-19 13:57:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Take your time and read the lengthy article - Reinfection protection vs vaccine protection - Daily Friend. Professors at internationally respected institutions mislead on vaccines versus reinfection protection. Bull shitting Scientists (Misleading and manipulating Governments and societies across the Globe with selective incomplete and bias advice i.e. absolute bullshit): 1. Virologist, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology professor, Sabra Klein (PhD, MS, MA). 2. Christina Pagel, (PhD, MA, double MSc) director of the Clinical Operational Research Unit at University College London (UCL). End the State of Emergency now President Ramaphosa (+/- 20 % of the nation follows the basic safety protection protocols everyday - just go to Cities, towns, suburbs, on the roads, outside and inside shops etc. and see for yourself in all of South Africa, where safety protocols are ignored. It means that +/- 80 % of the nation ignores the basic safety protection protocols in South Africa and lockdown rules. Leave it up to individuals in whether they prefer to be vaccinated and follow the basic safety protocols or trusting their own natural immune system to protect them from the pest. Once the State of Emergency is lifted, the established medical care system should carry on based on sound knowledge and experiences gained over the past +/- 18 months. This will definitely end the chaotic quantities of bullshit, manipulations and stupidity dominating opportunities that are going on with respect to the pest in our nation and worldwide.	Anton	employed individual
	2021-08-19 13:30:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Julie-Ann	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:01:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is time that we as the public have a voice it matters that affect us as a whole, and can be discussed in an open debate. I fully support the provision of a reasonable time frame (no more than 21 days) and to not affect the people and economy to a detriment, keeping our futures in mind prospectively.	Christo	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:27:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There must be parliamentary oversight over a state of disaster. Having the power to declare, define conditions, and extend a state of disaster indefinitely, without debate in parliament is an untenable situation, especially if there is division in the ruling party and the minister having the power to declare the state of emergency is part of a group that is not in agreement with the president.	Beverley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:35:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is my view that whilst it is necessary to allow government to react swiftly to emergencies, anything not resolved with 21 days is of a nature that requires broader participation. I believe it critically important that no one is ever given enough authority to build on an emergency to establish long-term opportunities for manipulating the political landscape through any means. This requires that there is broad engagement, consultation and the ability of the public to veto extended states of emergency, through a referendum if necessary. Ultimately, it must be about limitation of the rights and powers of elected or other government officials.	Wayne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:36:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister should not have the power to influence the well being of the nation, especially if the minister has never shown any sensible performance, over the last 16 months. Business is totally side lined, without consideration from the government's part. Yes, remove the powers from the minister and force her to listen to the people/business community.	Harald	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:02:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nicole	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:25:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sanet	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:41:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is supposed to be a democracy.. The current extending continually is not about the virus., but about control, and bypassing correct tender channels, with no oversight.	Anne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:42:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Walter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:52:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:25:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Zamuxolo	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:53:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Good to have public participation.	Neil	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:03:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There must be debate at a level that everyone can be part of. This centralized control is not correct. Do away with this SOD and open up our country so we can get the economy going and people can work. This has gone on for too long now.	Steven	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:23:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It should be open for public debate, in its entirety. Unique voice print votes could be done via mobile device.	Leryn	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:43:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	After reading through the proposed bill properly, this is a good idea to take power away from those who keep trying to oppress our citizens through the disaster management act extensions. Giving the public an opportunity to be involved in the implementation and extension of the act is an excellent idea and will make sure the public's concerns regarding the draconian disaster management act will be heard. This will hopefully give more confidence to the citizens that the economy and their jobs will be safer.	Amy	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	10							
	2021-08-18 18:03:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is currently too much power in the hands of a single minister to extend the SoD. We need oversight by Parliament and the Public in these decisions.	Francois	employed individual
	2021-08-18 14:10:45	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Adriaan	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:46:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Bill as it is now, gives the ruling party a free hand on how to manipulate the free will of the people.	Jana	employed individual

	2021-08-17 17:31:03	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I am of the opinion that south Africa's current state of emergency laws where never meant to handle multiple month/ multiple crisis situations. I do not believe that any person is able to consistently make the right decisions to steer the country under these circumstances. I also get the impression that it is a power that is too easy to abuse. For those 3 reasons I support the amendments as suggested	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:11:21	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This bill needs to be passed to protect the people of South Africa from the government trying to abuse disaster situations to control our lives and livelihoods. Under our governments dealing with Covid-19 and the extending ad infinitum of the state of disaster, there has been numerous illogical and disastrous decisions made that have brought the country's economy on its knees.	Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:57:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One uninformed minister can not make such an important decision. Public or at least parliament should at least be informed in time what is the SOD for them to make a well informed decision that can influence the whole nation. Public should be informed to have their say.	BEN	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:23:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This bill doesn't include poor communities and its bias to working class because it doesn't care if they can sustain their lives.	Eddy	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:01:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-07-27 09:07:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This amendment will ensure that a democratic process will be followed in terms of the maintenance of an action, rather than ceding power to an individual or group.	Ig	employed individual
	2021-07-26 15:49:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is time to rain this craziness in	Dean	employed individual
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	2021-08-27 19:09:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		freddie	retired
	2021-08-25 22:03:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africans have been held hostage by the inappropriate use of the Disaster Management Act from which the public and parliament have been excluded from having any say. There is nothing constitutionally democratic about the existing act and therefore it must be amended to allow the people to provide input on the decision to use it or extend it. The current minister in control of continually extending the act, is clearly a puppet and/or a cadre of the ANC who has demonstrated the most appalling stupidity, for example dictating what clothes people are allowed to wear.	Margaret	retired
	2021-08-25 12:27:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC Government has continued to extend the state of disaster to maintain control over the country without the need for Parliamentary oversight and accountability on the part of the Minister concerned. This has led to numerous Court challenges as the country's economy has been severely damaged. Many small businesses have been forced to close and unemployment continues to rise at an alarming rate. I fully support the Amendment Bill as it provides that only the National Assembly, a provincial legislature or a municipal council, with the requisite majorities, may resolve to extend a national, provincial or local state of disaster. It also makes provision for public debate to extend a national, provincial or local state of disaster. The decision to extend will no longer be at the sole discretion of the Minister.	Theresa	retired
	2021-08-25 11:51:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	That the decision rests with one individual Mrs. Dhlamini Zuma, especially, is dangerous and open to misconduct, as has been the case. Covid needs to be treated as an ordinary virus and let the economy get on with its work.	Lyn	retired
	2021-08-25 10:58:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Theresa	retired
	2021-08-24 13:20:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree that this Amendment Bill be implemented. The decision to extend a state of disaster, should NOT lie solely with the minister. A wider input by the public should be taken into consideration.	Cathrina	retired
	2021-08-24 11:53:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree that this amendment bill be implemented. The decision to extend a state of disaster, should NOT lie solely with the minister. A wider input by the public should be taken into consideration.	Val	retired
	2021-08-23 15:51:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Reinette	retired
	2021-08-23 14:07:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mary-Ann	retired
	2021-08-23 01:56:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any declaration of a disaster should be subject to parliament jurisdiction: to leave this at the discretion of any individual is grossly unfair in view of the potential impact on society. This impact may have disastrously negative effects on society (Covid case in point) without society having a say.	Eben	retired
	2021-08-22 10:37:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	When one lives in a constitutional democracy, the people shall have the right to vote for Government Acts to be enacted, reviewed, amended or abolished by majority vote. The SOD Act was not follow through with the July 2021 rioting and looting by the immediate deployment of SAPS and the military, as a safe-guard, as was with Covid-19 in March 2020. When lives was preferred over the economy. In July 2021 it seemed that LIVES did not matter when the general population rights to freedom of movement, property rights; employment, etc. was curtailed by the so called insurrectionists, who virtually remained faceless for some time, whilst propagating their destructive narratives via technology.	Saggie	retired
	2021-08-21 21:44:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree to the points made	Elma	retired
	2021-08-19 20:01:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Magrietha	retired

	2021-08-19 13:56:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power in the hand of incompetent politicians. Give it back to the people.	Reinhard	retired
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	2021-08-19 08:21:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Teresa	retired
	2021-08-19 07:44:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	1) I have a problem with the minister in charge of this as I don't feel she has her finger on the pulse of SA or understands the capacity of the government to deal with the problem . 2) How can she alone bring the country to it's knees for 17 months in a "state of disaster" & the man in the street has NO say in the mater ? 3) NOT even 1% of the population has suffered with this "virus" but the whole country has suffered with her decision in the loss of job's , loss of life , loss of homes , loss of loved ones ! 4) A state of disaster is definitely not 1% of the population of the whole country , possibly of a town , city but not the whole country ! 5) At 63 & I still haven't had any symptoms , does that not possibly make me immune , should there not be a study rather into healthy SA citizen's than all this fear mongering & lock down rules ?	Russel	retired
	2021-08-19 06:00:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Looking at statistics the lock dawn does not effect the number of cases. They go up and down irrelevant on what the level of the lock down. Many people lost their job and hungary is reality.	Emilia	retired
	2021-08-18 19:41:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Arlene	retired
	2021-08-18 11:15:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sam	retired
	2021-08-18 10:46:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Aleta	retired
	2021-08-18 09:16:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently a state of disaster is decided by a handful of ministers and completely bypasses Parliamentary oversight and public input.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-17 16:11:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Geoff	retired
	2021-08-17 12:59:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current situation has effectively turned the SA government into a dictatorship, which is in direct conflict with the fact that our constitution states that we are a republic.	Toitjie	retired
	2021-08-17 11:19:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The incompetent Government Ministers seriously need oversight by our Parliamentary Democratic system, as the enforcement of their flawed ideology is just impractical and our POOR COUNTRY cannot afford this. We need to grow our economy and pragmatic ways need to be found to get OTHER COUNTRIES AND INVESTORS to invest in our country so that jobs can be created, OUR PEOPLE can get to work to improve our chances of success, and the CROOKS, CRIMINALS, FRAUDSTERS amongst our POLITICIANS can be arrested, taken to court and dealt with in haste, so that they can be placed in PRISON (not hospitals to suit their comfort) and confidence by OUR PEOPLE and also INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS can return with certainty that they will make a reasonable profit and be rewarded growth and a good chance of success!	Theo	retired
	2021-08-17 10:09:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marie	retired
	2021-08-17 10:04:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Bettie	retired
	2021-08-17 08:19:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This state of emergency has gone on long enough. It is time now to live our lives normally, taking precautions still. Enough people have lost their livelihood and some also their lives in despair. This cannot be allowed to continue. The people must now have their say as we are sick of being held to ransom by people who want to control our lives.	Margaret	retired
	2021-08-17 05:17:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any measures to stop these power hungry mad people is welcome.	eugene	retired
	2021-08-16 23:00:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Xolile	retired
	2021-08-16 19:46:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state's state of disaster was and is a disaster. A lot doesn't make sense and much of what happened during lockdown did NOT follow reasonable and correct procedures. Public comment and a public task force should be involved to prevent the corruption.	Liz	retired
	2021-08-16 19:42:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No Minister should have the right to declare a state of disaster without input from parliament and the Public. Unilateral decision making as demonstrated by the State of Disaster for Covid 19 is extremely dangerous and could lead to abuse of power and authoritarian regime. Presently we have a constitutional conflict. Suspending all or any constitutional rights must be done by debate in parliament. Only a 3/4 vote in parliament should validate a state of disaster .	Hermias	retired
	2021-08-16 19:02:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jack	retired
	2021-08-16 18:40:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Out of experience we saw some really strange and illogical decisions made by the responsible minister during the Covid lock down period. This will be avoided should the proposed bill be passed. Furthermore it makes sense to have Parliament control this and not one person alone as it will then represent the voi e of the people.	Bayne	retired
	2021-08-16 16:02:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In any democracy it is paramount that all decisions made by government is subject to oversight and control.	Marti	retired
	2021-08-16 15:04:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Enrico	retired
	2021-08-16 15:04:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Emmie	retired
	2021-08-16 14:05:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public has never had any input and the whole bill should be publicly re examined what disaster really means to the ordinary citizen as very few understand the bill	Moira	retired
	2021-08-16 14:03:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Basil	retired
	2021-08-16 14:00:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Horst	retired
	2021-08-16 13:48:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rianna	retired

	2021-08-16 13:35:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Heidi	retired
	2021-08-16 13:12:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jimmy	retired
	2021-08-16 12:52:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ongoing "State of Disaster" is a disaster in its own right! Such sweeping powers as it gives the minister and an unknown council, must be limited by public oversight. The existing state is effectively governing by decree, which is absolutely not allowed in a real democracy. This is NOT what we, the public, voted for.	Russell	retired
	2021-08-16 11:09:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This amend is long over due. The ongoing SOD is merely a means of escape for a government that has no plan of action to help the economy recover to that of pre 1994.	James David Larwell	retired
	2021-08-16 10:44:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Time to be able to keep check on an unruly and wild ANC. We need to look after the majority of people in this country NOT the honoured ANC members and cadres. PLEASE get in touch with reality and look after the poverty stricken people the make up the majority of people in this country.	Heather	retired
	2021-08-16 10:11:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I fully agree to the amendment bill and such needs to be gazetted as soon as possible. At the moment in no matter sphere a minister is in they have too much power and do not represent the majority of the people in SA. This stems all the way down the scale from the President to the bottom. We seem to appear to be coming a 1 party state or dictatorship and parliament is overlooked. We getting to the stage of why do we have a parliament if the ministers can do their own "thing" with little or any action being taken against them with immediate effect. Instead tax payers foot the bill to keep ministers when placed on leave which continues to many months of being paid a huge salary just to sit at home. Parliament and not a select committee should be able to change regulations at a whim of a hat. The whole of parliament must decide what is appropriate and can still bring in scientists etc. to explain their suggestions. In today's technology it is easy for parliamentarians to meet virtually. The levels over the past 17 months has done little to solve issues but put more and more people out of work with already a high unacceptable rate of unemployment. Companies etc. have had to decrease salaries of staff but government gives an increase albeit small. Lets all join a government job.	Robert	retired
	2021-08-16 08:03:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Extension of the SOD should not be decided by the minister but by debating with all stake holders, Private sector and public.	Johannes	retired
	2021-08-16 07:49:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Accountability is one of biggest challenges of the government. We do need both disaster management and state of emergency functionality. The government should be able to set either of these in motion within 12 hours, whether local, provincial or central government. Response should be appropriate to the needs, and not in excess as we have seen at the beginning of the first wave of Covid-19. Immediately after the relevant minister's response (in the event of national disaster/emergency) the public must be able to make meaningful input and the government must provide adequate motivation why the public input is not acceptable if they do not take it into account. For provincial and local, central government should be consulted, as well as the people affected. Again, if the public input is ignored, the local or provincial government must provide adequate reason why it is not acceptable.	Robert	retired
	2021-08-16 07:23:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Giving the public an opportunity to be involved in the implementation and extension of the act is an excellent idea and will make sure the public's concerns regarding the draconian disaster management act will be heard. This will hopefully give more confidence to the citizens that the economy and their jobs will be safer.	Alan	retired
	2021-08-16 07:12:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rassie	retired
	2021-08-16 06:41:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public have a right to say what happens to them and not just one minister who just encouraged corruption by banning alcohol and tobacco	Dave	retired
	2021-08-15 23:36:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rodney	retired
	2021-08-15 23:36:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rodney	retired
	2021-08-15 22:36:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As was proven during the present COVID SOD this country cannot afford to have corrupt minister(s) and corrupt governing party deciding on the basis of their self interest and the demands of their patronage networks when the country is in need of competent, trustworthy, responsible and non-racist leadership. Public debate is unlikely to make a difference because the public will just be intimidated by the above corrupt government. Decisions of national importance such as a SOD should only be taken by the Constitutional Court who must in turn appoint an independent team of leaders in their respective fields from both the private and civil service to manage and direct.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 21:32:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This has to end and not prolonged!	Theo	retired
	2021-08-15 21:16:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Passing this Bill will assist in removing the abuse of our constitutional rights and democratic rights. The current situation is unacceptable and is being abused by he Government	John	retired
	2021-08-15 20:04:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Current bill and its abuse created enormous damage. Generally. Enough!	Jary	retired
	2021-08-15 19:56:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The arbitrary ruling by one person is not inspiring any trust in our leadership. Our country is suffering economic disaster and the often nonsensical regulations stifle any hope of a speedy recovery ans will not promote any attempt at stabilization as we never now when the next lockdown will happen or what the restrictions will be. Uncertainty and anxiety is rampant at the present time,. We should all, particularly the businesses and corporations most heavily impacted by the many 'on again off again' closures should be in a position to have a say before any decisions are made.	Tina	retired

	2021-08-15 19:46:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently the State of Disaster is being abused to restrict and confine the privileges enshrine in our constitution. Passing this Bill will assist in removing that Abuse.	Anna	retired
	2021-08-15 19:46:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe that under the current Disaster Management Act our rights have been seriously infringed and the ongoing State of Disaster has caused untold misery, starvation and economic catastrophe. We have been at the mercy of a council that is completely unconstitutional. These kinds of issues should always have been decided by parliament. I believe that these amendments will go a long way towards righting these wrongs.	Colette	retired
	2021-08-15 19:35:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently the State of Disaster is being abused to restrict and confine the privileges enshrine in our constitution. Passing this Bill will assist in removing that Abuse.	Pieter	retired
	2021-08-15 19:15:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Inconceivable that a minister has the say to extend the SOD which apparently can last forever, if she so decides. There must be oversight by Parliament and the public, who are affected most by the SOD.	Jane	retired
	2021-08-15 19:00:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister acted irrationally since the start of this so-called pandemic. We, the citizens, must have a say in how our elected government, who are there to serve us in a proper and fair manner, enact rules and regulations. We are tired of being held ransom by politicians who clearly only serve themselves and the nefarious agendas of organisations from whom they benefit.	Anne	retired
	2021-08-15 18:53:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	At least we then might not get a repeat of the IRRATIONAL & even disastrous regulations we had during this pandemic.	Maria	retired
	2021-08-15 18:30:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current situation gives the minister far too much power to make irrational and unconstitutional decrees, with no consideration given to the actual needs of the citizens. Any law that limits the dictatorial powers that the current minister assumes as a right is a good one.	Graham	retired
	2021-08-15 18:11:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These changes will give the voter some say in the management of disasters. Currently the minister has unfettered powers and she has adequately demonstrated in no uncertain terms how it can be abused.	Johan	retired
	2021-08-15 18:05:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe the people of the country should be included in the Disaster Management of the country. The people of South Africa are at Ground Zero level and not sitting in Ivory Towers. They know that the economy of the country cannot sustain continued SoD levels and they, if the government will listen, could have some very effective answers to the dilemma facing our country.	Penelope	retired
	2021-08-15 17:38:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ian	retired
	2021-08-15 17:38:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not agree with the Bill at all, but I also know it will never be scrapped. So I agree that the amendment is the best solution in this so-called democratic country. The reality is that it will never be amended as the ANC will not allow power to slip through their fingers. The reality is that there is no political party with a strong and ethical backbone who will stand up against the ANC when push comes to shove.	Ilse	retired
	2021-08-15 17:30:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Most of the politicians who were directly involved in this decision making process have on numerous occasions been proven to be totally incapable of putting South Africa and the lives of our citizens first. Decisions to extend the State of Disaster were later proven to be made for family or friends' gain rather than rationally to help save lives - the tobacco ban was a prime example of this. We all know that the governing officials are not trustworthy and will pocket moneys that are destined for the poor at a drop of a hat. We need to remove any capability that allows that and to root out the rot that permeates our government	Keith	retired
	2021-08-15 17:26:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is elected to act on our behalf, not to make unilateral decisions that effect all peoples in SA with no say as whether or not we agree with a select few. Decisions need to be made democratically, not dictatorially as seems the case these days in SA. Being an elected political party does not give any party a right to rule as a dictator with all aspects of life in SA.	Rob	retired
	2021-08-15 17:21:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Een minister kan nie maak en breek soos hy/sy wil nie. Behou ons demokrasie. Implementeer die nuwe wet sodat ons met ons lewens kan aan gaan. Daar is geen rede vir ons om nog in 'n ramp of noodtoestand te verkeer nie. Die nuwe wet sal dit hopelik keer. Dit gaan nou al vir meer as 'n jaar aan, wat heeltemal onnodig is.	Anel	retired
	2021-08-15 17:15:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		JC	retired
	2021-08-15 17:11:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any bill will be better than the current one where one person control the country. This only happen in a communist control enviornment.	Gert	retired
	2021-08-15 17:10:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ockert	retired
	2021-08-15 17:04:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person alone cannot decide for a country what is bad and what is good for the people of that country unless communism rules.	Gert	retired
	2021-08-15 17:00:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is useless. It's just another method of control. It's not helping citizens in any way, it's gone on for too long now	Pamela	retired
	2021-08-15 16:33:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster should be scrapped. There is no evidence that it has helped stem the covid 19 pandemic. There is however plenty of evidence that the few people in charge have had their own interests at heart and not South Africa's. We cannot trust this government. The likes of Ex Mrs Zuma calling the shots? God help us. If it must stay, then there has to be oversight to prevent people like her playing politics for her own ends. Please scrap the state of disaster completely and lets get on with living. It has cost millions of livelihoods, billions of Rand with no evidence that it has achieved anything except give unfettered power to a few individuals.	Jeff	retired
	2021-08-15 16:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ivan	retired
	2021-08-15 16:17:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Egene	retired

	2021-08-15 14:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ministers nie in staat om besluite op hulle eie te neem nie.	Cornelia	retired
	2021-08-15 14:43:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's time to stop ministers from furthering their own thoughts and desires as if that is what the country and it's citizens need. This has resulted in unnecessary hardship and loss of businesses and employment. This must stop! Banning of cigarette and alcohol sales has resulted in a vast illegal criminal activity with the resultant loss of thousands of jobs and in the case of alcohol, substantial business investement by SA Breweries. And the rest of the world is watching and investing elsewhere. Most concerning, it has doen nothing to stop the spread of COVOD 19. Parliament must have oversight!	Hilton	retired
	2021-08-15 14:21:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alma	retired
	2021-08-15 14:15:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why must only ministers decide how we as citizens must live, let us also have a say	Daniel	retired
	2021-08-15 14:14:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public should have an input in matters where a Minister implements regulations as they are at times clueless.	Joan	retired
	2021-08-15 14:13:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why must only ministers decide how we as citizens must live, let us also have a say	Charl	retired
	2021-08-15 14:11:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A debate is a orderly maner by the people	Valerie May	retired
	2021-08-15 14:07:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government needs to be supervised to ensure that decisions are in the interest of the whole country, not just the ANC cadres. Parliament needs to ratify all the decisions made.	David	retired
	2021-08-15 14:02:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacobus	retired
	2021-08-15 13:44:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Decision to extend lockdowns should not be at the whim of a single person or body, the NCCC! Mechanisms should be implemented to ensure that decions are based on sound principles and well thought through. Checks and balances should be developed!	Eddie	retired
	2021-08-15 12:43:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We, the nation are captured by the ANC, the President of this Country has no say in what happens to us as a nation. He belongs to the ANC and therefore he will do as they say and not what he thinks is best for all who live and work in this country call South Africa.	Yvonne	retired
	2021-08-15 12:27:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government needs to be supervised to ensure that decisions are in the interest of the whole country, not just the ANC cadres. Parliament needs to ratify all the decisions made.	Terry	retired
	2021-08-15 12:21:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Shirley	retired
	2021-08-15 12:12:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Glen	retired
	2021-08-15 12:08:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I DO think we as citizens must have a say in how OUR lives are being changed. This should not be the decision of a few people	Alta	retired
	2021-08-14 17:26:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough they are taking jobs away from families and give grants that cannot be sustainable and make people lazy to get a job. They take away our freedom for their own greed. They do not care about the hard working taxpayers	Mariane Van	retired
	2021-08-14 09:47:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Sod illegal!!	Maryke	retired
	2021-08-14 08:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Act as it stands presently is open to abuse with no real recourse for the individual citizen. No accountability or oversight has led to a quasi martial (police) state over the past 17 months. The amendments need to be enacted as soon as possible	Cecilia	retired
	2021-08-13 15:17:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Felicity	retired
	2021-07-27 07:17:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karen	retired
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	2021-08-27 12:02:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I fully support this amendment proposal. An inestimable amount of damage to our country's employment prospects and economy was caused in 2020 by irresponsible ,and at times unconstitutional, ad hoc decisions made without any accountability to the electorate.	Roger	retired
	2021-08-26 21:44:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		A	retired
	2021-08-26 20:41:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Fanus	retired
	2021-08-26 17:38:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marie	retired
	2021-08-25 13:51:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		MAUREEN	retired
	2021-08-25 08:37:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Elize	retired
	2021-08-24 13:50:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sharolyn	retired
	2021-08-24 13:50:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sharolyn	retired
	2021-08-22 15:11:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Aurell	retired
	2021-08-22 11:31:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public need to have more input in such matters as they are directly affected by the implementation.	Brian	retired
	2021-08-21 16:51:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No minister should have the power to unilaterally make decisions that will impact our lives to the extent it currently does. I feel that at the moment decisions are made that have great impact on our lives but don't really affect the decision makers. Maybe, if their very substantial salaries get suspended when they make these decisions that influence everyone else negatively, I would feel they are done in the national good.	Rene	retired
	2021-08-21 16:36:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The inability to properly manage states of emergency.	Ronald	retired
	2021-08-21 08:20:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jolyon	retired

	2021-08-19 14:21:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ann	retired
	2021-08-19 14:21:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ann	retired
	2021-08-19 13:03:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Een persoon alleen mag nie die reg hê om vir 'n hele volk te besluit nie, dit is verregaande. Baie insette moet gelewer word deur persone wat top kennis het van die spesifieke probleem waaroor besluit moet word, mense wat besluitnemings kan neem wat die toekoms ook gaan beïnvloed en nie net die onmiddellike nie. Baie koppe is beter as een....	Retha	retired
	2021-08-19 12:38:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To leave the future of this country in the hands of a few corrupt officials, is tantamount to certain disaster.	john	retired
	2021-08-19 11:37:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The only way to begin economic reform is to encourage international custom. To do this we need to have enough input into state of emergency issues to make educated decisions.	Phyllis	retired
	2021-08-18 21:08:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Maureen	retired
	2021-08-18 16:47:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A State of Disaster should be debated in Parliament & must be overseen by Parliament; the decision to declare a State of Disaster shouldn't be done at the discretion of the Minister; furthermore a State of Disaster should not be longer than 21 days & it must be amended accordingly; whenever it needs to be extended it should be debated in Parliament & be voted on; any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively;	Elna	retired
	2021-08-18 15:59:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Magdalena	retired
	2021-08-18 14:58:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nicoletta	retired
	2021-08-18 14:12:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The centralised power needs to be altered to a more inclusive opinion from the public, politicians, Economists, Business people etc and shouldn't lie with the Minister only.	Lynette	retired
	2021-08-18 13:45:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gail	retired
	2021-08-18 07:44:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Raymond	retired
	2021-08-18 07:40:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Arno	retired
	2021-08-17 20:55:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A well thought out bill. It should be enacted as soon as possible.	Dareth	retired
	2021-08-17 19:31:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In matters which concern the public there has to be public participation in a democracy. This is right and fair. This is not a marxist state where instructions come from the top....the top(Government) has to engage in a meaningful way with the public.	Maxine	retired
	2021-08-17 18:45:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ann	retired
	2021-08-17 17:32:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jeanne	retired
	2021-08-17 16:50:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government should not be allowed to manipulate the sod to fit solely their objectives and goals.	Bennie	retired
	2021-08-17 16:44:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The handing over of rule of country from president to mere minister in SOD has proven to be disastrous, contentious & undemocratic ... The cabinet & public to be involved in such major decisions...after all...we are the country	MaryAnn	retired
	2021-08-17 12:04:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	About time that the public had a say.	MARY	retired
	2021-08-17 10:38:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	the citizens must have more say in controlling the direction of our country. This government is a law unto themselves.	Ebe	retired
	2021-08-17 10:16:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		David	retired
	2021-08-17 09:29:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Henri	retired
	2021-08-17 09:20:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This ANC government has destroyed the economy with their ludicrous lockdown rules. The people need a chance to revive it to survive	Wendy	retired
	2021-08-17 09:17:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government which in my view is a nationally corrupt and racist terrorist organisation are enjoying far TOO MANY rights and powers over the citizens of the country whom they are merely treating like sheep and cash cows. We have a fundamental right as humans to have a say and to decide our own state of life and no terrorist organisation should have any right to decide on my and your lives.	Hetta	retired
	2021-08-16 17:16:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Government is mandated to serve the people; not the other way around. The amendments will contribute to more informed decision making.	Vincent	retired
	2021-08-16 17:08:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately the ANC government have time and time again proven that they don't have competent ministers to be able to make informed decisions, so it is probably a necessity to have public input on such a far reaching matter.	Roy	retired
	2021-08-16 16:06:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I think the people should also be involved and it cannot be left to a few ministers who do not understand what it is doing to the economy and livelihoods of the public.In any case it did not help at all some people just did what they wanted to and did not obey the various rules regarding wearing masks etc. The public should have 65% vote at least.	Beverley	retired
	2021-08-16 15:57:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	1. One person should not have responsibility to make the decision. (proof has shown how disastrous this is !) 2. This should be debated in parliament by all parties =Democracy ! 3. The governing party has brought this country to its knees with very bad decisions . It is time for the country to be put before a political party !	Gillian	retired

	2021-08-16 15:10:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lou	retired
	2021-08-16 14:27:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should have the authority to extend the state of disaster. A competent panel of skilled, well informed people from both the public and private sectors should help the minister make an informed decision after public debate.	Sandy	retired
	2021-08-16 14:15:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	21 days is sufficient after parliament agree the need of an SoD. No extensions should be allowed without public debate.	Sue	retired
	2021-08-16 14:10:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public has never had any input and the whole bill should be publicly re examined what disaster really means to the ordinary citizen as very few understand the bill	Dirk	retired
	2021-08-16 13:37:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our country is in a mess because of incompetent, unskilled and ill-informed Ministers. We cannot trust them to make decisions for the benefit of citizens, let alone, the country. They have proved to be our National Disaster team.	Cobus	retired
	2021-08-16 12:56:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public should have more direct input on this aspect.	Brian	retired
	2021-08-16 12:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The only country in the world that needed a Disaster Management Act to manage a covid pandemic. I am of the opinion that the Act should be scrapped in total to avoid a Government from creating disasters for their own benefit without any oversight from Parliament and the public. The prove lies in the invalid and unreasonable regulation created by a Disaster Management Council to keep the police busy, so that corruption and theft that occurred without any consequences could take place.	Frik	retired
	2021-08-16 12:32:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As the ANC are the majority, they continue to use their influence and power to dictate to the citizens of this country. We are a Constitutional democracy, and it is about time that the ANC acknowledged that. We cannot have one minister or and NEC making all the decisions which are unreasonable and have had a major negative impact on the country as well as the citizens as a whole. It is imperative that public and private sector have their say in discussions relating to the act. Many have requested to be part of those decisions and have simply been ignored. More people have lost their income, livelihoods and have been sent into deep poverty and will never be able to recover due to the selfish, ignorant and greedy corrupt politicians all vying for power. They have not been affected at all as they are still earning their huge bloated salaries. It is despicable! We need to change this as soon as possible. We have been held hostage for far too long with unreasonable regulations as we all know do not make sense.	Pat	retired
	2021-08-16 11:53:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Positive change is good	charlotte	retired
	2021-08-16 11:51:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is some positive change that we need.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-16 11:49:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alan	retired
	2021-08-16 11:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There should always be public debate before any changes could be made	Hannes	retired
	2021-08-16 11:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There should always be public debate before any changes could be made	Hannes	retired
	2021-08-16 11:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There should always be public debate before any changes could be made	Hannes	retired
	2021-08-16 11:33:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No sole minister should be able to extend it without consultation. Too much power given to one person.	Philip	retired
	2021-08-16 11:32:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	ANC Government have proved incapable of dealing with both Covid and in particular the Looting in KZN and Gauteng. The 2 worst members have abused their powers and must never be allowed this unfettered power ever again.	Alison	retired
	2021-08-16 11:31:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Cannot leave too much power and discretion in the hands of the minister. Need parliamentary oversight.	Leon	retired
	2021-08-16 11:00:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I fully support proposed changes to the Act. The current Act allows for unsupervised and unilateral declaration of SoD and creates a perfect environment for fraud, corruption, dictatorship and mismanagement of the country.	Slawomir	retired
	2021-08-16 10:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should have such unfettered power in a constitutional multi-party democracy or the right to be fully in control of disaster management. This amendment is sorely needed.	Jack	retired
	2021-08-16 10:26:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is what democracy should be. The public/people decide and not Parliament or a minister alone.	Christie	retired
	2021-08-16 10:06:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paul	retired
	2021-08-16 09:43:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government, therefore the ANC, does not care about what the people of South Africa think, want or need.	Hazel	retired
	2021-08-16 09:39:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa is not a kingdom, where rules and regulations are dictated to from above. It is a democracy and should therefore be run like one. The way things were handled over this last year and a bit, with extended severe lockdowns, has caused so much damage to our already fragile economy. It should never have been allowed, that one person in Government could make such crucial decisions. The results have been devastating.	Gabrielle	retired
	2021-08-16 09:33:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree with the 21 day limit and the public discourse regarding states of emergency/disaster, although I am not entirely sure how this would work. The current system of having a government appointed 'team' decide whether something is a disaster and how it should be dealt with is absurd and results in far more harm than good, as is now abundantly clear from the Covid19 lockdowns and regulations.	Gill	retired
	2021-08-16 09:27:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tony	retired
	2021-08-16 09:26:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This change is long overdue	A R	retired

	2021-08-16 09:26:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should have the power to prolong SOD on a month to month basis. Parliament should and must have oversight from the word go and certainly after 21days. Its wide open to corruption. "you wont smoke or drink for 3 months". Really? Look what that did for the economy. Allowed a huge Black Market to build.	Stuart	retired
	2021-08-16 08:55:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This should have been done at the start of the pandemic. Oversight of the NCCC should have been put in place and limits set to the duration of the state of disaster. A disaster does not go on the 18 months!	Leonora	retired
	2021-08-16 08:13:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Walter	retired
	2021-08-16 08:09:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Minister is not capable to decide!	Mia	retired
	2021-08-16 08:08:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Here we go again the Government/ ANC no disaster no emergency, these Ministers should be fired they're not doing their job. To many chiefs no Indians, it must stop.	Elma	retired
	2021-08-16 07:58:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Theresa	retired
	2021-08-16 07:55:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hannah	retired
	2021-08-16 07:50:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	SA will go further into recession with the poorest suffering	Sandra	retired
	2021-08-16 07:48:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Leonie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:37:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	My only concern is that if an introduction of a state of emergency is urgent (it usually is), how long is it going to take to get the public's input.	Jannie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:35:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Denis	retired
	2021-08-16 07:31:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Recent riots - there was a total lack of timeous action to prevent the chaos which is a clear indication that South Africa has been betrayed totally by powerful negligent people in parliament who should be fired from their positions as they are unfit to hold office. Timeous intervention could have prevented the devastation which went on unabated for days.	Kathleen	retired
	2021-08-16 07:24:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gavin	retired
	2021-08-16 06:34:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	What happened under lockdown must NEVER happen again...where ministers break the rules with impunity and citizens get locked up... where we are told what food and clothes we can buy ... that we cannot buy alcohol or cigarettes , that you can only walk between 6 and 8 or you cannot go to the beach. Absolutely ridiculous decisions were made that destroyed our country and yet those that made these still lounge in luxury while the people starve. WE NEED MORE SAY IN WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR COUNTRY	RENE	retired
	2021-08-15 23:54:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		T	retired
	2021-08-15 22:53:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public participation must be involved for extensions and the decisions of closing down businesses and prohibition because of theft leaving no money to prepare for the virus was a failure by the state and then to rectify their mistake when they said the lockdown was to prepare the infrastructure medical facilities and so they start closing peoples livelihoods to make it possible to cope with a great shortage that the ANC cadres caused. This also aided connected cadres to thrive on illegal businesses. This must never happen again. People who drink irresponsibly must be held accountable not the whole country that is mass punishment. Maybe the whole registered ANC should be jailed for the theft of the top cadres that would be commensurate with what they did to the country	Willie.	retired
	2021-08-15 22:12:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I would like to see that the government gives freedom back to her people: I do know when I am sick . I do know when I have a fever. I do not need others to measure my temperature! I can take responsibility of my own health. And so can everybody else, who is an adult. It would be far better to educate people who do not know how to treat a respiratory illness, than to lock up a whole nation, ruin individuals, communities, businesses...	Christiane	retired
	2021-08-15 20:36:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have experienced ridiculous situations, as a result of the current legislation and a prolonged state of disaster. It suits the government as a tool of control, but the citizens have no say!! And it is entirely in the hands of mainly one minister, who was also a Gupta favourite for president!!	Petrusia	retired
	2021-08-15 20:31:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No minister should have absolute authority, checks and balances have to be in place - more debate. Many decisions made were downright ridiculous beside the abuse of power and funds. Then there are the disastrous consequences to the economy, business and the ordinary citizen whose lives are all but destroyed, the obvious result of inadequate consideration or plain ineptitude.	Sadek	retired
	2021-08-15 20:25:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Louw	retired
	2021-08-15 20:24:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Helen	retired
	2021-08-15 20:20:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The SoD as it lends itself to be abused by a single person. I am of the opinion that every SA citizen has the right to comment on matters that affect their lives and possessions.	Anna	retired
	2021-08-15 20:16:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Coral	retired
	2021-08-15 20:11:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dave	retired
	2021-08-15 19:53:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree with the amendments in their totality because:- Totally irrational rules/regulations were implemented; We have been under Disaster Management for 15 months, absolutely criminal removal of our individual freedoms; The regulations do not apply equally to all South Africans; A looting frenzy by the ANC cadres, SAPS under the guise of the Disaster. Enough of this DICTATORSHIP.	Barry	retired
	2021-08-15 19:38:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hendrik	retired

	2021-08-15 19:37:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do but after listening to Dr Groenewald, he says the debate has to take place in parliament and knowing that ANC are in the majority, do you honestly think they are going to disagree with it. I doubt it	caroline	retired
	2021-08-15 19:03:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Over 17 months, the superior ineptitude and corrupt incompetence, and no grasp of reality, have demonstrated how important it is to reign in the powers of the ANC and their lackeys, especially those at the top of the list of corrupt "ministers", like one NDZ. Never has there been such shortsightedness and incompetence embodied in one person. The lack of reasonable measures and ignoring the reality, and real science, is mind boggling! Then there is also the looting and blatant corruption precipitated by imposing a 17-month state of disaster (with no end in sight) make this amendment an absolute necessity. The drafters of the original act obviously did not think that a minister, sworn to "to perform the functions of my office conscientiously and to the best of my ability", could possibly be corrupt enough to necessitate this long-overdue amendment. To taxpayers and every one with a shred of common sense to stop this madness. Any extension to a state of emergency HAS to be decided by all individuals and businesses that are directly impacted. Any assistance to ones impacted by a disaster should be carried out until the outcome is no longer a threat and the community can continue on its own. An extended state of disaster can never be against the freedom of any individual or business. I agree wholeheartedly that legislation has to be put in place to control who decided it and for how long a state of disaster could/should last. The status quo is unacceptable in its entirety!	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 19:00:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I think it's an excellent idea that the State of Disaster is overseen by many professionals and politicians.	Judy and Johann	retired
	2021-08-15 18:54:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gretchen	retired
	2021-08-15 18:40:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As long as Government incompetent cadres are in power the current state of disaster management will continue to dictate ludicrous rules, laws which majority do not obey. We need to progress forward to building and creating a free market to save our country. These ridiculous curfews and business restrictions are only causing chaos and poverty.	Diane	retired
	2021-08-15 18:12:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Evan	retired
	2021-08-15 17:59:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If this is done right, it will work for the whole country. If done wrong...	Rudi	retired
	2021-08-15 17:59:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop the minister from doing this extension indefinitely. We are not in a disaster state due to pandemic but due to incompetence, ANC policies and individual minister pet hatreds, this need to be stopped by having oversight, even parliament will vote as dictated by the ANC party lines and not for the country or citizens, the citizens need to have their say in these pathetic lockdowns while politicians remain on full pay and the citizens suffer alone.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-15 17:24:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	With all respect the present system is not effective and one sided. The minister has the autocratic power to do as they want when it comes to the regulations etc. The governing party has all the say and we must just go along with it. If the bill is approved we might have the chance to make a different outcome which is more acceptable to all South Africans.	Dale	retired
	2021-08-15 17:21:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Smit	retired
	2021-08-15 17:21:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Smit	retired
	2021-08-15 17:21:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Smit	retired
	2021-08-15 16:46:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to have regulations preventing misuse by government (now or future) of a situation created by a state of disaster.	Mitch	retired
	2021-08-15 16:30:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jill	retired
	2021-08-15 16:21:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current Act gives too much autonomous power to the President and his cohorts to decide what or what isn't a disaster and to endlessly continue it for their own purposes! There should be many more safeguards so that the current abuse and destruction of our economy can never again occur at the whim of a few greedy individuals	Ken	retired
	2021-08-15 16:06:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barbara	retired
	2021-08-15 15:42:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	People suffer when their needs are ignored	Tienkie	retired
	2021-08-15 15:26:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is definitely abusing their powers and dictate to us as citizens. We need to stand up for our rights!!!!	Gillian	retired
	2021-08-15 15:25:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel some of the ministers don't have the public's welfare at heart, it's only what they can gain. How can this government tell us when we can drink or smoke. Lost all my respect for the ANC I also felt they handled this epidemic incorrectly	Carolind	retired
	2021-08-15 15:20:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	public debate is required	clive	retired
	2021-08-15 15:19:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Already the government has too much power over people and they are corrupt and incompetent, unwilling too, it seems, to actually put SA back together and encourage business. Unemployment is going to be our downfall, as those without work are ripe for unrest and destruction, as we saw in Gauteng and KZN. We never seem to hear about parliament who were voted in by citizens. Surely they should have a say in what happens in our country. We are supposed to be a democracy but it does not seem like it!	Gillian	retired

	2021-08-15 15:16:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>We as citizens of The Republic of South Africa support that all decisions made in law must be overseen by Parliament; individual Ministers do not have the right or jurisdiction to make or amend rules of law governing South Africa without public participation.</p> <p>The current lockdown situation must end immediately to restore our economy, and the millions of jobs lost. Our citizens are in a state of need, and South Africa must return to a full democracy.</p> <p>The Municipal Elections must take place in October, 2021 as scheduled.</p>	Brian	retired
	2021-08-15 14:49:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>We have had 18 months of being Dictated to by those with too much power. With power comes abuse. No one seems to be able too, or even want to tell us the truth. Only the Truth will set us free. Dr Death Fauci and friends "Engineered" the Virus firstly In America. When concerns about a possible leak from Labs busy with "Gain of Function" (Genetically Altering Bat Virus to kill Humans) they moved the Research to China and funded the project until Disaster struck, and Virus leaked out to the unsuspecting World population. As we are the main Casualties , It's only right we have a say In fixing the situation. Not Politicians, Not Scientists, Not Doctors, Not Big Pharma, all having been compromised and threatened with loosing their livelihoods if they promote the Wrong Narative (The Truth) This Virus is a Weapon of mass Distruction ...! The labs should be closed down , and the Likes of Fauci Who has been in office for far to long should be prosecuted and jailed for Crimes to Humanity.</p>	Paul	retired
	2021-08-15 14:48:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sylvia	retired
	2021-08-15 14:35:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government have proved they are incapable so perhaps the whole state of disaster should be abolished so that business can get back to putting the economy back on track and create jobs.	mari	retired
	2021-08-15 14:14:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Angela	retired
	2021-08-15 14:11:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Another case of incompetent ministers deciding on the future of the counties citizens, what happened to consultation and democracy?	Colin	retired
	2021-08-15 14:03:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		paul	retired
	2021-08-15 13:53:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>After 21 days the impact of the Bill needs to be debated and reviewed to get a complete logical view on the impact and if it has any true benefit in being extended not a decision to be made by a handful of people. We are not supposed to be a dictatorship yet. Although some unilateral decisions over past 17 months shown indications of it.</p>	Rosemary	retired
	2021-08-15 13:53:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>After 21 days the impact of the Bill needs to be debated and reviewed to get a complete logical view on the impact and if it has any true benefit in being extended not a decision to be made by a handful of people. We are not supposed to be a dictatorship yet. Although some unilateral decisions over past 17 months shown indications of it.</p>	Rosemary	retired
	2021-08-15 13:45:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Matters as serious as a SoD must go before parliament	Ethne	retired
	2021-08-15 13:29:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government needs to be supervised to ensure that decisions are in the interest of the whole country, not just the ANC cadres. Parliament needs to ratify all the decisions made.	Tony	retired
	2021-08-15 12:56:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is good thanks.	Willem	retired
	2021-08-15 12:09:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lloyd	retired
	2021-08-15 11:52:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jill	retired
	2021-08-14 06:52:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people shall decide what is best for the people by the people.	Darrel	retired
	2021-08-13 14:27:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>The lockdown is already illegal. No proof of virus or isolation of this fake virus. A virus is not a living cell, therefore cannot be transmitted. I would like scientific proof of the existence of this virus and proof of how to distinguish between the original virus and the "Delta" variant. They can't !!</p>	Charles	retired
	2021-08-13 14:21:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's undemocratic that a State of Disaster can be extended indefinitely by the executive without parliamentary approval or public consultation, as it has been. This Bill is long overdue and is needed to prevent abuse of power.	Michael	retired
	2021-07-28 07:59:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barbara	retired

	2021-07-27 10:26:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The "2 weeks to flatten the curve" that changed into 18 months of tyranny proves the cANcer is unfit to run this country. [The recent spate of riots, looting and destruction also demonstrated it clearly.] To give such vast power to ONE person (NDZ) is completely unacceptable. The rules made regarding the sale of cooked chicken, open-toe sandals, the closing of beaches, the ban on the sale of liquor and cigarettes ... ad infinitum, af nauseum ... make one wonder what happened to ordinary decency and common sense! In Sweden there were no lockdowns, no masks, no ban on liquor or tobacco or restaurants closed. Their stats re the Wuhan virus are in line with other Nordic countries. This period of 18 months of tyranny and idiotic decisions shows exactly why the cANcer is unfit to even attempt to run even one square kilometre of land, let alone a country. The whole cabinet (not just one inept cadre!) should decide on what to do, and no Disaster period should exceed 3 months. If necessary, some brains and expertise should prevail, and INFORMED decisions taken. NDZ has proven she lacks any skills to do this!	Chris	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	49							
	2021-08-24 15:10:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Una	retired
	2021-08-24 15:07:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Heinz	retired
	2021-08-20 15:38:12	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I honestly believe that the whole population should agree firstly, and not leave it to A Minister. Too much fraud and corruption has taken place over the past 10 years, things must be fair and square and made for public agreement. Those of us who live off of a disability or old age pension must receive more, and do away with this R350 per month for all and sundry. They are able to work and not have the this free money. The minority and BBBEE stepped in and stopped thousands of us from getting employment.	Billie	retired
	2021-08-19 08:52:34	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current DM regulations give unfettered power to one individual - with NO oversight by the elected members of parlement. The parameters used to determine if the regulations should stay in place are not transparent and a closely kept secret from the public. The current governing party (ANC) can use the state of disaster to further its own agenda	Ewald	retired
	2021-08-18 21:33:07	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In a Sod too much power is vested in a minister/s. We have seen how the result of their uncontested decisions have resulted in the ruin of the economy, and as a result the livelihoods of so many. In fact the duration should be no more than 2 weeks before it is subjected to public debate.	Ruben	retired
	2021-08-18 15:06:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Every part of the amendment is essential. The whole way in which the Disaster has been mismanaged is a crime against South Africa.	Rae	retired
	2021-08-17 17:16:19	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		savas	retired
	2021-08-17 15:26:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Doreen	retired
	2021-08-17 13:52:32	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We do need and instant ability to react to disaster but by debate from the public, the knowledge of the consequences of a particular reaction can be considered. Then, if and when the SoD is continued, the approach can be modified to mitigate ongoing negative effects.	John	retired
	2021-08-17 08:40:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		R	retired
	2021-08-17 00:24:59	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This amendment will sensibly limit the power of the Minister to behave like a dictator, with nothing to limit his/her personal views becoming policy. It will return power to parliament and the people. We have witnessed economic damage similar to that of a major war through the unreasonable application of the present Act. That must never happen again. In our history, 'the sole discretion of the Minister' in many Acts of Parliament was one of the worst enabling features of major oppression in apartheid South Africa. The sole decision of a single person to manage a disaster is unlikely ever to be fully rational, unbiased and devoid of party agenda. It should not be perpetuated in a democracy!	John	retired
	2021-08-16 20:51:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our rights have been violated We want our freedom back None of these ministers or public servants have felt the financial strain of these lockdowns	Gail	retired
	2021-08-16 20:24:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Awie	retired
	2021-08-16 16:54:47	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill will bring the Disaster Management Act in line with the congruent State of Emergency Act (Section 37) regarding the parliamentary oversight over any part of the Executive, whether a cabinet minister or the President. Parliamentary oversight remains the right of the electorate who have elected members of parliament specifically for that purpose. The current state of disaster with Covid-19 has proven the inadequacy of this DMA as it now stands and is being implemented - it sidelines parliament and creates an unsavoury situation with unchecked power in the hand of the relevant minister, which could lead to malpractice and bad decisions. The Bill will also prevent a too long unaccountable disaster management period.	Elizabeth	retired
	2021-08-16 16:04:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One minister should not have the only say as to whether the state of disaster should be extended. It must go before parliament. It is just too easy to cling on to this power over citizens who have been so badly effected.	Maggie	retired
	2021-08-16 14:15:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	More accountability is essential	Valerie	retired
	2021-08-16 13:34:20	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lorraine	retired
	2021-08-16 13:33:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	After the chaos during the pandemic it become obvious that a change was needed and it was not being left to a few people to make the rules.	Eileen	retired

	2021-08-16 13:02:02	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our country is in a mess because of incompetent, unskilled and l'll-informed Ministers. We cannot trust them to make decisions for the benefit of citizens, let alone, the country. They have proved to be our National Disaster team.	Kay	retired
	2021-08-16 13:01:58	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our country is in a mess because of incompetent, unskilled and l'll-informed Ministers. We cannot trust them to make decisions for the benefit of citizens, let alone, the country. They have proved to be our National Disaster team.	Kay	retired
	2021-08-16 13:01:57	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our country is in a mess because of incompetent, unskilled and l'll-informed Ministers. We cannot trust them to make decisions for the benefit of citizens, let alone, the country. They have proved to be our National Disaster team.	Kay	retired
	2021-08-16 11:21:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is a Democratic country (or so it should be). All decisions which affect the people should include the voice of the people. No decision should be made unilaterally by the ruling party.	Prem	retired
	2021-08-16 10:40:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These ammendments are exactly what we need. One person should never have the right to be fully in control of disaster management. We have all seen the irrevocable damage done to businesses and the economy.	Guy	retired
	2021-08-16 10:04:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These ammendments are exactly what we need. One person should never have the right to be fully in control of disaster management. We have all seen the irrevocable damage done to businesses and the economy.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 10:01:35	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Prevent the minister from misusing their powers.	Philip	retired
	2021-08-16 09:52:39	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johnny	retired
	2021-08-16 09:30:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Colleen	retired
	2021-08-16 09:16:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The existing decision makers make their own rules not considering the state of economy and the citizens concerns. They also rejects alternative healing medicine.	Suzette	retired
	2021-08-16 09:11:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		DELPHINE	retired
	2021-08-16 07:25:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Soraya	retired
	2021-08-16 06:53:26	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Reginald	retired
	2021-08-16 06:53:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Reginald	retired
	2021-08-16 06:51:33	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Power to declare a state of disaster must be taken away from the Minister who has proven to be incompetent. A minister with a hidden agenda is not to be trusted with such an important decision.	A	retired
	2021-08-16 06:39:58	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To much power in state hands. Needs to stop. Being abused.	john	retired
	2021-08-16 00:23:12	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Joan	retired
	2021-08-15 23:02:40	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The DMB, a subset of the OHS Act, has been grossly abused these last 18 months. And that abuse, under the guise of managing the Covid pandemic, has allowed for the parliamentary oversight function to be nullified. Despite the ludicrous Covid management provisions which have further destroyed the social and economic fabric of our society, the DMA has also been misused to introduce a flood of revisionary bills including land expropriation, gun control aimed only at disarming the citizenry from legitimately defending themselves (refer the recent so called 'protests')designed to be an insurrection where, if it were not for civil society, the province of KZN would have completely gone up in flames. And include a dozen other Bills where parliamentary oversight was hampered and you will know why it is VITALLY IMPORTANT that no further extensions be allowed for this provision to be further abused.	Bill	retired
	2021-08-15 22:05:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Absolutely, "extending the SoD for another 30 days" on a whim or at the behest of a single Minister is outrageous, needs to be stopped. In addition, complete transparency - any advisories, scientific or other input used as justification should be open and transparent which is not the case at the moment!	Graham	retired
	2021-08-15 19:34:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ray	retired
	2021-08-15 19:13:23	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public, who the Govt works for, should have a say in Disaster Management. The duration of such a Disater should be limited to the 21 days as proposed. The public needs to hold ALL of Govt. responsible, including the Select Committees appointed. We have seen how this Govt. has mishandled this Disaster, and new checks and balances need to be implemented.	Garry	retired
	2021-08-15 18:02:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Frank	retired
	2021-08-15 17:48:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mavis	retired
	2021-08-15 17:31:05	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	You can't trust this ANC government. They seem to do what suits their agenda.	Karin	retired
	2021-08-15 17:03:09	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the ability to give oversight of the state of national disaster back to parliament. Presently it resides with the minister of COGTA which is not acceptable or advisable. The present form has allowed the Minister and other political elites to serve their own agendas and ruin our economy.	John	retired
	2021-08-15 15:31:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No ONE person can make these decisions with out consultation. Humanity is too fragile.	Fiona	retired
	2021-08-15 15:30:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Diana	retired
	2021-08-15 15:21:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Bruce	retired

	2021-08-15 14:52:20	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support this amendment bill because there appears to have been a continued renewal of Disaster Management without it seems proper supporting facts which has been very damaging to the economy of our country. People are starving. Before the decision to renew the Disaster Management each time, this serious matter should have been discussed in Parliament. For this reason I strongly support the Amendment to this Bill. Kind regards Bernice Wright	Bernice	retired
	2021-08-15 14:18:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public must be consulted. Our govt officials are not intellectually equipped to make these decisions on our behalf!	Siegfried	retired
	2021-08-15 14:02:19	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Human rights being violated !	Elizabeth	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	10							
	2021-08-23 18:17:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		MC	retired
	2021-08-18 18:27:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Perfectly correct.	Silviu	retired
	2021-08-18 14:29:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Pieter	retired
	2021-08-17 06:23:03	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Thank you Dr Groenewald for letting the public have a say in this tyranny. The people on the ground know what is best for them and don't need a politician that is under the influence of the NWO to describe to us what to do and what not. End the lockdown sommer immediately, it has ruined the economy enough.	Henning	retired
	2021-08-15 19:38:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current bill is throttling the economical and social activities in South Africa. No requests or mitigating circumstances are considered when the disaster lockdown is being planned and executed e.g.: Restaurants closed due to alcohol and social distancing. No consideration is placed on the supply chain employment failures and influences. 1. The transport of food and equipment is paralysed. 2. The warehouses are discarding food and condiments that expires. 3. The suppliers of equipment and materials are paralysed due to no sales. 4. The farmers and growers supplying the restaurants go bankrupt due to no demand for the products. 5. The workers are on UIF due to no work to be done' The businesses close due to the one decision and government cannot understand that the rise in unemployment is directly caused by their decision. This is one of the major reasons the businessmen remove their investments from South Africa	Daan	retired
	2021-08-15 19:18:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This chain can be used at all businesses, especially where there are import/export delays in raw materials or emergency equipment.	Bep	retired
	2021-08-15 13:36:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government has no right to extend it indefinitely, it is a misuse of power. The laws are also not helpful as banning the sale of alcohol has not help stop the spread but has damaged the economy.	Hartmut	retired
	2021-08-15 13:30:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ministers Accountability More oversite Public participation	Theo	retired
	2021-08-15 13:07:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why must only ministers decide how we as sitizens must live, let us also have a say	HUGH	retired
	2021-07-27 10:24:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mark	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	23							
	2021-08-23 14:37:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Judy	retired
	2021-08-23 12:34:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This past year and a half has seen draconian measures undertaken and extended without accountability and real proof... just false science, manipulation and censorship. It has already been admitted by the institutions that started this fear pandemic that covid cannot be proven and is indistinguishable from Influenza A and B.	Heather	retired
	2021-08-22 19:58:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state can not decide not consult with them	H	retired
	2021-08-22 06:03:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Colin	retired
	2021-08-17 14:43:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We can not let one person do the decision making as most of the government are corrupt and are not qualified. We need a team decision based on honest and reliable leaders, as plans have to be in place for different types of disasters. We can't expect a decision to be made on the last minute.	Linda	retired
	2021-08-17 14:02:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This Government is a dictatorship that has destroyed every concept of the promised Rainbow Nation that the world hoped would succeed. They have enriched themselves and stolen this nations soul.	Colin	retired
	2021-08-16 13:55:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		richard	retired
	2021-08-16 13:50:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster should never be declared as this may lead to insurrection and chaos as our government is not stable at the moment. The further infringement on the rights of citizens is also a grave concern.	Anna	retired
	2021-08-16 13:26:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is time to get bsck to normal business, just keep on our masks and social.distancing,ALL other businesses to move ahead, time to do away, with curfews, the only ones obeying them are the law abiding citizens, all copper wire theft taking place at night while curfew observers obey the law and stay at home.	Caroline	retired

	2021-08-16 11:28:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Oswald	retired
	2021-08-16 08:46:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Taxpayers must be more involved in such important decisions affecting the economy and livelihood of the people.	TREVOR	retired
	2021-08-16 08:18:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC politicians selected on the NCCC were not representative of the Government of South Africa. These ANC politicians used this pandemic to divide the Country into factions with mainly the ANC supporters benefiting from populist decisions. Instead of inviting all parties to motivate citizens to participate in the worst International pandemic of the last 100 years the NCCC used the opportunity for political purposes. The weakness of the ANC was exposed to the World when Dlamini Zuma countered the President on the banning of cigarettes, the Defense Minister deployed troops to terrorize the population with citizens murdered/xenophobic attacks on minority groups, SAPS under Cele was a disgrace with a person besotted by his own importance and the corruption of PPE by either the President Office, various ANC politicians, including the newly appointed Minister of Communication. It will be recorder in South African history that the ANC failed to represent all citizens of South Africa but served their own ideology by using the Act to cover up poor Governance over the past two decades that left the Country in a junk status with only a poverty stricken future for the next decade or more.	Denis	retired
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	2021-08-16 07:03:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The total lack of timeous action to prevent the riots is a clear indication that South Africa has been betrayed totally by powerful people in parliament who are totally negligent and should be fired from their positions - not fit to hold office. Period. Timeous intervention could have prevented the devastation which went on unabated for days.	Trevor Leo	retired
	2021-08-15 21:43:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rob	retired
	2021-08-15 21:19:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tienie	retired
	2021-08-15 21:17:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	For the last 18 months our constitutional rights have been violated. Our freedom of choice has been taken away. Our beautiful country has been brought to the brink of destruction.	C	retired
	2021-08-15 19:59:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	With these changes we will hopefully do away with the irrational decisions that many of our ministers made our citizens suffer under!!	Owen	retired
	2021-08-15 19:43:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We, the people should say what happens because we, the people are the ones affected. No more state of disaster! We want to go back to normal. We are willing to be responsible about our own lives.	Elma	retired
	2021-08-15 18:38:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		PAT	retired
	2021-08-15 14:56:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	History has shown the general incompetence shown by government ministers. No state of emergency should be promulgated or extended without express and public inclusion of all relevant expertise	Steve	retired
	2021-08-15 14:06:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In true Marxist/Leninist fashion the CoronaCommandCouncil wants to command and control with NO accountability to the people if South Africa. This is unsatisfactory and must be stopped.	Barry	retired
	2021-08-15 12:14:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is a corrupt GOVT. Nobody benefit except for the government. Corruption escalate. Business going down and the richer get richer and the middle class and poor people suffer.	Hilton	retired
▼ Free State	3							
	2021-08-23 05:42:57	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any declaration of a disaster should be subject to parliament jurisdiction: to leave this at the discretion of any individual is grossly unfair in view of the potential impact on society. This impact may have disastrously negative effects on society (Covid case in point) without society having a say.	Francoais	retired
	2021-08-17 22:38:24	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Yvonne	retired
	2021-08-16 05:33:38	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ek ondersteun die voorgestelde wysigingswetsontwerp om die volgende redes: 1. Dit verseker groter inspraak deur verkose verteenwoordigers van die volk op die drie regeringsvlakke. 2. Dit sal moontlike ondeurdagte drakoniese bepalings deur enkele persone met mag uitskakel. 3. Dit sal groter deursigtigheid in die besluitnemingsproses verseker.	DANIE	retired
▼ Outside SA	2							
	2021-08-21 08:02:35	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any decision regarding holding the country in an idle state for long periods of time should allow for public participation before the decision is made, and should not be in the hands of a single minister	PK	retired
	2021-08-16 01:24:25	Outside SA		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No government should have the right to limit civil liberties indefinitely.	Stephen	retired

▼ North West	6							
	2021-08-18 14:52:45	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sophie	retired
	2021-08-16 10:47:26	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's about time to change a lot of things...this is suppose to be a free country but still the people are not included in any decisions....the government just do as they pleases....	Christelle	retired
	2021-08-16 01:10:00	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jakes	retired
	2021-08-15 22:16:09	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	TAKE DECISION OUT OF THE HANDS OF IMCOMPETENT MINISTERS	Wium	retired
	2021-08-15 20:03:07	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		LUKAS	retired
	2021-08-15 13:23:00	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parliament should have a say , they represent the people.	Carola	retired
▼ Limpopo	4							
	2021-08-17 06:45:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Pieter	retired
	2021-08-16 15:31:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The lack of oversight of the SOD by Parliament has been an ongoing concern since it was declared. I believe that some of the regulations have been unnecessary , and an abuse of power. When first brought in it was to enable preparation for the pandemic, but one has to question how long this has to take. Thus I fully support all aspects of the Amendment Bill.	Louise	retired
	2021-08-16 08:30:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jakkals	retired
	2021-08-16 07:35:48	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We can not trust the executive since they are easily I influenced.	Ntshengedzeni	retired
▼ Northern Cape	3							
	2021-08-16 10:47:37	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This old bill should have been updated years ago. It makes no sense that a political party (a minister) has the only say in declaring disasters. Various other parties should be involved i.e. residents of a specific area, citizens involved or affected by the disaster, local government, etc. (et al) As a stock farmer I am also concerned of the time it takes to declare disasters, especially in case of droughts or veld fires. Time is of the essence as animal feeding is always playing an important roll.	Jeremy	retired
	2021-08-16 04:43:24	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is ultimately about control in order to reduce freedoms in alignment to the global push in this direction. People have been given free will and can are able to act more responsibly given the necessary freedoms to do so if properly informed.	Mia	retired
	2021-08-15 14:15:15	Northern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Government is incompetent to make trust worthy decisions regarding the Bill	Marietjie	retired
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	2021-08-20 13:15:03			Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel government is abusing and keeping citizens hostage with the continuous extension of the "State of Disaster" regulations. Currently COVID19 kills less than 0.2% worldwide. We have more deaths from poverty, flu, cancer, senseless killings, TB, HIV, etc. than COVID., so why the continuous extension. It is absolutely absurd that the TOP SIX MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT hold such power over the citizens of South Africa. Before any further ridiculous laws, bills and regulations are passed it should be voted on by everyone in parliament and if there is one NO vote then a referendum should be held. If it has a drastic implications, then definitely a referendum should be held to obtain the views of the citizens of South Africa. We are the tax payers paying their salaries and they should be listening to us as citizens not the other way round. We cannot sit here and see our beautiful country destroyed by greed and power hungry elitists.	Ursula	retired
▼ business owner	210							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	72							
	2021-08-25 16:11:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Being in a continuous state of disaster lacks parliamentary oversight which is unconstitutional. South Africa's state of disaster laws should be in the hands of Parliament and with public participation. A perpetual state of national disaster, with little parliamentary oversight and no parliamentary veto, goes beyond the particular pandemic. This could result in the country being under the control of a possibly corrupt and incompetent party. My recommendation: 1) A national state of disaster should operate no longer than 21 days, as suggested 2) Total powers should not be vested in either one minister or in one single party 3) There should be parliamentary oversight and veto with public participation	Gregory	business owner
	2021-08-25 09:55:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michael John	business owner
	2021-08-23 16:40:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe a State of Disaster should not be allowed to continue indefinitely on the decision of one person as is the current situation. Parliament and the people must be consulted.	Deb	business owner
	2021-08-23 11:17:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Moira	business owner
	2021-08-22 13:37:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government has been doing what has been necessary resulting from the Covid19 pandemic. However, there comes a time where the interests of the citizens need to be ventilated by the citizens rather than one Minister who in my opinion has never looked at the interests and welfare of the citizens and South Africa as a country before her own private benefit.	Mohamed	business owner
	2021-08-21 08:03:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This needs to stop now!!! Let the people decide what they want and not enforce tyrannical laws like the state of disaster that suppress the public, by a corrupt government, any longer!	Alta	business owner

	2021-08-21 08:01:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Yes agree; with draft act. Implement it as suggested	Ben	business owner
	2021-08-20 23:38:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Evelyn	business owner
	2021-08-20 23:18:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Aaron	business owner
	2021-08-20 09:23:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mark	business owner
	2021-08-20 06:58:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Louise	business owner
	2021-08-17 14:54:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	THIS ACT IS ESSENTIAL to change government's current unconstitutional approach of disaster management. Accountability! Proper process! Aligned with other legislation and our constitution. YES!!!	Marie	business owner
	2021-08-17 12:27:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The length of any SOD needs to be based on public debate and not at the discretion of any one Minister or ruling party. No SOD should be more than 21 days. If you cannot resolve the disaster after 21 days that particular ruling party should resign. SOD must take into consideration the financial effect it will have on the population and if it cannot financially support the population for loss of income then alternative plans need to be implemented.	Claudine	business owner
	2021-08-17 12:06:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michael	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:43:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paula	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:43:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paula	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:00:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently the minister is not capable to manage. This decision should not be made by one minister only as there will be no control as once again it will lead to corruption.	Ailsa	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:46:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Martin	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:09:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I totally agree that the amendments are necessary. Their should be parliamentary oversight. Too much power in the hands of the minister.	Wayne	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:36:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Those currently 'in charge' of making these decisions that affects the lives of all who live in this country live in their own bubble and do not realize the plight of the 'regular people'. The lockdown and its regulations does not affect them the same way it does us...if it even affects them at all. No one person should have the power to make decisions that affects us all - provision must be made for easy and fair public comment, discussion, approval. A state of emergency should also not be allowed to continuously be extended and carry on indefinitely. Once you identify that something cannot be changed or overcome, you have to accept that it is now part of life and carry on...you cannot live in a continuous 'state of emergency'. Not to mention the fact that the entire situation we have been placed in is mainly ungrounded with no evidence to back it up.	Alicia	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:05:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have seen the result of irrational decisions and the destruction of the economy. The public must have their viewpoints heard as well as a proper oversight from parliament as well as accountability.	Tina	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:00:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	At current rate when many ministers takes decisions to please their handlers and their associates, forgetting about well being of their constituencies, it will be wiser to have parliament taking decision on DMA instead of concerned ministry.	Kanyinda	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:45:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We've had enough of decisions made without consultation.	Dr Anton	business owner
	2021-08-17 01:46:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power in the hands of the minister	Philippus Deale	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:22:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The decision to have a state of disaster declared, or how long that state of disaster should last should not sit with one person alone. A group of people should be making this kind of decision as it has very far reaching implications, and individuals cannot be trusted to make the right decision for the country (this has been proven repeatedly by the selfish decisions made in our government for personal gain to the detriment of our country).	Bronwyn	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:39:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The SOD allows complete abuse of power by corrupt politicians. An extension should never be made again and minister Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini-Zuma must be prosecuted for her abuse of the SOD	Lambert	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:43:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This country is a constitutional democracy and big issues like these must go to the public and not be driven by the self interest and uninformed perspectives of politicians driven by the unending need to stay in office without serving the public but for pure greed. Our country is run by an unqualified consort of public officials who have shown little to no interest in serving SA but mire in stealing and pillaging the state coffers for taxpayers money	Dhavelin	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:21:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the proposed amendments in their entirety. For almost a year and a half the citizens of South Africa have been subjected to the most dreadful mismanagement of the Disaster Management Act. Our rights to economic participation and freedom of movement have severely, autocratically and unconstitutionally been disregarded. Our personal income and the country's economy suffered irreparable damage by an unrecognized so called central committee that followed a political narrative instead of seeking science based solutions for the Covid 19 outbreak. South Africa was in an economic downward spiral even before the outbreak, but the so-called central committee's politically driven agenda was the unconstitutional cherry on the top. We must never have that again and the proposed amendments should curtail any future power hungry elitists.	James	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:34:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		David	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:33:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This will allow the citizens to voice out and come up with better solutions to any situation that we will be facing at that time.	Banele	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:05:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state response to COVID was a greater disaster than the virus could ever have been. State tyranny is unacceptable.	Brigitte	business owner

	2021-08-16 13:52:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The SOD cannot be allowed to be implemented indefinitely at the whim of one minister. The Act required amendments.	Gillian	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:49:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Its communism. Its dictatorship. Its taking away the rights of the people to decide. The Governing party and the minister make rules etc with no oversight from parliament nor any from the public. That is crazy. There is no accountability. They have destroyed livelihoods for a virus with a survival rate of 99.832%. They must be held accountable.	Ian	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:29:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	With the minister deciding on his one is not a good thing and should have consolation with public to influence the decision.	Anton	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:16:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current bill has been proven to be flawed and needs to be rectified so that abuse of power can not happen.	Raymond	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:56:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	RSA is supposed to be a democracy. In a democratic system, the public ought to have a say as well (as it is the practice with Switzerland) and not rely on the "system" or minister who is placed in position due to cadre policies. Certain ministers and their staff should have known this coming and probably did know, yet did like "sitting duck". The reason to call a "state of emergency" should also be classified i.e. political, nature etc. If it was political the cause of disaster must be found and the agitators must be brought to book and held responsible including "certain ministers and their staff." All different security entities must also be held responsible as they were to keep government and the Pres. posted - which someone failed miserably to say the least. Further more, how is "state of emergency" supposed to help the disaster? What are the guidelines to classify a SoE? How many more disasters will surface? For a government to call a "political State of Emergency (SoE)" is not to take responsibility. SoE is not the answer!	Uli	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:53:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The bill is far too broad in its present form & open to political manipulation.	Vaughn	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:33:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		John	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:21:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public and parliamentary oversight will circumvent arbitrary and often ill conceived acts by the minister. It promotes a democratic approach to disaster management, involving citizens and parliament in a comprehensive evaluation of consequences associated with decisions. Given the unabated corruption of the South African government, coupled with incompetent, unresearched and biased opinion on which decisions are based, it is an imperative, to protect the constitution, democracy and the rights of citizens as envisioned in a democracy. Not to amend the act will be reckless promoting a non democratic uninformed approach approach to governing SOD scenarios.	Johann	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:14:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Yes, I support the amendments of the SoD bill for the following reasons: 1. Government is for the people by the people. 2. Government needs to be considerate at all time when taking decisions that will affect lives, businesses and economy of the country. 3. Government of the people must respect and understand that we the people have lives beyond the SoD. 4. Planned closures requires a proactive government not that we should be treated as babies. 5. It is the duty of the government to ensure safety and the well-being of it's citizens this ensuring that no rejected vaccines from elsewhere must enter our borders as donations. 6. Finally it is the duty of the state to employ people that are fit for the purpose not people who sleep on the job.	Sihlangu	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:52:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Limiting undue power from government!	Francois	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:40:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Carl	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:27:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have had an overaged, prejudiced, power hungry minister make irrational decisions arbitrarily for over a year. This bill will check and balance some really dilly past restrictions.	Wayne	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:20:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		codlin	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:56:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is time the corrupt government is held accountable and is reigned in from behaving just as it wishes - the consultation process needs to include all elements of society, and the constant extensions of the State of Disaster brought to an end.	Kevin	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:54:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Yes I agree with the amendment proposed entirely. Currently the 21 days state of disaster is not a 21 days state of disaster anymore. This is a gross misuse and overreach of the 21 days state of disaster state to months and years of so called disaster. After 21 days it should go to parliament for further oversight and decision. How can this power and decision of the state of disaster be in one person's hands only. This person is not the executive president or parliament. Only one person could have the ability to abuse and misuse the extension from 21 days to 21 days to 21 days forever..... With the state of disaster, the timeline mostly does not overreach the 21 days. How does this 21 day state of disaster goes on for months and more than a year and destroy the economy without the council of many or others as well to put an end to this destructive cycle. Proverbs say : In the council of many there are wisdom. The council of many is the parliament included and other voices of reason as well.	Annalize	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:27:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The track record of Government's handling of a state of disaster shows some serious flaws and ridiculous laws.	Vanessa	business owner

	2021-08-16 09:03:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Abuse of power by ministers	Riana	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:02:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gary	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:46:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The decision and duration on extension to SoD should not only be decided by the Minister. The public should be allowed to debate on these decisions.	Leona	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:32:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In a state of disaster, not all political parties get to aid with decisions, this sets a dangerous precedent for the ruling party. With the past history of corruption, it lends itself to temptation and is not in the best interest of the people of South Africa. All parties with seats in parlement should have a say during a state of disaser and the Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Johan	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:30:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In a state of disaster, not all political parties get to aid with decisions, this sets a dangerous precedent for the ruling party. With the past history of corruption, it lends itself to temptation and is not in the best interest of the people of South Africa. All parties with seats in parlement should have a say during a state of disaser and the Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Mabel	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:27:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support all the proposed amendments.	Lourentia	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:07:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It seems a global trend to ruin economies, the Davos goal that people have nothing and are happy, is the trend followed. Lockdowns saw many lose their jobs because of the suffering of business and how easy it was to let people go, if they were not liked. The extension should not be controlled by one person, it should be debated. The science got it all wrong about covid. If SA leadership are concerned about prolonging life, why not strengthen the immunity of the citizens? How are jobs being created, instead of growing the need for the R350 grant? Why does the ministers not sell there assets to build factories? Can we progress in tech, agriculture for ALL citizens? Why must only black people benefit from anything? We all contribute to the economy. We all pay tax especially the young who have just started their careers. Very little thought is given to the extension of disaster. The virus is not in the churches. Respiratory problems are enhanced in the colder weather. Masks ruin people's lungs, isolation is killing of our elderly. When can we be a wonderful happy South Africa again? Where we can work, have fun and enjoy our freedoms?	Sue	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:55:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paul	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:19:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Take NOTE: There is no disaster. There is no Emergency. This evil must / needs to stop. Take the power away from the 2 people who are making all our decisions but actually have zero interest in public well-being. Dlamini Zuma & Ramaphosa keep extending the emergency for 3 reasons. 1) The power is too damn good and they cant give it up. 2) They can pass any law they wish. 3) 'Higher Int'l Powers' are greasing their dirty palms to destroy our economy to bring about the 'Great Reset'. None of this is conspiracy theories anymore. Its all fact. STOP THE GOVERNMENT BUSY WITH PETTY DAY TO DAY STUFF AND START CREATING JOBS FOR DESTROYED ECONOMY WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN NEED - USE SALARIES FROM GOV OFFICIALS TO GIVE TO THE POOR!	thys	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:14:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	unlimited amount of time. It is needs to be renewed after 30 days, it must be based on public input. By allowing it to be renewed by a single person in government, it gives too much power for those in government to abuse this.	Nellie	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:11:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Richard	business owner
	2021-08-16 04:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current Lockdown provisions ride roughshod over the rights of citizens. It is high time that these provisions and those pertaining to any future disaster be placed firmly under Parliament and not some arbitrary body.	Barry	business owner
	2021-08-15 23:23:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Allow people to take responsibility for themselves. The biggest disaster in the last 18 months was the lockdown, not covid.	Riaan	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:23:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There needs to be a more open process and Parliamentary input not just the decision of the minister.	Jenny	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:35:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Having greater public and parliamentary oversight will remove arbitrary acts by the minister and we, as a society, will be spared debates about open-toed shoes or roast chickens, but, most of all, we will not be told without any forewarning on a Sunday night that on a Monday morning we won't be able to drink, shop, or move.	Ivaylo	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:22:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This amendment will only deepen our democracy.	Adriaan	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:55:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There has not being any noticable development in eradicating the covid virus since the inception of the lockdown. What we have witnessed is the citiens of the country being disadvantaged resulting from loss of income, jobs, possessions etc while the anc and their selfserving ilk have by in large not being effected. Further to this the anc and its ilk have enriched themselves with the proceeds of the disaster act, the former health minister as one of many shining examples. The anc cannot be trusted with anything so I think the checks and balances brought about this amendment would be a step in the right direction. Let these anc looters be responsible to parliament.	Stephen	business owner

	2021-08-15 16:05:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sylvia	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:56:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Additionally government needs to halt any legislative changes / discussions while any state of disaster act is in place (This only allows corrupt governments to try and sneak through largely illegal and destructive policies - current covid pandemic is a perfect example of government trying to get destructive legislation passed while everyone is distracted by the pandemic)	Frank	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:15:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current act concentrates too much power in the hands of the minister without recourse or parliamentary oversight. The current state of disaster is evidence of the totalitarian nature of the act in its current form. These amendments seek to remediate the situation through the limitation of the excessive powers currently granted to the minister	Michelle	business owner
	2021-08-15 09:51:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough, government cannot continue to do whatever they please without input from the public they exist to serve.	James	business owner
	2021-08-01 17:38:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gert	business owner
	2021-07-27 11:42:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current state of disaster bill is being abused by the government committee charged with managing it. Oversight is vital to this process.	Toni	business owner
	2021-07-27 10:54:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hazel	business owner
	2021-07-27 07:54:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need Leaders and not puppets that think they rule the world and make up rules and laws that makes sense to them and no one else!!!	Evert	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		25						
	2021-08-25 15:27:04	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		BRIAN	business owner
	2021-08-21 14:21:34	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hilton	business owner
	2021-08-20 14:15:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		ADELAINE	business owner
	2021-08-19 11:42:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Thembelani	business owner
	2021-08-19 09:02:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In a democracy one person should not have only say - engagement with all affected parties is required. No point in extending state of disaster as Covid-19 has already bolted the stable and left everyone scrambling. Funds can be better channeled in recovery, research, unemployment etc.	Lucinda	business owner
	2021-08-17 13:07:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa in not a communist country. It is a free republic and as such we should not be lorded over by power hungry government officials. We are not children who must obey or else. As citizens we must have the right to discuss what exactly constitutes a disaster and decide on a management plan collectively and democratically. Enough of this nonsense of governments thinking they are our lords amd masters.	Tracey	business owner
	2021-08-17 05:09:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Douette	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:35:50	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The amount of corruption, missing funds, incorrect distribution of funds shows that the entire fund has been extremely poorly managed. Most of the ministers have inadequate qualifications to carry out their duties and it should therefore be up to the public to determine the management of the fund during times of Disaster. The current minister should not hold this much decision making power and clearly should be reigned in with the decisions that need to be made. The decisions made in the past by said minister have left a lot of unanswered questions as to the logic behind such decisions and based on this should not have monopoly over how the fund is utilised under times of Disaster.	Nic	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:29:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe that decisions made to extend this disaster have been withheld from the public, been without logical or legal thought, ridiculous, far reaching and mainly without any merit. There is no reason whatsoever now to have a mandate like this when business is allowed to function, people are allowed to move freely and as far as we are lead to believe, the steps put in place for monitoring and management of the disaster are apparently in place. WHAT is the disaster we are being protected from? I applaud the changes to the law and welcome the removal of restrictions as soon as possible!	Jude	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:05:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person should not be allowed to make a decision of this magnitude. Look at what happened last during with COVID lockdown.	Suzette	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:31:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Through their constant mismanagement of public affairs and public funds, the government proved to be totally incompetent and unqualified to make decisions impacting the lives of millions of people. The industrious efforts of the very people referred to above, citizens of this country, are the ones creating the economy, thus the people of this country should have the last say via electronic forum operating as a vote by individuals from their individual cell phone. The process should operate on the blockchain to eliminate fraud. Only people with a valid education should be allowed to cast a vote. A valid education will be substantiated as; any person who has been working as adult for more than one year, or any person who owns his / her own business (micro to macro) for more that a year, or any person of 21 years and older who is a legitimate citizen of this country. A person with no insight and / or understanding for the critical importance of continued economic function at all levels of the economy should not be allowed to cast a vote.	John	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:42:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Byron	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:57:47	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I have NO faith in the government. They do not have the interest of the general public at heart on so many levels. Unqualified people in positions.	Laurens	business owner

	2021-08-16 06:11:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is too much power in the hands of a few to make wide sweeping changes without any scientific justification. The public needs more say The whole of parliament needs more input	Laura	business owner
	2021-08-16 04:28:34	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Reeshal	business owner
	2021-08-16 00:13:12	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Matthew	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:51:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ingo	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:51:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A democratic society deserves a democratic vote. Giving 1 minister, in our current case an extremely corrupt and useless one like Dlamini Zuma, giving absolute power to come up with the most ridiculous, asinine rules and regulations and constant lockdowns is destroying our country. Parliament should have the vote, so that all parties have a vote, not just the corrupt ruling party!	Ashley	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:07:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Azgar	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:07:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ugan	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:37:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mark	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:37:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mark	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:06:11	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do feel that the extension should only be allowed after public debate and not left to a single individual to decide for the country that's why we have a democracy, not a dictatorship. Definitely no more than 21 days as stated - that is long enough to come up with a solution.	Cindi	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:58:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is absolutely untenable that decisions should be left to the discretions of the minister only who cannot be trusted and may have ulterior motives hence it must made for public discussion and interaction. The control of central power is useless and not in the interests for the greater good of the population. We live in a communist kleptocracy and I am in a minority group which is iniquitously marginalised!	Peter	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:27:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jenny	business owner
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	2021-08-24 13:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree that this Amendment Bill be implemented. The decision to extent a state of disaster, should NOT lie solely with the minister. A wider input by the public should be taken into consideration.	Sharon	business owner
	2021-08-23 09:34:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lize	business owner
	2021-08-21 19:59:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nico	business owner
	2021-08-21 13:19:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No person who receives a salary can make decisions regarding the livelihood of poor and hungry people without getting proper input from the whole parliament as well as the public and business people who needs to be involved. What happened in South Africa is unacceptable to keep people unnecessary in lockdowns for 15 months is a crime against humanity. The people of this country had enough. No more ANC and corruption. ANC failed our nation and our people.	Lize	business owner
	2021-08-21 08:14:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parlement by open debate must decide on the bill.	RIAN	business owner
	2021-08-21 07:16:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Charlotte	business owner
	2021-08-20 15:01:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel government is abusing and keeping citizens hostage with the continuous extension of the "State of Disaster" regulations. It is absolutely absurd that the TOP SIX MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT hold such power over the citizens of South Africa. Before any further ridiculous laws, bills and regulations are passed it should be voted on by everyone in parliament and if there is one NO vote then a referendum should be held. If it has a drastic implications, then definitely a referendum should be held to obtain the views of the citizens of South Africa. We are the tax payers paying their salaries and they should be listening to us as citizens not the other way round. We cannot sit here and see our beautiful country destroyed by greed and power hungry elitists.	Lydia	business owner
	2021-08-19 23:34:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	After last year's debacle this amendment is a welcome relief and I hope it affords us the protections in practice that it appears to in theory.	Adam	business owner
	2021-08-19 21:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The WHO have captured our Country via contract - the people have been sold out by our politicians. If our Government doesn't STOP their support of the CORRUPT GLOBALISTS and their APARTHEID Jab passport system, the people will RISE and STOP it themselves. God is my witness - the deceitful will be exposed and the crimal act against the people of this land will be brought to Justice.	Andrew	business owner
	2021-08-19 14:29:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The major decisions should always be put to the people of SA, and not be left to a few politicians who have proven totally inept at anything except filling their own pockets. the country has been ruled by the anc for 27 years now and they plundered and mismanaged the biggest economy on the continent into total chaos and bankruptcy. i would allow them to run a wheelbarrow	John	business owner
	2021-08-18 12:10:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The State of Disaster puts too much power in the hands of too few, which undermines the democratic process. Under the current SoD conditions the ANC government are trying to push bill amendments through parliament without proper participation. In future any SoD committees (command councils) should be more inclusive of other political parties.	Jacqui	business owner
	2021-08-18 08:46:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need more oversite from parliament regarding the ability of the minister to extend the state of disaster.	Anton	business owner

	2021-08-18 07:24:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power to the politicians Any amendment to the constitution should have to go through a public referendum	Belinda	business owner
	2021-08-17 21:28:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The more power that can be taken away from this inept government and given to the people the better, can't we implement this strategy with all state owned enterprises, get the private sector involved all you'll see an instant improvement all around.	Willem	business owner
	2021-08-17 16:52:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe that there needs to be more interaction from Parliament who represent the people of South Africa. This will then make the executive more accountable and allowing parliament to have more say.	colleen	business owner
	2021-08-17 15:55:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Amendment Bill is needed to stop the Government from using disasters to institute undemocratic processes and to promote government overreach.	Caroline	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:42:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I understand the Act is intended to be a catalyst igniting immediate crisis intervention. I believe the last 18 months have seen an absolute abuse of this legislation, resulting in circumventing our democracy, depriving citizens of their constitutional rights, and the fueling of crime waves and hidden agendas. Any 'normal' disaster situation should be resolved within 21 days, failing which, a state of emergency should be declared.	TC	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:23:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	More inclusive participation from the public (or special public committee) will be a better way to deal with any state emergency going forward. Not only one person should have this power. The costs of involved and the impact on the public can be devastating as has been shown with the original lock down imposed.	Eugene	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:13:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Carla	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:39:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andrea	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:13:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Politicians alone should not be able to amend / extend SOD. Any decision to extend an SOD should be a matter of public input and not left to a single group of politicians. Leads to corruption as seen over the last year and a half.	Philip	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:26:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lord Acton once wrote: 'Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men'. The powers of government, no matter which political party is at the helm, must be limited to the greatest extent possible. We are currently at the mercy of men and women who earned their salaries for the duration of the the disaster while the unemployed, the employed and businesses have suffered. The damage caused to our economy can be laid at the feet of our current leaders and they should be held accountable and their powers restricted.	Dieter	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:44:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Disaster Management Amendment Bill	Cindy	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:19:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is the way democracy is supposed to work.	Ettienne	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:54:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Manie	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:53:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Manie	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:20:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To avoid totalitarian decisionmaking, we need as many guard rails as possible.	Heidi	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:01:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel that any State of Disaster should be managed by more than just a single minister or 'Command Council' who at their whim simply destroy people's businesses and livelihoods. There is far too much that is concealed from the public in the decision-making process. This opens the door to probable corruption and black-market gangsterism taking hold, with cadres and family related to the minister benefiting unduly. A government minister's personal or religious beliefs and convictions should be held up to scrutiny by parliament, provincial and local authorities and the public. Government ministers must at all times uphold the constitutional rights of every person in the land. The totalitarian attitude that was employed has overshadowed our country in the last 18 months and must be eradicated.	Alison	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:58:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the suggested amendment to the Disaster Management Bill.	Janine	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:36:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We know from long and painful experience that the ANC is incapable of governing South Africa in the interests of its citizens. We need DEMOCRATIC checks and balances in the Disaster Act!	Teresa	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:11:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Minister's, Government officials and Parliamentarians etc, SHOULD NOT HAVE A SAY WHETHER to extend the National State of Disaster. It should be up the PEOPLE of this country, SOUTH AFRICA to have the say. These so called Minister's get paid HUGE amounts of salaries and DO NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THEIR OWN PEOPLE who cannot work, provide food for their families or even EARN A SALARY during each and every lock down level THEY DECIDE TO IMPLEMENT at their own free will. They certainly DO NOT TAKE SALARY CUTS ETC. This is ABSOLUTELY SHOCKING, DISGUSTING AND A DISGRACE to the human citizens of this country of which most of them voted for the ANC. They are clearly and decidedly killing their own kind by implementing these ridiculous levels and stages. These Government Officials, Minister's and Parliamentarians should be ASHAMED at themselves how they are conducting the affairs of this beautiful country South Africa and running it down into the ground what with these RIDICULOUS levels and BANKRUPTING BUSINESSES.	Sallyjane	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:55:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I fully support the proposed amendments to the Disaster Management Bill. Parliament should have more say in the matter as they represent ordinary South Africans and will prevent destructive policies and rules that also infringe on the basic rights of all South Africans. No government, especially the ANC, should have such powers to their disposal.	Hugo	business owner

						In order to keep a government from going rogue and totalitarian as they have now proven how easy it can happen with their way of handling the covid pandemic, it is absolutely necessary to curtail those powers and also give more power to the people by enforcing public debate on the extension of such measures.		
	2021-08-16 15:47:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is one step closer to the true democracy that they promised us in 1994 and to make sure that they cannot misuse the power that was given to them by the people.	Nic	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:44:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Yes, bring back constitutional democracy.	Niel	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:12:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Robert	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:42:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We live in a democracy, yet the original SOE bill has removed all democratic processes. This is outrageous and totally unacceptable. "2 weeks to flatten the curve" was a great deception, and those responsible should be held accountable. I support any motion to bring to an end this tyranny.	John	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:01:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Nothing has the power to override our intrinsic human rights, the rights to choose how we find our health, how we experience consciousness and how we interact with reality. It is imperative that our laws align with what is already the Truth.	Nathan	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:28:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current act is being abused by politicians to further agendas which are not in the public interest.	Lance	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:08:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I support the changes. Especially those which limit the powers of an individual (the minister) in order to protect our democratic society.	William	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:48:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently the bill does not allow for any public participation, nor the sectors that keeps being affected. This leaves so much power for one person (or group) to make decisions without real input from the industries affected. Some really bad decisions affected livelihoods a lot more than lives lost during Covid!	Struis	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:00:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Joop	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:53:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Initiating and extending a state of disaster has very serious consequences and need approval of all parties.	Gert	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:48:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree with the other comments, no one minister should have that much power, our economy/livelihood's have been badly damaged as a result of this handling of the pandemic	STEPHANI E	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:41:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Under current legislation the Minister is above Parliament and is in full control of the country. the Minister does not need to provide any explanation or justification for regulations promulgated under a State of Disaster. The Minister does not have to obtain approval to continuously extend the state of Disaster and amend the regulations. Over the past more than 500 days the current Minister has demonstrated complete indifference to the impact her regulations have had on the economy and the lives of millions of citizens. Many of these citizens have suffered permanent damage and will never fully recover from the financial losses they have suffered. Many of the regulations have been irrational and damaging without the minister having provided any proper evidence or justification for their necessity and the duration for which they continue to be imposed. No one person should have such unfettered power in a constitutional multi-party democracy.	Paul	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:37:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to be informed before any decisions can be made	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:07:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Denise	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:01:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Richard	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:37:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Judy	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:24:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree with the changes suggested as we cannot have an indefinite state of disaster. I believe it goes against international law as well and needs to end immediately. We have access to early treatments and the inoculation rollout can run parallel to this, and to open the economy as well. We need to apply logic in managing the situation and not encourage fear as the current government is doing.	Tanya	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:12:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jules	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:02:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A State of Disaster affects all citizens in a myriad of ways. 500 000 people have lost their jobs in SA during 1 year of lockdown. This is totally unacceptable. Such decisions cannot possibly be made by politicians who continue to earn their own comfortable incomes but condemn other people to lose their jobs. Such decisions can only be made with full public participation. Any state of disaster that extends beyond 21 days causes far more harm than the "disaster" itself. It is totally unacceptable to extend a state of disaster beyond 21 days.	Malan	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:39:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tony	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:28:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public should determine whether there is a state of disaster. This is a democracy after all. The public should have a chance to hold an ad hoc voting session when unforeseen events happen that affect the public's livelihood.	Derek	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:12:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This should have been up for participation and amended a long time ago, even before covid so that the public could have been part of decision making and the economy didn't grind to a halt!	Gunter	business owner
	2021-08-16 03:08:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rosemary	business owner
	2021-08-16 03:08:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rosemary	business owner
	2021-08-16 00:13:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government has used the state of disaster as a dictatorship _ the state of disaster should be rescinded immediately and this should never be allowed to happen again _ they were the disaster to this country not covid	M	business owner
	2021-08-16 00:09:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		George	business owner

	2021-08-15 22:37:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately too much power rests with one individual who makes decisions without any input from parties most affected. It has to change so that more reasonable and sensible decisions can be made in future. Not being able to walk on the beach but on the road, really? Not allowed to smoke? Buy alcohol for private use? Have we no rights? May we make a living?	ilse	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The extension needs to have some public involvement too because otherwise this could be abused by a parliamentary majority. But the whole bill is a very good idea because the current state of affairs is completely unsustainable and the is killing our beautiful country.	Jayson	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:26:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The bill in its present form give one minister far too much power. There should definitely be more public participation.	Zane	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		David	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:43:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The main concern I have about the Disaster Management situation currently in South Africa is that Communities everywhere are suffering. The State and President declared to provide relief and assistance but nothing is being done. NO Food Parcels was continuously distributed. The R350 relief Fund only worked for a certain time. Business and especially the Entertainment Industry suffered huge losses. The recent looting and violence is a good example of the peoples suffering and pain. The DMA Bill should be amended to accommodate the Country of SA in its entirety including Children and Women and the Elderly.	Gustav	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:52:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Yes, I especially agree that the people who are most affected directly by an extension should be consulted as part of the conditions for extending a SoD. This includes business owners, and workers not deemed as emergency personnel.	Janet	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:32:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		P S	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:31:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Reg	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:29:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Certain checks has to put on place to prevent the ruling party from abusing the state of emergency. Currently there is no logic asto why we are still in a state of emergency	Eben	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:29:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parliamentary oversight is needed in any extension of the bill and its regulations.	Gideon	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:21:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Proper consultation with public, parliament and knowledgeable persons should be done before a final decision.	S	business owner
	2021-08-15 08:50:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public involvement is essential. Government is filled to the brim with incompetent "cadres" who have little or no qualifications to make important decisions that affect our health and the country's economy. The ANC must fall.	Sarel	business owner
	2021-08-14 18:18:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	At present South Africa is ruled by decree, by an unelected group of people. The state of disaster is irrational and unsupportable	Lynne	business owner
	2021-08-14 11:16:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This amendment bill is GOOD in that it seeks to fix MISTAKES with the old disaster legislation. It seeks to impose oversight & limits on the old legislation, which is badly needed.	Evan	business owner
	2021-08-14 09:02:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The draconian measures made possible by the wide powers granted under the current legislation have no place in a free society. The fact that govt has sole discretion to extend it indefinitely is simply wrong. At the stroke of a pen, the country has effectively been turned into a dictatorship. The law must be changed so that this is no longer possible.	Philip	business owner
	2021-08-13 19:56:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Roland	business owner
	2021-07-27 21:36:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paul	business owner
	2021-07-27 12:49:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is too much power given to the Minister of COGTA at present. Parliamentary & other oversight is imperative and public debate necessary on any extension of SoD.	Kate	business owner
	2021-07-27 09:25:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need a democratic vote on what is good for the people and the country!	David	business owner
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	2021-08-24 06:55:33	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is ONLY ANC driven and all the funds are disappearing instead of saving the country and it's economical state due to incompetency of management. Our coutry is dying due to BLACK ANCF GREED.	Juanita	business owner
	2021-08-22 15:02:12	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Peter	business owner
	2021-08-22 15:02:09	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Peter	business owner

	2021-08-19 08:58:32	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>We Cannot leave these decisions in the hands of a Team that ignores Medical Advice and follow their own agenda. They dont care about the country and the citizens.</p> <p>In Hazyview (an International Destination) various businesses have closed and are closing due to non-sensical closure and Lockdown levels in the country - It Will NOT stop the virus from spreading, infecting or mortally affecting people.</p> <p>What the Disaster Team should have done is prepare for the outbreak (3 weeks), and then let it build immunity in our country instead of a YEAR AND A HALF of MILLIONS DYING OF HUNGER DUE TO NO WORK!!</p> <p>Were are the Death statistics of 2019 and 2020 for South Africa? How many passed due to TB, Diabetes mellitus; Cerebrovascular diseases; other forms of Heart disease; Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease; Hypertensive diseases; Influenza and Pneumonia; Ischaemic Heart diseases; Chronic lower respiratory diseases; and Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs??</p> <p>These figures are taken into the Covid-19 statistics, so how many people have truly died of the various complications?</p>	PLEASE CHANGE THE BILL ASAP!	Francois JP	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:10:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is employed by the citizens and should not have this kind of control over the country. I feel that, over the past 18 months, the decisions for continued lock down have not been in the interest of the citizens and the country as a whole. Our democracy is being systematically dismantled. It is time the citizens regain control of their destiny.		Andre	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:43:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This amendment is long overdue to confirm our democratic rights as citizens.		Kleinste	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:40:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>All governments should have the SoD policy to enable them to react to pending emergencies, however there should be an absolute limit to the duration and decisions made during the implementation of SoD as well as to the Autonomy it creates for Government.</p> <p>The Disaster and state of emergency acts should have safe guards and protection of rights at its core , with the Laws/ regulations to fall away automatically within a limited time period.</p> <p>All parties should have meaningful input before any extension or laws and regulations are implemented which infringe on individuals rights as per our constitution.</p>		Hilton	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:44:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	States of disaster can not be extended to last for more than 21 days without public consent. The minister and relevant government officials are taking it for granted to make SA a dictatorship. Laws like banning alcohol, curfews, wearing of masks that are useless, making small kids wearing masks are an abuse of power!		Johan	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape		16							
	2021-08-23 09:15:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety			Pierdre	business owner
	2021-08-19 10:57:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It will help that a state of disaster can not be abused and taken more seriously, being more effective and having public support. Also where the public can feel more part of the crisis and seek to resolve it sooner.		Daleen	business owner
	2021-08-19 00:23:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster has massive effect on every citizen and we should have a right to determine extension after the initial disaster period is up		Grant	business owner
	2021-08-18 16:34:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	When basic rights of the citizens is to be affected it would comforting if the custodians of legislation were of a higher moral standard. A public debate before an extension provides a level (however miniscule) of trust that decisions are not made to serve certain political ambitions rather in the interest of people		Primrose	business owner
	2021-08-17 14:18:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>Yes, I agree 21 days is the maximum period a SOD should be allowed to continue.</p> <p>Also, a public debate INCLUDING public participation and the presentation of evidence in support must be mandatory to justify extension or termination of said SOD.</p> <p>There is no point listening to parliamentarians make decisions that affect the People, without the People resenting their case. This is the reason why the country has ground to a halt, because the politicians are all marching to the same drummer, and assuming they have the consent of the People without actually allowing the People to make the decisions.</p> <p>As we have seen, the only State Of Disaster that we are facing, is that the politicians have demonstrated what tyrants they are, and have turned the entire country into a three-ring circus. An utter debacle, based on terrible science, blatant lies, and allowing un-elected foreign agents to control our country. Treason against the People, in other words.</p> <p>We, the people, do not owe any allegiance to the WHO, the CDC, GAVI, Bill Gates, Anthony Fauci, and George Soros, and politicians have NO consent to hand over the running of South Africa to these corrupt people and organisations.</p> <p>We demand further actions be taken by referendum, the first of which should be a referendum whether we should dispose of the current leadership in it's entirety.</p>		jon	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:11:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety			Andries	business owner
	2021-08-17 04:51:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Minister has too much power. Decisions are being made with no regard for the consequences to the citizens of this Country. Rules are being imposed that are senseless and irrational. Allow us the freedom of choice.		Nikkie	business owner

	2021-08-16 14:26:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Increased accountability, and more internal consistency among the systems of regulations, is definitely a step in the right direction for the democratic process in our country.	Theo	business owner
						The implementation of the state of disaster to initially give time to prepare additional hospital beds for the expected strain on the hospital system, which did not materialise and the subsequent continual extension of the state of disaster indicates, amongst other things that the public should have a greater say in the decisions relating to the extension of the state of disaster. In addition, the arbitrary and capricious regulations during the disaster creates uncertainty and harms business. Such decision should not be left to a single minister to decide but should be done with the participation of the public so that their input and the effect the regulations are going to have on them can be properly aired and considered. Such participation should also not be a sham exercise as currently appears to be the case, where a decision has been made and the participation process appears to be put in place to be able to tick the box that public participation has taken place. A state of disaster should also not be permitted to be extended without any end in sight on the whim of a single minister or political party for that matter. The public should have a say.		
	2021-08-16 13:55:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Eric	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:53:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gary	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:59:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens of our nation have the right to be fully informed of all situations taking place in our country in order to give knowledgeable consent and instruction as to how they would want the government to make decisions on the nations behalf. The citizens right to be heard and have their rights protected and implemented is of dire need.	Celeste	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:02:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Leaving it to the minister alone to dictate has clearly not worked for the people.	Lyle	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:01:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These politicians are all on a power trip and are not competent to make decisions that affects the public at large.	Nettie	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:49:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Cecil	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:29:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jansie	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:32:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mike	business owner
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	2021-08-18 14:19:46	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gert J	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:39:18	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:39:16	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:58:44	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The very minister making these decisions regarding the SOD,,has family members who have severely damaged SA,and who allegedly benefit from aspects of the SOD, like the ban on smoking. She is also incompetent, going back to the Saraffino debacle,and her powers need to be severely limited by Public input from the Citizens whose lives are being affected by her outrageous decisions.	NEIL	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:49:39	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These ammendments are exactly what we need. One person should never have the right to be fully in control of disaster management. We have all seen the irrevocable damage done to businesses and the economy.	Wayne	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:43:54	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Derek	business owner
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	2021-08-18 08:36:11	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are fed up with the political medical professionals guessing what should be done in the so called pandemic. They are led by their noses and are destroying the economy. This is a crime against humanity.	Frans	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:23:39	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I absolutely support this bill. No single minister must be entitled to change and appoint disaster states at own discretion without consulting with the citizens of the country whom are the ones affected by this decision.		
	2021-08-16 08:49:56	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster in the mind of a citizen and what has currently been stamped state of disaster are worlds apart.	Zana	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:25:24	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Time we also take responsibility for whats going on.	FRANCOIS Edrick	business owner
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	2021-08-17 07:23:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	1stly is my concern over the President not taking public questions. Our President doesn't talk to anybody, he tells us what to do n when to do it nd he never listens to the public.	Pius	business owner
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	2021-08-24 20:04:40			Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rose	business owner
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	2021-08-21 13:20:14	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Vincent	student
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	2021-08-20 13:48:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michelle	student

	2021-08-16 10:41:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Under the current legislation there is no accountability or requirement for the Minister to provide, parliament or the public, any explanation or justification for regulations imposed during the current state of disaster. The Minister is not required to obtain any approval to continuously extend the state of disaster and amend the regulations. Over the past 500+ days the current Minister has demonstrated complete indifference to the impact that her regulations have had on the economy and the lives of millions of citizens. Many of these citizens have suffered permanent damage and will never fully recover from the financial losses they have suffered. Many of the regulations imposed have been irrational and damaging without the Minister providing any adequate evidence or justification for their necessity and the duration for which they continue to be imposed. Therefore it is clear that no one person should have such unequivocal power in a constitutional multi-party democracy where decisions affects the lives and livelihood of every citizen of this country.	Andrea	student
	2021-08-16 10:38:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do believe this amendment would make a difference in a different government. I'm not sure how well the ANC will play by these rules since we've seen them break many other rules and laws and get away with it.	Zelmarie	student
▼ Western Cape	10							
	2021-08-17 06:34:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Government should not have unlimited power to put the Country into a SoD for an unlimited time, especially when there is absolutely no need for a SoD. The public should have say in what affects them, we are supposed to be a Democracy, yet we are looking more and more like a dictatorship.	Dominic	student
	2021-08-16 11:02:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As citizens of SA, we should be allowed to have a say in decisions that will ultimately effect the people	Wilma	student
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	2021-08-16 11:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As citizens of SA, we should be allowed to have a say in decisions that will ultimately effect the people	Wilma	student
	2021-08-16 09:27:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public must have a voice in decisions that affect their livelihoods. To leave that in the hands of a secluded elite, who does not feel the brunt of their dictates, is tyrannic to say the least.	Deon	student
	2021-08-15 22:28:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our government and the ministers appointed to government are supposed to act in the best interest of the people of South Africa. This is in accordance with a democratic process. When a disaster occurs there is an expectation from the public that the government steps in. However, the public should participate in the process of assessing whether the actions of government are in the best interest of the people of South Africa.	Corin	student
	2021-08-15 15:32:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current national state of disaster and lockdowns triggered by covid19 is evidence that such drastic decisions greatly affect millions of livelihoods. Therefore the power to decree such a state should not belong to solely one minister - especially if corruption and incompetence is prevalent in the government.	Elna	student
	2021-07-27 07:50:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The proposed bill makes more sense than the current act which has allowed government to keep the SoD going for nearly over 18 months now. It is clear that the current act is a disaster and that it does not allow for the public to have their say via their elected representatives in parliament. The proposed bill is much more democratic in this sense.	Aidan	student
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	2021-08-16 17:35:11	Free State		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tamny	student
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	2021-08-26 16:47:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill will rectify the current unconstitutional state of affairs. It is aimed at returning some oversight to the national government and limiting the executive's oversight of power, which has become a matter of course over the past 18 months since the announcement of a national disaster. For almost two years, it has been the sole right of an unelected, yet select group of people to decide whether basic rights and freedoms may be enjoyed or not. The resulting swamp of regulations and micro-management has had a sharp impact on South Africa, which is unconstitutional.	George	
	2021-08-18 20:00:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill will align the Disaster Management Act with constitutional procedures regarding emergencies, which comply with the principle of separation of powers and bring about proper review.	Fritz	
	2021-08-18 07:27:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is important that all the political parties in parliament have a say in the decision. However, whether this bill will significantly diminish the decision-making powers of relevant ministers remains to be seen as our country is essentially a one-party state.	Anne-Marie	
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-23 10:04:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rolf	
	2021-08-21 07:21:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The bill is outdated and needs to be amended by a panel of experts in the field	Maria	
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2							

	2021-08-22 18:29:59	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no oversight by Government or the interested parties affect across the board. There is very poor communication on how decisions are being decided and to a extremely high level the suggestions of all associations, businesses NGOs are ignored to the detriment of all South Africans.	Mervin	
	2021-08-18 11:01:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public should have a say considering we are a democracy. Power of ministers is too much- they should be servants to the public. No Laws should be allowed to be made/changed under SoD. Limit the number of days SoD can be, and limit the number of times it can be renewed.	Angelique	
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	2021-08-21 05:28:04	North West		Yes I do	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Alignment to SPLUMA AND OTHER LEGISLATION (SECTOR SPECIFIC)	Nomthand azo	
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	2021-09-07 11:21:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Disaster Management Amendment The disaster management Act enabling a single minister to make and announce a state of disaster must be amended so that such powers do not lie with one minister only. A state of disaster should only be taken after consideration and full debate in Parliament and a decision only then made by Parliament. The impact on the country is too extensive to allow such decision to be made without extensive input from all representatives of the citizens in parliament. An amendment to ensure such process is supported in full.	Allan	retired
	2021-08-27 18:14:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The amendment bill will rectify the current unconstitutional state of affairs. It is aimed at returning some oversight to the national government and limiting the executive's oversight of power, which has become a matter of course over the past 18 months since the announcement of a national disaster. For almost two years, it has been the sole right of an unelected, yet select group of people to decide whether basic rights and freedoms may be enjoyed or not. The resulting swamp of regulations and micro-management has had a sharp impact on South Africa, which is unconstitutional. The amendment bill will align the Disaster Management Act with constitutional procedures regarding emergencies, which comply with the principle of separation of powers and bring about proper review. It is important that all the political parties in parliament have a say in the decision. However, whether this bill will significantly diminish the decision-making powers of relevant ministers remains to be seen as our country is essentially a one-party state. Every extension should have extensive parliamentary debate and public participation, with a limit on the total time we can be in a state of disaster. (The sooner we get out of lockdown the sooner people can start living their lives and earn money. The government can use disaster funds for real natural disasters. If we go on like this all established places will cease to exist. Planning and helping ahead is vital, not to replace the past but learn from the past. At this rate there won't be any insurance money/ schools/ hospitals/ businesses, etc. with computers, implements, etc. left because everything will be ransacked or stolen. The police must get their act together and get the criminal element out of their forces. This will be a help if criminals they catch stay behind bars and bring real justice back in the system and courts. Start learning programs in jail to rehab the prisoners for betterment of the person. When will all these manipulated law cases being concluded. There is so much money used in courts instead of being used in communities, schools, training and caring facilities as well as establishing businesses to help middle class and poor people through out South Africa. The Government have to stop manipulating state funds for places to cover up deeds by criminals. Start to get people working for the money they get and stop dishing out to criminals and schemers.)	Emmaren tia	retired
	2021-08-26 13:44:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The amendment bill will rectify the current unconstitutional state of affairs. It is aimed at returning some oversight to the national government and limiting the executive's oversight of power, which has become a matter of course over the past 18 months since the announcement of a national disaster. For almost two years, it has been the sole right of an unelected, yet select group of people to decide whether basic rights and freedoms may be enjoyed or not. The resulting swamp of regulations and micro-management has had a sharp impact on South Africa, which is unconstitutional. The amendment bill will align the Disaster Management Act with constitutional procedures regarding emergencies, which comply with the principle of separation of powers and bring about proper review. It is important that all the political parties in parliament have a say in the decision. However, whether this bill will significantly diminish the decision-making powers of relevant ministers remains to be seen as our country is essentially a one-party state.	Dawie	retired
	2021-08-24 11:41:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Gerhard	retired

	2021-08-21 17:05:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Ministers have too much power. Conditions of a state of emergency that effect all citizens should be should be discussed and not arbitrarily decided on by a minister. Especially those that may lead to criminal activity. Theft of state funds allocated to alleviate effects of the disaster, looting, destruction of property, assault of security officers etc should result in persons being taken into custody until brought to court.	JOHN	retired
	2021-08-20 14:05:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A declaration of a State of Disaster severely restricts a citizens freedoms. Under current legislation, this is declared at a Minister's discretion and only lapses after three months. It can be extended by the Minister for a 1 month period indefinitely, with no Parliamentary oversight. Even a State of Emergency is subject to Parliamentary oversight. I therefore fully support the proposed Amendment Bill to restore Parliamentary oversight.	Leon	retired
	2021-08-20 09:48:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Magda	retired
	2021-08-19 14:56:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No one person, should be allowed to decide on when a state of disaster is declared or how long it will last. It must be done with Prliamentary oversight.	Braam	retired
	2021-08-19 11:00:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A public debate must have a choice and not a certain ministers	Elizabeth	retired
	2021-08-19 06:43:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Graham	retired
	2021-08-18 21:48:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The difficulty with citizens having the right to make decisions on the extension to a state of disaster is that government never provide us with any information to enable a considered decision to be properly made.	Wendy	retired
	2021-08-18 18:26:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Given the unscientific , irrational and manipulative ongoing extension of the current State of Disaster it is clear that we need to take the authority for such decisions away from individuals and let Parliament vote on each and every extension.	JOHANN	retired
	2021-08-18 15:54:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No single person should have the authority to extend the SoD. Proper parliamentary oversight is necessary.	Herklaas	retired
	2021-08-18 13:34:29	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There must be checks and balances on any issue of government and governance.State of Disaster action can be abused just like any other issue. There has been inappropriate "actions" by those in power in the ANC for many, many years. This is not disputed by even President Cyril Ramaphosa who acknowledged the actions and corruption under the ANC recently at the Zondo commission. There must be oversight on an issue such as State of disaster therefore just like ANY other issue. There must be full & effective parliamentary oversight	Stephen	retired
	2021-08-17 21:00:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Extension of the national state of disaster should not be made unilaterally.There should be public debate to get inputs from various stakeholders.The State of Disaster 's regulations has a significant impact on citizens' lifes and consultation is essential on proposed extentions. The flexible situation with the Corona virus and it's impact on the health system, the economy and daily lifes of citizens require shorter extentions at a time.I regard extentions of 4 weeks at a time as suitable. There should be proper overseer by Parliament on possible extentions in terms of the National Disaster Management Act.	Johan	retired
	2021-08-17 14:55:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Rosemary	retired
	2021-08-17 11:30:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I the State of Disaster was managed in a manner that would benefit the country.but during the looting riot the police and military were just standing around not doing much and when this barbaric behavior receded a bit, "25000 troops were deployed" why and where were they? And as usual, the police were criticized for attempting to calm the insanity.	Vickey	retired
	2021-08-17 11:09:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The public is affected by the SoD so should have a voice in deciding about it	Sandy	retired
	2021-08-17 08:13:14	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Oversight of radical decision making is essential. Parliament is the place for this. A SoD should not last for more than 21 days. Radical bans should not be implemented without debate and consultation.	Sandra	retired
	2021-08-17 02:40:56	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Politicians in South Africa are abusing their power. SA citizens should have also a say in cases where our lives are being disrupted. This will prevent dictatorship of the state. we want full transparency and not be dictated and be under the tyranny of one or two ministers! We also need parliament to stop corruption and unfair treatment. They are ABUSING our basic human rights currently!	Ria	retired
	2021-08-16 17:36:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I agree that it is parliaments decision to request the president to proclaim a state of disaster and the ministers to execute their various task during such a state. Feedback to parliament wrt what is the current status and what is required in the future ie extension of the period of disaster after approved by parliament. South Africa's parliament it the democratically elected approval device and not an autocratical ministers decision.	Dirk	retired
	2021-08-16 17:09:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In a democracy no such important decisions should be made by a single person. It opens the door to abuse.	ANGELIKA	retired
	2021-08-16 16:11:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The parliament has unfortunately proved, on many occasions that there oversights are rather poor or party favoring . At least an open, hopefully discussion will be forthcoming versus the total lack of any transparency as currently is the case.	Andre'	retired

	2021-08-16 14:20:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I totally agree with the amendments as the current bill allows to much freedom of decision in the hands of too few We have clearly seen that the country can be held to ransom by a few individuals Having worked with Disaster Management on a city level the reality is we need a robust bill but it needs to have checks and balances and should not be open to political opportunism.... after all it affects all citizens and in the current climate if political intolerance towards minorities it needs urgent and drastic modifications and changes to have a positive impact during real emergencies..... Very, very sad to see the wonderful Disaster Management Act being used by the current government to gain draconian control over the country a reality that flies in the face of even the semblance (last shreds) of democracy that is left in SA Therefore it is time to change the DM Act and fast!!! Parliament should decide on the need for especially a National State of Disaster and not an individual Miniuster or so called troika type farce of a committee	Christian	retired
	2021-08-16 13:11:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I have always been opposed to the application of the disaster law. this is one of the exceptions where the minister has autocratic powers, which, in a democratic system, should never be allowed. She should not be entitled to extend, almost at will, the duration of the period; secondly, all regulations must go for parliamentary oversight within 14 days after publication. All action of the executive must be subject to parliamentary oversight.	John	retired
	2021-08-16 11:48:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Sandra	retired
	2021-08-16 11:41:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Nick	retired
	2021-08-16 11:17:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Pauline Joan	retired
	2021-08-16 11:13:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Chris	retired
	2021-08-16 10:48:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The parliament should be responsible for any aspect of the Disaster Management. It is not right that a single person should have such powers.	Vakele	retired
	2021-08-16 10:42:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We cannot afford to have our lives and livelihoods subject to the irrational whims of the ANC.	Christoph er	retired
	2021-08-16 10:37:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This should be decided by the citizens, with time limits on any mandates This amendment should have been put in place a long time ago. All parties should have a say in this matter and not just the ruling party. Instating or extending SoD that creates more actual disaster for citizens than the reason for the disaster itself, is actually criminal as it has caused even greater poverty than there already was. This is not called governing, this is called a recipe for disaster because of no foresight. May wisdom from God be granted to the leaders in South Africa. Amen These ammendments are exactly what we need. One person should never have the right to be fully in control of disaster management. We have all seen the irrevocable damage done to businesses and the economy. WE can no longer afford (literally) to have our lives and livelihoods subject to the irrational whims of the ANC and particularly NDZ. Under current legislation there is no accountability or requirement for the Minister to provide Parliament or the public with any explanation or justification for regulations promulgated under a State of Disaster. The Minister does not have to obtain approval to continuously extend the state of Disaster and amend the regulations. Over the past more than 500 days the current Minister has demonstrated complete indifference to the impact her regulations have had on the economy and the lives of millions of citizens. Many of these citizens have suffered permanent damage and will never fully recover from the financial losses they have suffered. Many of the regulations have been irrational and damaging without the minister having provided any proper evidence or justification for their necessity and the duration for which they continue to be imposed. No one person should have such unfettered power in a constitutional multi-party democracy. The Disaster management act is obviously flawed in its current form- the Minister should never have been given powers to continuously and unilaterally extend the state of disaster, or to make regulations with impunity. This amendment is sorely needed. WE can no longer afford (literally) to have our lives and livelihoods subject to the irrational whims of the ANC and particularly NDZ.	Carrie	retired
	2021-08-16 10:37:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The state of disaster impacted everything, from the entire economy, to our right to make a living, to assisting aged parents in trouble, to being told what we can and cannot buy. Our rights were infringed on a massive scale. This should never be allowed again. One person should never again be given the power to decide about the lives of every citizen in the country. Such autocratic rule is not acceptable in a democracy. All representatives chosen by the people must have a say after getting permission from those who voted for them. Public participation in how our lives are impacted is essential.	Stephanie	retired
	2021-08-16 10:35:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Ingram	retired
	2021-08-16 10:34:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Public should have an input that affects their lives	Jonathan	retired
	2021-08-16 09:12:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Urma	retired
	2021-08-16 08:27:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Geen toestand moet so lank aanhoe sonder parlimentere toesig nie	Frik	retired
	2021-08-16 08:10:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I feel strongly about this.	Bleonie	retired
	2021-08-16 08:06:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament should have oversight of disaster management so that all arms of government work together to manage the disaster.	Dipolelo	retired

	2021-08-16 07:49:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Howard	retired
	2021-08-16 07:34:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Clive	retired
	2021-08-16 06:45:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Minister currently is accountable to citizens through parliamentary oversight.	Kobus	retired
	2021-08-16 04:55:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Minister has too much power in this regard can extend SOD without any oversight . We live in a "Democracy" which is not applied in this case	Frank	retired
	2021-08-16 02:30:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Minister has too much of power. that should never be. She virtually either had more power than the president or the president just conveniently chose not to intervene. 60 million people were on their knees by the call of just a handful of people. One party only should never be to rule the nation just because of their majority. We have a very very unhealthy situation in South Africa and the apparent evidence is in the comprehensive current state of affairs of South Africa, both local and globally.	Nasier	retired
	2021-08-15 23:18:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Yes the duration for any crisis(state of disaster , covid, emergency) should only be for 21 days and thereafter referred to parliament for further debate	Faan	retired
	2021-08-15 23:18:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Yes the duration for any crisis(state of disaster , covid, emergency) should only be for 21 days and thereafter referred to parliament for further debate	Faan	retired
	2021-08-15 22:57:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Enough of illogical, irrational, unilateral decisions by people of suspect competency in local, provincial and national government. Fully support the three proposals listed in this appeal, especially public debate .	Jock	retired
	2021-08-15 21:20:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Gill	retired
	2021-08-15 18:57:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament represents the people of South Africa through the various parties and they should provide inputs into any extension and leave it to the discretion of the minister.	Jan	retired
	2021-08-15 18:30:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In a democracy there should be more effective ways of people participating and the minister still being allowed to ignore concerns	Norman	retired
	2021-08-15 17:11:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Covid initially was so badly managed, and out of touch with the population.	Linda	retired
	2021-08-15 16:52:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I don't trust the judgement of the minister	Roy	retired
	2021-08-15 13:49:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Whilst I appreciate the threat that the Covid Pandemic posed to the people of South Africa, and the importance of dealing with disasters such as flooding etc.; the ANC Government made some irrational decisions during the initial and extended SoDs. All stakeholders (and independent experts) need to be consulted through vigorous debate and oversight of Parliament which represents all citizens irrespective of political affiliation.	Henriette	retired
	2021-08-15 13:37:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	As we do not have direct elections, the people do not have enough power to influence government decisions. We are forced to accept whatever is put in front of us. At least with this type of amendment, a little more oversight is established for such a major decision and not left in the hands of the too powerful few.	Doris	retired
	2021-08-15 12:22:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Corona Command Council has too much power and uses it without logic many times.	Peter	retired
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	2021-08-26 10:04:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Pieter	retired
	2021-08-23 10:06:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Government must be accountable for their actions that affect the nation in a SOD	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-21 12:21:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Too many decisions are taken by persons who are not qualified to do so, resulting in for instance restrictions that are not necessary.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-21 09:25:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our democratically elected parliament has been removed from any participation, decisions and how it should be managed because it is only the ruling party and those they choose to be involved who have any say in what, how and when this is managed. It is a loophole created to govern the country unilaterally with no opposition participation, oversight and accountability to the citizens and allows a few ruling party members to make all the regulations without it being democratically decided on by all the parliamentary processes as legally provided for in the Constitution.	Zondra	retired
	2021-08-19 11:58:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Christo	retired
	2021-08-19 10:16:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Not one person should have the say over the state of emergency	Andre	retired
	2021-08-19 06:20:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	BEST would be CONSIDER STATEMENT MADE BY DR GROENEWALD	Sara	retired
	2021-08-18 16:07:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Stephanie	retired
	2021-08-18 15:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No one person should have the power to dictate, it should fall under parliament oversight	Bruce	retired
	2021-08-18 12:33:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		celeste	retired
	2021-08-18 11:43:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament represents the people...and should voice their concerns. If a single minister has all the power to extend the disaster,& the duration thereof ,continually, as we've seen since March2020, & on whatever basis she/he decides, then this power can be corrupted/misused etc...& decisions made which are not rational and/ or in the best interests of the citizens. The whole body of parliament should be consulted .	Huipie	retired
	2021-08-18 10:43:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Michael	retired

	2021-08-17 17:19:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The fact that the minister makes the final decision without parliamentary oversight is criminal to say the least. She must be accountable to the citizens of South Africa. She extends the DMA without accountability to the people of SA. Parliament needs to be a part of the decision making process of extending the DMA and in need over rule her decision if they decide it is not in the best interests of all the peoples of SA. (In the counsel of many there is wisdom). Millions of South African's are unemployed due to unwise decisions made over the last 17 months. These people and their families are dying from poverty. They do not have the luxury of a ministerial salary paid regularly each month whether they do a good or bad job.	Carol	retired
	2021-08-17 15:33:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The record of Government ' performance is poor and their there is no integrity	Gerhard	retired
	2021-08-17 14:50:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No one person should be able to make this kind of decision. A parliamentary committee could be an answer.	Susan	retired
	2021-08-17 10:43:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I fully support that Parliament should be the body with the power to determine the imposition or not of a state of emergency for a disaster with all the incredible restrictions on human liberty that it entails.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-17 09:31:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Brian	retired
	2021-08-17 08:12:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The unlimited powers of the minister must be limited and Parliamentary oversight ensured.	Martin	retired
	2021-08-16 20:23:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One person i.e. the minister, may not have the expertise and knowledge to decide alone on the extension of restrictions. There should be input from experts and parliamentary oversight.	Jacobus	retired
	2021-08-16 20:17:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The State of Disaster declaration was used to circumvent the constitutional limitations imposed by declaring a State of Emergency. This has led to extended, unlimited 'rule by decree' at great and unnecessary cost to citizens, with no accountability to the people and their representative, parliament. This must not be allowed to happen again.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 20:02:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Unacceptable that one person (minister) has sole power to enact extensions of SoD.	Robert	retired
	2021-08-16 17:47:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently the Minister has unfettered power to declare and extend a State of Disaster without any Parliamentary oversight. This needs to change, so I fully support the Amendment Bill.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-16 17:47:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently the Minister has unfettered power to declare and extend a State of Disaster without any Parliamentary oversight. This needs to change, so I fully support the Amendment Bill.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-16 17:08:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament should be the only body and NOT A MINISTER to decide about a state of disaster	Quarta	retired
	2021-08-16 16:47:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliamentary debates are necessary before or shortly after the declaration or extension of any state of disaster or amendment of the regulations.	JOHANN	retired
	2021-08-16 15:58:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Decisions on a state of disaster should not rest with a single person .	Lourens	retired
	2021-08-16 15:56:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Wilna	retired
	2021-08-16 15:51:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament needs to be involved. One minister should not be allowed to hold the whole country to ransom. Democracy should prevail.	Jenny	retired
	2021-08-16 15:15:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	SoD The act is flawed in its current form. The minister should NEVER have been given powers to unilaterally extend the SOD without proper consultation with ALL involved PARTIES	Marion	retired
	2021-08-16 15:06:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament needs to have oversight of any extension of a State of Disaster and must be consulted on the various regulations to be implemented as irrational regulations made on the whim of the Minister cannot be implemented without proper consultation with Parliament and the public. While some of the current Minister's irrational regulations have not been renewed in the ongoing state of disaster there remain many that are still being renewed without Parliamentary consultation or justification.	David	retired
	2021-08-16 15:04:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament needs to be involved.	Philip	retired
	2021-08-16 14:04:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We have just experienced what happens when some Minister has the power to make such decisions, so lets have some Parliamentary oversight.	Daniel	retired
	2021-08-16 13:48:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Bev	retired
	2021-08-16 13:12:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Victoria	retired
	2021-08-16 13:00:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Although I say yes to the disaster management amendment bill I have great concerns about our freedom as citizens of South Africa. The reason being that both the Government of South Africa and the Republic of South Africa are privately owned. Both are Corporations and listed on the US STOCK EXCHANGE (SECURITIES EXCHANGE). So their main priority would be to the benefit of their owners and not the people of this country. Links to prove this ubuntuparty.org	Lionel	retired
	2021-08-16 12:40:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	How can one Minister be allowed to make any decision over a nation?! We vote Ministers and those in government into power in the hope that they are capable of running our country but then discover they're ruining our beautiful SA. When decisions impact this entire nation, we need the intellect and Wisdom of representatives from all over SA.	Belle	retired
	2021-08-16 12:04:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament is part of the governing tools in the constitution, and they are where the public is represented. They should manage and have oversight of this important function, else it can be abused, as has been the case with the Covid "pandemic".	David	retired
	2021-08-16 11:50:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Disaster Management Bill in its current format places far too much authority in the hands of the Minister which can easily be abused if it is not subject to a strict oversight function from Parliament.	Adam Johannes	retired
	2021-08-16 11:45:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		fred	retired
	2021-08-16 11:22:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Too much power is vested in 1 minister and any SoD needs parliamentary oversight as a minimum, nor should it be extendable without a full debate in Parliament	POatrick	retired

	2021-08-16 09:58:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I prefer that these decisions are shared, and are not solely in the hands of the untrustworthy and corrupt ANC.	Rona	retired
	2021-08-16 09:34:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Till	retired
	2021-08-16 08:45:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Given the blatant incompetence of the present minister, It is obvious that without some oversight the ability to abuse this power is rampant, there needs to be some oversight and limitation. To start with what can be classed as a disaster? How long can it be continued and for what reasons? These are not questions that should be vested in one person, but should be decided upon by a committee of all parties or the public. It is far to open to abuse - and is being abused right now!	Keith	retired
	2021-08-16 08:38:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Before an extension is given there should be inputs from all other parties and reasons for an extension must be verified	Andy	retired
	2021-08-16 08:14:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Mariana	retired
	2021-08-16 08:13:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		ANDRIES	retired
	2021-08-16 08:08:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	During the current state of disaster with Covid, the government has promulgated many irrational and idiotic regulations (e.g. what clothes and shoes one can buy, banning smoking, limiting exercise to ridiculously short and impractical periods of the day - dark in the Western Cape, limiting access to open spaces where the chance of infection is low) which have not been applied anywhere else in the world. This indicates that insufficient thought was given to the regulations. Many officials behaved like "control freaks". If these have to be approved by Parliament government officials will have to think far more carefully with the result in the greater saving of lives and less damage to the economy	John	retired
	2021-08-16 08:07:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	SoD should be at the discretion of parliament, not just the minister	Johann	retired
	2021-08-16 08:06:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A SoD has enormous social, economic and financial impact and repercussions for the nation and therefor has to be decided on and managed by the people, thus the parliament, and not an individual minister or president. The impact of the measures and regulations chosen should not worsen the disaster as such. Hence careful handling and responsible oversight is needed at all times.	Willem	retired
	2021-08-16 07:04:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Margaret	retired
	2021-08-16 06:19:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Government has proven that they abuse their power as well following European ideas that does not work or help in South Africa.	Charlotte	retired
	2021-08-16 06:19:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Government has proven that they abuse their power as well following European ideas that does not work or help in South Africa.	Charlotte	retired
	2021-08-16 06:05:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Derek	retired
	2021-08-16 05:58:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The minister has too much say in a sod and not necessarily respond to it.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 22:40:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament should have oversight. Ministers and ANC should not have exclusive control.	jon	retired
	2021-08-15 22:04:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is too tempting for people in power to abuse that power by unilaterally extending a state of disaster to suit their own vested party interests.	Daniel	retired
	2021-08-15 21:36:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Enough of illogical, unsubstantiated, unilateral decisions by people of suspect competency	Les	retired
	2021-08-15 18:19:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The intellectual qualities of the present ministers does not instill confidence in the public that a proper discussion on the merits of a decision to first declare a state of emergency and second to extend the state of emergency. Our Government Ministers are presently appointed on no particular basis other than as loyal supporters of the governing party. Their knowledge of their portfolio or even government in general is seriously questionable as they are simply moved from one portfolio to another when they have clearly failed in their duties and responsibilities. The evidence of this is too numerous to relate and is well known to the public. To leave the responsibilities of declaring and extending a State Of Emergency under the present system could well be simply pouring oil on the fire. We have over the past 27 years had far too many incompetent and dysfunctional Ministers for the public to feel any better about the idea. I therefor fully support the proposals suggested.	Patrick	retired
	2021-08-15 18:11:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is very important that Parliament as a whole has a say in such matters, and that the Minister, or someone else, should not be allowed to have the sole say, without any limit on the duration of any state of emergency.	Andrew	retired
	2021-08-15 18:02:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	They need to consult with the broader public via our parliament. This amendment bill allows my voice to also matter. I can have a voice when a SOD is declared. Currently my voice is silenced, I have to abide by the minister's decision.	John	retired
	2021-08-15 18:02:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Peter	retired
	2021-08-15 17:50:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Mike	retired
	2021-08-15 17:23:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Hilbre	retired
	2021-08-15 15:56:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Theo	retired

	2021-08-15 15:13:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	My advice: Amend the Bill. We, the public have Parliamentarians representing us in Parliament. They are the persons who should have the final say on important matters such as Disaster Management. NOT AN IGNORANT MINISTER ON HER OWN. Now amend the Bill so that we, the public, can have a say via our Parliamentarians. Your unqualified, poorly-educated and ignorant Minister made a fool of every citizen by her ignorant orders such as not to wear open shoes, not to be in the open fresh air, wearing useless masks and such. She misuse her powers. She does not even know that COVID-19 does not exist any more. It has mutated 6 times since 2019. At present it should be called COVID- DELTA-21. In fact, it is INFLUENZA-VIRUS-DELTA at present. She still Lock Us UP. And shame, our poor old State President has no clue of what is going on. He could not even manage the KZN insurrection. Private citizens had to defend themselves. Amend the bill so that she and others like her can only operate under guidance of educated people in Parliament. And so that these COVID Rules can be ended forthwith.	Pieter	retired
	2021-08-15 13:25:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Lee	retired
	2021-08-15 12:27:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The government has historically acted in it's own political interests for very many years without using considering the public's parliamentary rights. The ministers themselves have very often ignored invitations by parliamentary oversight committees to discuss matters - without any consequences. We need to put an automatic end to personal power by bypassing parliamentary oversight, without preventing government's ability to act quickly in emergencies.	Lawrence	retired
	2021-08-15 12:08:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		David	retired
	2021-08-14 17:06:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The ANC cannot be trusted to act in the interest of the citizens of South Africa. They are always about the ANC and their own. They should never be allowed control of the nation without a very minimum Parliamentary oversight. They have not earned our trust nor are they likely to given the vast majority of our "leaders" are already proved corrupt.	Lynne	retired
	2021-08-14 08:33:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Sylvia	retired
	2021-08-13 23:51:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Why must we keep giving in to this dictatorship...we are meant to be a democracy. An extension just gives the government more time to bleed us dry	John	retired
	2021-08-13 23:05:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	An unelected official is running the country. If the government did their job and had a functioning health care system, there would be no need for a state of disaster.	Dana	retired
	2021-08-13 15:57:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I object to the fact that under the current legislation the SOD is activated by the governing party without input from independent experts and parliament. This means that citizens' rights are subject to the whims of those in power. There needs to be thoroughly researched reasoning behind any implementation and extension of a SOD as experience has shown that its implementation can have unintended dire consequences for economic and social well being.	Marian	retired
	2021-07-27 10:22:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		ann	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		19						
	2021-08-25 14:52:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A State of Disaster should be reserved for some physical disaster such as severe flooding and earthquakes where a quick response and immediate action is required to save lives. This does not require any parliamentary oversight at present. A State of Emergency is required to suitably control a potential disease pandemic such as Covid19. Action to control any disease outbreak should be based on scientific knowledge and other criteria provided by medical experts but which also allows for economic costs to be factored in to any proposed solutions such as the stage 1 to 5 lockdown regulations. This process would then be monitored in law by Parliamentary oversight. As Covid19 is presently being countered under Sate of Disaster legislation the proposed Disaster Management Amendment Bill is now required to give appropriate parliamentary oversight. This is needed to ensure that any decision to extend lockdown regulations by a single cabinet minister on a monthly basis has adequate oversight. This allows all South Africans to have a shared responsibility through their elected leaders to curtail the high cost of Covid19. It is in the interest of the ANC lead government to support this amendment.	Eric	retired
	2021-08-24 12:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament should have a say in all important decisions because it concerns our country	Shamilla	retired
	2021-08-21 07:11:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In a democratic country we should not have a minister who has autocratic powers. A state of disaster must be overseen by parliament (elected by the people) after the initial 21 days.	Janet	retired
	2021-08-18 08:57:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Peter	retired
	2021-08-17 13:55:05	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Lesley	retired
	2021-08-17 12:30:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The minister of Cogta, has far too much powers. The people of SA should have a say, we are a democratic state. We have been in the current state of disaster for over 500 days, and our country is in ruins. Currently Parliament has no say.	Louiza	retired
	2021-08-16 12:45:06	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Graham	retired
	2021-08-16 12:23:06	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Decisions which have such an impact on SA and its economy as a whole should be overseen by Parliament in order to mitigate harm.	Margaret	retired
	2021-08-16 09:13:19	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Any unfettered discretion given to a minister to unilaterally determine regulations and choices of action effectively sidelines important balanced and possibly more rational input from representatives of the broader public. This discretion is unwarranted.	Huntly	retired

	2021-08-16 09:01:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Nick	retired
	2021-08-16 07:38:13	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		graham	retired
	2021-08-16 07:20:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Cindy	retired
	2021-08-16 07:08:07	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Andrew	retired
	2021-08-16 04:07:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I agree that the implementation of the SoD needed a rapid response. However, after 21 days the general population has the opportunity and ability to acquaint themselves with the situation. As such, to continue with a SoD should require Parliament oversight to be able to debate the situation to be able to bring all perspectives to the discussion, so that a good decision can be forthcoming.	Errol	retired
	2021-08-15 22:23:30	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is unacceptable that ONE individual may declare and extend a State of Disaster with NO involvement or oversight by voters/ public/ parliament/ courts. AFTER 21 days the country representatives must decide on way forward. NO extention after 21 days except if its WAR or Civil War.	Theuns	retired
	2021-08-15 20:56:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Alex	retired
	2021-08-15 18:24:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Too much power invested in one minister, parliament should have a say as they represent the voters. We can't keep having extensions of the state of disaster at the governments discretion, our lives and livelihoods are being controlled by them.	Sylvia	retired
	2021-08-15 16:09:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Ivan	retired
	2021-07-27 07:38:50	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Ralph	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	5							
	2021-08-24 17:24:34	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Miemie	retired
	2021-08-21 21:24:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Cedric	retired
	2021-08-17 09:55:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We need parlementary oversight to ensure the people can hold government to account on such matters. Give more power to the people ! SA is supposed to be a constitutional democracy !	Chris	retired
	2021-08-16 07:02:34	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Norma	retired
	2021-08-16 06:31:58	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Carl	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	10							
	2021-08-23 16:26:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Agree with dr Groenewald! we can't have one person holding a whole country in the hollow of her hand! She needs to be accountable!	Sonia	retired
	2021-08-19 13:13:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Ernest	retired
	2021-08-17 10:18:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Wallace	retired
	2021-08-17 08:29:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Ministers of government have at times given themselves dictatorial powers. A democracy is meant to be government by the people for the people. Politicians must remember that the are our servants, not we theirs.	Reg	retired
	2021-08-16 14:51:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The state of disaster has lasted long enough! It seems to the general public that it is geing used as a measure of control oc the right of the individual citizen, and not really because there is a need for this. My personal concern is that the populationis being manipulated by a few with their own interests at heart and not the general wellbeing of the county.	Louise	retired
	2021-08-16 14:42:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Shirley	retired
	2021-08-16 11:31:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Hester	retired
	2021-08-16 07:27:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Ian	retired
	2021-08-15 21:46:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Frederick A	retired
	2021-08-15 14:12:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Ek kan nie sien dat die minister alleen kan besluit oor "S o D " sonder om die parlement se mening te vra nie. Sy is in n posisie huidigek om te besluit oor so n belangrike saak sonder om parlement raad te pleeg. Parlement moet dus eers geraadpleeg word alvorens die S o D weer verleng kan word,daarom ondersteun ek die wysiging dat parlement eers gekonsulteer moet word,voor n S oD verleng mag word.	W.J.	retired
▼ North West	5							
	2021-08-22 16:41:44	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is unthinkable that one minister could have the authority to decide how long a state of disaster should carry on. That is the reason why our economy is in such a mess . I really think if parliament had the authority to decide how long a state of disaster should last then our country would have been much better of financially.	Ricardo	retired
	2021-08-18 11:55:39	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A balance needs to be provided on the decision to extend a state of disaster.	Gert	retired
	2021-08-17 05:03:35	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current bill give to much power to a single minister and it take away the oversite of parlement. It is good to change this bill	Willem S.	retired
	2021-08-16 12:08:29	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The State of Disaster has been in effect for over a year with no parliamentary oversight. We need to return to democracy.	Caroline	retired
	2021-08-16 11:09:51	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Chris	retired
▼ Free State	3							
	2021-08-18 22:06:56	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The decision of a SoD should also be in the vote of those individuals or groups directly involved and on root level	Martin	retired
	2021-08-16 16:39:19	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament alone should govern the country not Thulihouse to ensure democratic debate and authority	Jacob	retired

	2021-08-16 07:20:09	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is irrational to leave such important decisions and powers to a single minister of the current blemished government and must most certainly be able to be over ruled by the majority in the Committee to ensure a rational, analysed and balanced way forward that will govern SoD decisions with SA's best futuristic impacts at heart.	Joseph	retired
▼ Limpopo	3							
	2021-08-17 14:16:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		robert	retired
	2021-08-16 06:35:21	Limpopo		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Prevent overreach and irrational regulations.	Sue	retired
	2021-08-14 05:18:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The public opinion should always be considered in situations which call for a state of disaster to be declared. Disasters shouldn't be used as a cover up for incompetence. The ANC government has proved itself unable to handle disasters well	Annelie	retired
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 11:22:57	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We definitely need more oversight from Parliament, instead of the dictatorial process that is now in place. We run the very real risk of living in a perpetual state of disaster under the Minister. We need far more transparency than what is currently the case. The regulations set by the Minister also need to be under parliamentary oversight. The public is no longer living under a democracy but are viewed as subjects to be directed by the Minister's discretion.	Ricka	retired
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	2021-08-17 19:08:10			Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Not only one member of parliament can decide and make decisions that have an impact on all South African people.	Gert Johannes	retired
▼ student	8							
province:	Count:							
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2							
	2021-08-31 10:04:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jacques	student
	2021-07-26 14:03:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jacques	student
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-21 08:06:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The government may not have so much power, the people should have the power as in a real democracy. SA is and has been a communistic state since this nonsense hit our shores and the government must be completely stripped of their hunger for power and greediness.	Ciske	student
	2021-08-16 09:11:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Clint	student
▼ Gauteng	4							
	2021-08-16 09:27:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Andre	student
	2021-08-16 07:42:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Citizens should be consulted, we elect leadership and thus we must be consulted. We are not sheep and they are not Shepard's.	Thabo	student
	2021-08-15 14:11:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The government cannot become a CoGTA autocracy when a SoD is implemented. We cannot allow a situation again where the GoGTA ministry or whatever ministry is sending out prescriptive measures like what kind of food (hot food, etc.) and clothes (open toed shoes and all that nonsense) we can buy.	Sarel	student
	2021-07-27 08:05:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is important that in democratic society that the public representatives that were voted in by the citizens have a say in how a SoD handled. When a small group of people (who get paid close to a million or more rands a year) get to decide that someone's livelihood isn't essential and that they "might" be able to go back when the deem it so, is completely ludicrous! The fact that billions upon billions of rands were able to be looted and stolen is completely ridiculous. And all of this was made possible by the lack of oversight and weak leadership structures in the so called "Command Council". There is a lack of accountability and the fact that parliament is essentially nul and void is a disgrace.	Edrich	student
▼ employed individual	139							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	66							
	2021-08-26 21:28:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current disaster management act should be done away with entirely. It is a sloppy mess encouraging rule-by-decree, based on lazy language and fuzzy ideas in the act. Having parliamentary oversight of the implementation of the fuzzy ideas would be an improvement.	Jan	employed individual
	2021-08-25 19:05:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament get fat salaries and don't actually care about the average person on the streets, so they should definitely not have the final say.	Trevor	employed individual
	2021-08-25 10:27:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is so much evidence that Minister Dlamini Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma had personal gain in extending the lockdown, yet all power sits with here. This should not be	Luwellan	employed individual
	2021-08-24 13:00:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I agree that this amendment bill be implemented. The decision to extend a state of disaster, should NOT lie solely with the minister.	R	employed individual
	2021-08-24 12:04:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A wider input by the public should be taken into consideration. Extension to state of disaster should only be adopted after a public debate	Roberta	employed individual
	2021-08-23 11:52:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I support this amendment. The public is represented by parliament, and thus parliament should be involved in extensions etc. of a state of disaster. There needs to be accountability to the citizens of South Africa after an initial state of disaster has been declared.	Murray	employed individual
	2021-08-23 10:10:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Brandon	employed individual

	2021-08-22 20:27:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current regulations regarding a state of disaster are too vague. The minister has too much authority in this regard as well. Regulations are made by the minister with minimal oversight and no accountability. Parliament needs to play a more active role and a state of disaster must be agreed upon by the majority.	Ahmed	employed individual
	2021-08-21 11:36:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	South Africa is supposed to be a democracy but this continued state of disaster is not allowing our normal system to work	Selest	employed individual
	2021-08-21 08:41:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The measures inflicted require robust debate. Too much power is in the hands of too few.	Norah	employed individual
	2021-08-20 15:44:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The minister needs to refer to parliament after an initial period. The current actions we have seen for Covid have been acting in a far broader scope than is actually allowed under the Disaster Management Act. (The current disaster management act may actually not even be fully passed into law). The scope of the disaster management act needs to be clearly defined and very limited to a local disaster. Stay at home orders for a whole country should not be within the authority of any government. What people would ever give a tiny minority of legislators / governors the authority to imprison the whole nation. Utter madness.	Richard	employed individual
	2021-08-20 14:15:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	They are placing unnecessary ruoes in place. ingnoring the thruth about the vaccine	Hettie	employed individual
	2021-08-20 09:42:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	our government is too corrupt and we need to make sure there is more oversight	Marcello	employed individual
	2021-08-19 22:47:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliamentary oversight needs to be incorporated	Su-Mari	employed individual
	2021-08-19 11:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The ongoing State of Disaster needs to be done via a democratic vote, and not purely by one person.	Judi	employed individual
	2021-08-19 10:41:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Debbie	employed individual
	2021-08-19 10:18:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Marco	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:31:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current Disaster Bill needs amendment. There is so much power given to one individual and this is a democratic country.	Melo	employed individual
	2021-08-18 18:13:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We have to ensure that a single government minister cannot infinitely extend a State of Disaster after 21 days. There needs to be public debate and accountability around whether a State of Disaster can be extended and what restrictions it is allowed to impose.	Fran	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:35:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is completely undreadable for someone to act without any sort of oversight. It would never be allowed, but all of a sudden, for a virus with a 95% survival rate, the minister has de facto control over the country. It is high time this nonsense stops, and the law be changed to prevent future power grabs, which are not wanted by the people, not approved by the people and without any oversight from the test of government. Government: By the people, for the people. Without that, you are a tin pot dictator with a funny dress.	Erich	employed individual
	2021-08-17 22:13:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The ability to participate in one's own life is a right that all South Africa's people deserve, and one that our nation has fought hard for. Parliamentary oversight ensures participation of various voices within our society together with checks and balances to ensure good governance. I fully support the amendment of the current Disaster Management Bill to ensure that the authority of the national executive is tempered by oversight of representatives of all South Africa's people.	Dhasagan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:50:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Minister of Cooperative Governance has already showed her true colours when she banned tobacco for no scientific or medical reasons and can't have all this power. Parliament needs to be involved so that we don't sit under lockdown for years unnecessarily due to a power hungry minister.	Morne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:07:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This country is a democracy. no one person should have the power to undermine any human their rights or freedom. as it stands, there is worldwide misuse of power during the covid-19 epidemic declaring SoD and then misusing the rights the minister gains to mistreat and undermine human rights. Currently Australia , France and Italy come to mind. we must be careful not to give too much power that can lead to a tyrannist leadership. I think how we handle situations that affect the general public should be up to the general public, parliament is here to serve US the general public after all?	Shane	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:40:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This proposed/updated amendment bill will guide South Africa through the pandemic so much more sensibly - as it will improve parliamentary oversight & limit governmental over reach, thus protecting citizen's rights more efficiently (now and in future). It is a GOOD proposal for all!	Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:27:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We cannot leave so much responsibility in the hands of one person just because the country is in an extended crisis. Parliament must earn their keep in a chronic crisis.	Stephen	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:43:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Adriaan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:25:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Johanna	employed individual

	2021-08-16 21:22:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	If covid-19 is here to stay - Why not end the state of disaster ? ANC ministers are making decisions which impact all South African lives without any oversight. Where are the checks & balances ?	Gordon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:14:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Reading the comments, I am not entirely sure everyone understands the question do you support the disaster management amendment bill? But that decision should not be left to one minister to make and we should definitely have a say!	Carmel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:20:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament to oversee the actions of ministers and hold them accountable.	Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:48:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There should be more clear outlines on the definitions of what would qualify as an SoD. There should also be more layers of discussion before application.	Christine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is crucial that Parliament must authorise any extensions after the first 30 days. Parliament must also approve all restrictions pertaining to each level. The current government has proven time and time again how incompetent they are.	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:36:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our government cannot keep themselves together. The citizens have to be given a say so that more livelihoods etc can be saved.	Verena	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:35:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One individual shouldn't have sole power to declare a state of disaster, because oase then it would easy to take away the power of the president and take over control of the country.	Brendon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:29:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The people of South Africa must be involved. Parliament should not be the ones to impose certain restrictions without consultation with the people of this country	Ray	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:25:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is absolutely necessary for parliamentary oversight over decisions made that impacts the country as deeply as the declaration of a state of disaster. There must be a limit to the number of days that it can be implemented for of no more than 30 days, and should it need to be extended, the public, as well as parliament should have their say - AND BE COUNTED. With the kind of abuse this government has inflicted upon us over the last 3 decades, it is unthinkable that one person can make these kinds of decisions. Extensions must be voted for in parliament by a clear 2/3 majority.	Ivena	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:28:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We need facts on the virus that is causing the state of disaster	Nisha	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:21:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I fully support the bill to empower parliament to influence State of Disaster extensions by debate and consideration, which allows all people of South Africa's interests to be better considered in effect. The Covid State of Disaster has taught South Africans a lot about the risk of a totalitarian state.	Jaques	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:23:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The fact that one individual can get control of the country (even if under special circumstances) is a bit risky, as can be seen during the recent Covid pandemic and the limitations put on law-abiding citizens.	Philippus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:54:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:31:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There needs to be oversight on this, and so no one person should be able to declare the SOD and be able to decide on the extent and restrictions of the SOD.	Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:05:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Stewart	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:24:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Government (ANC) has failed this country for decades they cant and will not be trusted to make any decisions for the helpless citizens of this beautiful country. They have proven that they are corrupt in state capture and we dont even know of those that is still in hiding. Anything and everything should be decided by us as citizens as our sole called leaders have no interest in us but only themselves which will forever continue. The handling of our SOD in the last year was also a disgrace, people are poorer, more jobs are lost, more businesses have closed down, foreign investors have withdrawn what does Government do try and push a few hundred rands in the poorer of poor hands to keep them quite, provide aid only for certain SSME's to also keep them quite, place great effort in banning sigaretttes which is still proven to be such a pointless exercise, flying in Cuban medical staff which has just diappeared from the face of the earth whilst Government is again playing the corruption game during a pandemic locking the country down to make its citizens helpless and voiceless.	Liezl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:13:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I think it is unconstitutional that the minister can keep on extending the SoD without oversight from the elected representatives. This sort of power only lead to misuse of power and is not in the best interest of the South African people. It is clear from everything happening in the country that the politicians are not in touch with the people and are only driving their own political agenda. South Africans fought for freedom from oppression, this is exactly what the ANC government is doing with this. Their own inability to resolve the Covid threat speedily and effectively is what is causing the failure. We need people with the ability and willingness to solve problems, not people that only want to enrich themselves in the process. These amendments should be a step in the right direction to stop this.	Carel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:23:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Ashton	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:20:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is unacceptable that a state of disaster can be extended indefinitely without proper debate and oversight, in essence suspending our constitutional democracy and putting us under dictatorship. Our constitution and our legislation are in place for a reason, and is the foundation of our state and the rule of law, and they cannot be discarded by one person acting alone, or even one party acting alone. This would also be one useful step towards the separation of party and state, which is a particular concern in the governance of South Africa.	Angela	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:04:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:42:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	SoD should be at the discretion of parliament, not just the minister	Elize	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:10:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The country is being dictated to by one individual who is in position as a result of a single party decision. Things that affect 59 million South Africans in a multi party democracy should be decided by members elected who serve ALL South Africans not just one party.	Dorothy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:03:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Derek	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:55:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Flat	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:58:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament should be involved in the declaration of a state of disaster - leaving it to the discretion of a single minister (or even the whole cabinet) goes against the principles of democracy.	Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:20:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Gregory Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-16 01:54:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We should never again endure the current situation of protracted national disaster without parliamentary oversight .	Hermien	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:04:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Elana	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:34:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our government and the ministers appointed to government act in the best interest of the peoples of South Africa. That is in accord with a democratic process. When a disaster occurs there is an expectation from the public that the government steps in. However, there comes a point where the public, through their representative body, Parliament, should assess whether the actions taken by government are appropriate. Even better, the public should participate in the process of accessing whether the actions of government are in the best interests of the peoples of South Africa.		
	2021-08-15 21:23:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	To this end I believe the amendments as proposed should be voted into law.	Johannes	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:50:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The decision can't be left to one person, parliament must debate and take a collective decision through vote or consensus.	Matodzi	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:29:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I do agree that legislation has to be put in place to control who and for how long a state of disaster can be put in place.	AE	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:30:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Heidi	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:20:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:37:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There has been no evidence to suggest that the SOD has saved any lives during the last 18 months. What it has done, is given the government, whom we do not trust, unilateral , unprecedented control over every (law abiding) citizen in SA. Minister Dlamini-Zuma has overstayed her welcome and has trampled the rights of the SA citizens afforded to them via the constitution. During this entire time there has been absolutely NO transparency (shock, horror), of who in effect is on the advisory committee that decides our daily lives.	Ethel	employed individual
	2021-08-13 13:56:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Weyers	employed individual
	2021-07-28 15:04:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Sole decision making authority can not rest in the hands of a individual regardless of portfolio held by the relevant individual.	Luwanda	employed individual
	2021-07-26 16:07:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	For the last Year we have been living in a dictatorship, none of the decision have been challenged in any way even though there are multiple examples that the executive decisions lack both logic and validity. These shortcomings should be challenged by minority parties in parliament as the majority party parliamentarian are unable or unwilling to do so as can be seen in their unwillingness to support the democratisation of the Disaster Management Act.	Gary	employed individual
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-26 13:13:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In its current form, too much power is given to a single minister/ portfolio. The ban on cigarette sales was a good example of the bill in its current form being used for personal preference and this should not be allowed to happen.	Charles	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:20:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Actually I also wanted to click more concerns but it won't let me. I do support that SoD CAN ONLY BE INSTITUTED AFTER PUBLIC DEBATE WITH ALL CONCERNED ROLE PLAYERS LIKE BUSINESS. OVERSIGHT OF SoD MUST NOT ONLY BE GOV BUT ALSO PRIVATE SECTOR & BUSINESS	Louise	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	39							
	2021-08-26 08:46:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Craig	employed individual
	2021-08-25 12:18:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Alexia	employed individual
	2021-08-23 14:52:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		James	employed individual
	2021-08-22 07:45:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Wilma	employed individual
	2021-08-21 06:39:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jj	employed individual

	2021-08-20 12:58:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Government misuse of the state of disaster to form dictatorship which is essentially happening right now before us. The public should decide what is best. Not ministers.	Richard	employed individual
	2021-08-19 13:10:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I support the s as proposed amendments.	Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:08:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Karen	employed individual
	2021-08-19 02:06:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament must be more active in the oversight.	Nina	employed individual
	2021-08-18 14:35:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We need more oversight by Parliament when drastic increases in power are given to executive government. Three months is far too long - 3 weeks is sufficient to come up with a plan and if more time is really needed Parliament will agree with the power extension.	Matthew	employed individual
	2021-08-18 14:19:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Elsa	employed individual
						I believe that allowing a State of Disaster to only be managed by Ministers without sufficient parliamentary oversight and input, as well as that of the people is unacceptable for extended periods of time as it affects people's basic human rights and dignity. People need to earn a living and be able to be self-sufficient, and not become unemployed and destitute because of a handful of ministers being given too much power that is unchecked.		
	2021-08-17 16:17:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The alcohol ban and cigarette ban both made limited sense. I know many law-abiding citizens that became lawless because they suddenly had no other choice and the amount of homebrewed alcohol made, which is dangerous as if brewed incorrectly can kill people, showed that alcohol was still consumed. An illicit black market thrived and the government lost out on much needed tax revenue that could have been used to help reboot the economy or feed the destitute. This is why I support the amendment to this bill - the public, and their representatives should be able to have a greater say under the current pandemic conditions.	Peta	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:37:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Robert	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:02:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Rudi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:29:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	My most pressing concern is that the people of South Africa's freedom of speech, freedom to trade and freedom of movement (which is guaranteed by our Constitution and Bill of rights) are being removed by the state of disaster rules - without our consent. I believe that we need parliamentary oversight and referendums to extend any state of disaster, state of emergency or martial law.	Charmaine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:56:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Minister need to be accountable to the people they serve.	Quinton	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:19:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently the corrupt National Government has the ability to paralyse the Western Cape economy for as long as it chooses and is able to extend this state of disaster without any input or oversight from parliament, which is supposed to represent the people. Note that in no OTHER province is such a State of Disaster declared .. only in the W Cape. Seems like an illegitimate attempt to ruin the Western Cape economy and kaamke us submit to ANC rule . No way .. never. The Amendment Bill is the opposition/remedy to this systematic ruination.	Joy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:39:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament IS the state of disaster! Parliament should not have any say in a state of disaster as they have proven their incompetence. The disaster currently playing out was caused by parliaments fear mongering and mismanagement, causing an overload of stress on the people of SA, lack of sun (Vit D) and exercise (blood circulation and oxygen), wearing masks (lack of oxygen and increased bacterial growth) and leaving thousands without an income as well as loss of income and property. Parliament disqualified themselves by leaving the poor even poorer. Parliament is promoting vaccines as the only way to health, and not informing the public of the well known risks of experimental vaccines - it is public knowledge the these so-called "vaccines" have already killed many and are superspreaders of new variants. Completely in contravention of the Nuremberg Code. No wonder so many kids are suddenly falling ill shortly after all the teachers have been "vaccinated". Give us back our freedom to decide if we want to wear masks or not. I am responsible for my own health, not for the rest of SA!	Maryke	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:37:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	When will ministers and public servants realise that the electorate is their employer? We pay the tax, we are the democracy, we are the public debate. Parliamentary oversight and public debate is crucial. Important factor of economic impact should be debated by each industry and business owners, as they and their employees are the affected parties. Commonsense should prevail, and not the trivial and weird regulations experienced by the ridiculous Council that had no idea what they were doing, combined with the negative impact both economically and societal what they caused, much worse than the impact of the virus to date.	Karen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:41:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No one minister should have total control over deciding State of Disasters and its duration. In my opinion, it should be governed/ overseen by people separate to the ruling government, instead made up of persons from all political parties, the higher echelons of the forces and respective sectors., and us, the citizens, should be allowed our say. After all, a disaster should not be seen as a tool for political gain!	Shelley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:52:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:25:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament should play and oversight role and not be bypassed by the Minister of COGTA and cabinet.	Duwayne	employed individual

	2021-08-16 12:01:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament should have a say too. Not only the Minister.	Madeleine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:46:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I strongly agree that it should be for public debate. Too many business and jobs have been lost due to crazy rules.	Clare	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:25:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Aangesien die huidige vorm van die Ramptoestandwet die parlement systap, wil ek graag hê dat die demokratiese proses weer betrokke raak by die toepassing van die Ramptoestandwet. Ek ondersteun ten volle die idee dat 'n ramptoestand net 21 dae lank mag wees. Die feit dat dit onbeperk mag voortduur is volgens my 'n defek in die oorspronklike wet en dit moet reggestel word.	Hanlie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:29:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I do believe that public input is required, particularly when a State of Disaster is prolonged for such a long time. It hands parliament carte blanche to enact deeply unconstitutional and often personally motivated (e.g. the banning of cigarettes) with no proper oversight. Endlessly extending the State of Disaster has lifted pressure off the government to take constructive steps to deal with the underlying issues (our poor vaccine roll-out is an example) and wreak havoc with the economy as well as our rights as citizens.	Penny	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:25:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We are a democratic country citizens must always be involved in the decisions that will affect their lives,Parliament as Representative of the citizens must play its role.	themba	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:54:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This is not a one party state. Decisions taken are not discussed with other parties and us, the citizens.	nico	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:52:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No single individual or party should have the power to take a decision of this magnitude without due process. Look at the mess we are in as a result of this high handed way of governing that the ANC has quietly adopted over a period of time. We are currently more of a DICTATORSHIP than a DEMOCRACY.	Marion	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:31:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:58:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Gert	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:57:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The ANC governments response to the COVID-19 pandemic has created a draconian dictatorship where one minister has the power to impose irrational limits on the civil liberties of South African citizens under the excuse of public protection. Currently, the duration, extension and limits imposed cannot be challenged and the ANC National Command Council has ruled our country since March April 2020 which is totally unacceptable in a democracy and needs to change immediately before the economy of our country is ruined for good. No state of disaster should last more than 4 weeks (period for pandemic wave to peak and ebb) and any extension must as a minimum be supported by a majority in parliament. No laws other than those required to deal with an immediate threat and directly linked to the reason for the SoD being implement should be considered and these should also be temporary until it can pass a full parliamentary review. Restore our democracy by removing the NCC with immediate effect and let parliament and transparent public reviews determine our country's future.	Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:18:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:54:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Charles	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:52:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Because government has abused it & the people should decide - not a clueless, power hungry minister,	sean	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current situation is a disaster - destruction of peoples livelihoods at the whim of anyone without proper discussion is not democratic	Dave	employed individual
	2021-08-15 11:55:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Public participation will take to long, the situation must addressed immediately with an immediate decision	Ian	employed individual
	2021-07-27 10:45:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	To give effect to a democratic South Africa, all actions by government must follow administrative due process. Having oversight is crucial to prevent mismanagement, as has been the case.	Coenrad	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:11:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Kevin	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	14							
	2021-08-21 21:57:30	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I support the amendments as indicated; we are after all a Democratic country and it goes against our constitutional rights for important decisions to be made over our heads - which infringe on the rights of our safety, freedom of movement and economic stability. We need a Bill which is transparent, and is in favour of the people of this county.	Louise	employed individual
	2021-08-20 11:25:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Nhlonipho	employed individual
	2021-08-20 06:54:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The broadest possible debate on the SoD must be accommodated BEFORE decisions can be made. The Minister cannot have the power accorded in the Draft Bill.	Theo C	employed individual
	2021-08-19 00:28:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Adri	employed individual
	2021-08-17 16:22:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Craig	employed individual
	2021-08-17 15:46:26	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Clinton	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:31:04	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament must be involved in decisions	Frans	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:49:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	As we have seen in the last year and a half, giving this much power to one person is ridiculous and allows that person to follow their own agenda.	Charlie	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:07:26	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I can't see how parliament can roll over a state of disaster without the public that is affected by it are not able to comment. I welcome a change for input from the people most affected. The taxpayers funding the continued state of disaster.	Juanita	employed individual

	2021-08-16 19:05:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No Minister should have the right to declare a state of disaster without input from parliament and the Public. Unilateral decision making as demonstrated by the State of Disaster for Covid 19 is extremely dangerous and could lead to abuse of power and authoritarian regime. Presently we have a constitutional conflict. Suspending all or any constitutional rights must be done by debate in parliament. Only a 3/4 vote in parliament should validate a state of disaster .	Martin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:32:47	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I am in favor of the Disaster Management Amendment Bill which allows for public debate, oversight by Parliament and ensures that the freedom of South African Citizens is minimally limited.	Ashley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:06:22	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I honestly think there should have been oversight from the start, giving a minister/ministers ultimate powers over our constitutional rights was a joke - hence why we had stupid regulations like not being able to buy T-shirts, cooked chicken and slops.		
	2021-07-28 08:04:35	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	South Africa is not a dictatorship - yet and we should fight hard for it to never become one!	Meegan	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:41:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Any SoD should be overseen by the democratically elected peoples representatives in parliament The lack of oversight along with silly regulations is my primary concern We need more input from elected representstives .	Rhys Brandon	employed individual employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	7							
	2021-08-21 08:25:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Dear All, In a constitutional democracy, I as a South African citizen expect parliamentary oversight on issues of high national importance. The National State of Disaster impacts the lives of every South African citizen. I expect our elected officials to be our voice and not just let the Executive dictate the course of the wonderful land. Forward with this Amendment!	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:43:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:20:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament constitutes different views and expert knowledge of things concerning all citizens. They are in the best position to fight for doing right to all, as they listen to everybody of their supporters. Single people do not have a voice. We need people in parliament being able to do it for us.	Zet	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:22:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Faith	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:50:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In support of proper Parliamentary oversight over the decisions taken by individuals in power.	Ricus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:35:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Recent history has shown that the Disaster Management Act gives too much power to a single minister and the cabinet of the ANC. There has been a shroud of secrecy around its meetings and its decisions, much of which have been irrational. In addition, there has been financial mismanagement and the involvement in the theft of PPEs by members of the NCCC. Parliamentary oversight is a necessity to ensure that the NCCC is accountable at all times .	Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:52:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current people making these decisions (that affect the whole country) have limited vision anyway - they are self-serving to their own and ANC interests only	Arnold	employed individual
▼ Free State	3							
	2021-08-20 20:10:09	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Charlotte	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:07:48	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Roeleen	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:31:58	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In its current form the said minister can extend the srate of disaster every month for eternaty. Somewhere a line must be drawn because this ineventably leads to abuse of power. There must be a limit to the number of extensions unless the extension is so agreed by a majoraty of 67% of parliment. A disaster as we currently face is not a disaster any more	Fred	employed individual
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-20 11:31:55	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jeannette	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:51:06	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The unlimited powers of the minister must be limited and Parlemetary oversight ensured.	Thinus	employed individual
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-19 07:57:43	Outside SA		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Tracey	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-17 10:30:55	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Anien	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	3							
	2021-08-16 10:01:21	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This should have been in place right from the begging !!!!	Sean	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:55:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:44:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Louise	employed individual
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	2021-08-19 14:04:14			Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently there appear to be no balance of power, no accountability, and no limits, that I am aware of, to what the minister can do. This can not continue indefinitely.	Elsa	employed individual
▼ business owner	117							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	45							
	2021-08-26 19:41:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We need Parliamentry oversight.	Rick	business owner
	2021-08-23 22:05:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our parliament must have input on the state decisions because these have worsened people's livelihoods Negatively.	Joseph	business owner
	2021-08-22 14:41:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Louise de	business owner

	2021-08-21 18:53:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I simply feel that no one individual should have the authority to be able to extend a State of Disaster for month's on end, without any accountability to Parliament or other relevant body. Our State of Disaster was the the most draconian State of Disaster of any Country in the World, and that at the hand of one single individual! That's not democratic. It smacks of a dictatorship. OVERSIGHT IS AN ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT.	Dee	business owner
	2021-08-21 09:24:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliamentarians are just that -Parliamentarians They act in their own best interests, irrespective of the damage caused to our economy.	Carol Ann	business owner
	2021-08-21 07:58:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Accountability for decisions taken + oversight by elected officials	Thys	business owner
	2021-08-20 09:19:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I believe that the SoD in it's current form grants too much power and authority to a select few. In a democratic society we should have a right to have a say in the time and extension of these types of acts, especially considering the extent of the effects it has had on our economy and the country as a whole.	Martin	business owner
	2021-08-20 08:07:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We, the public, needs more control over our own destiny. The Government can not be trusted.	Wanro	business owner
	2021-08-20 08:05:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We do not trust our Government, they never have the citizens best interest at heart. The public needs to have a say about what impacts us.	Lizani	business owner
	2021-08-19 20:58:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Shirley	business owner
	2021-08-19 09:22:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current DM regulations give unfettered power to one individual without check and balances and with NO oversight by the elected members of parlement. The parameters used to determine if the regulations should stay in place are not transparent and a closely kept secret from the public. The current governing party (ANC) can use the state of disaster to further its own agenda	Eugene	business owner
	2021-08-19 09:08:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I feel that so far the whole State of Disaster has been abused by the government for self gain! It's about time that someone steps up and says NO!! I remember the alligfations very clearly that some people in parliament was behind the sales of illegal cigarettes and this is only ONE example. Change the BILL! - We have constitutoinal rights and I stand by them!	Terence	business owner
	2021-08-19 08:41:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Linnet	business owner
	2021-08-17 16:34:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament seems to be using this SOD to drive their own agenda and currently the country is being run like a communist country there is no democracy in South Africa. There must be something in our constitution that protects the public from communistic rule. In this State of Disaster i have see the racial divides grow even further with no relief for White owned business which is blatant racism once again just like BEEE, White lives also matter just like all races.	Justin	business owner
	2021-08-17 15:18:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Debate is needed to extend SoD	Jan	business owner
	2021-08-17 12:18:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Disaster Management Act in its current form ignores our parliamentary democracy. It is one step away from being an authoritarian dictatorship. This is not what we fought for.	Iwan	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:14:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently the Minister has too much power and this has been abused to promote corrupt special interests. Parliamentary debate over emergency powers that affect our lives, work and businesses is sorely needed.	Talfryn	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:03:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Franscheska	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:30:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Because of cadre deployment, parliament is incompetent to decide on this issue without substantive consultation with the public sector.	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-16 22:30:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Govt in my view has over reached with no oversite on their actions, which has harmed its citizens. Ministers have no idea of the impact and implications, so I believe that the ability to debate and gather consensus on a way forward within a SoD is required.	David	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:04:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Government is a disaster of its own and should not have oversight of such an important area as it affects our lives	jacqueline	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:08:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	When we have oversight, it removes the ability of control for political control.	Sheree	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:03:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	we need more say, we can not be in a sod without answering to the people	Magnus	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:29:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	States of disaster, which can have hugely detrimental impact on businesses and individuals, should be limited in duration & should only be extended after thorough debate and a parliamentary vote of 67% in favour. A single minister should not have the authority to hold the country to ransom!	Theresa	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:15:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament must have an oversight role in declaring and regulating a state of disaster. There should also be a finite time limit on the state of disaster, with public consultation and sound reasons	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:30:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It should be done only after public consultation and with full paliamentary oversight. NEVER shouls an NCC or whatever the hell it is that was formed by the anc allowed to rule our lives!	Nico	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:11:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Too much absolute power in the hands of autocratic minister for too long. Against the principles of democracy and the constitution.	Michael	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:11:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Too much absolute power in the hands of autocratic minister for too long. Against the principles of democracy and the constitution.	Michael	business owner

	2021-08-16 12:20:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In a democracy, decisionmaking has to be at the level closest to the electorate to make life changing decision. The emergency initial reaction could be understood, but much more information is now available for broader participation. Let all sides present its position and let votes influence by voter outcomes determine the outcome. Management by edict from a small group or even a single person is not democratic. Leaders should be keen to relinquish control in a democracy.	Pienaar	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:19:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is vitally important that Parliament has oversight of a State of Disaster - we can't have an indefinite suspension of oversight as we've seen from the COVID-19 response. Without this you end up with one or two people taking away the ability of the public to buy underwear or open toed shoes with no clearly defined end!	David	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:48:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current state of affairs is unacceptable and leaves too much power in the hands of a single person (the Minister). This needs to be amended forthwith.	Andrew	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:43:12	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No single party should have the control of such a decision. Look what the ANC has already done to our country, messed it up!	Lionel	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:40:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One person should not be allowed to make a decision of this magnitude. The public should have a voice in this. We can govern ourselves better than the current party	JP	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:34:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current situation puts power in a political party's hands, meaning they can take decisions based on what's good for their party, rather than the country at large. This is unconstitutional.	Irene	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:59:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Ministers alone should not have the right to reduce the public's liberties as will	Corne	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:48:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Rodney	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:31:43	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The declaration of a SoD, cannot be by the discretion of a single minister, but should democratically include the opinion of the public and be a parliamentary call.	Mark	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:26:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Current Government is incompetent to make a decision.	Riaan	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:23:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Yolandie	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:16:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Ministers should have less power collectively. We will avoid a lot of irrational decisions.	Vincent	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:53:51	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I do not approve that one minister, that is tainted and does not care for people of this country, can decide what people should be doing with our freedom.	David	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:24:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current bill leaves way too much power in the hands of an individual without parliamentary input, and as we have seen with NDZ that power can be used to further narrow interests whilst holding the people and the economy at ransom with the only recourse being long and expensive legal battles which inevitably draw out to such an extent that the damage is done in any case. There need to be more diverse opinions reflected in such drastic measures.	Udo	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:18:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Chantal	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:44:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	How can we bypass the parliament when we feel like it or thing it is important to do so? When a crisis arrives this is the time we need an active parliament and not give all the power to a single person	Allan	business owner
	2021-08-14 04:22:44	Gauteng	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I do not trust the government to be in charge of this process. They have shown that they are only interested in fully controlling us the citizens. It is time to take away as much power from government as possible	Jaco	business owner
▼ Western Cape	49						
	2021-08-26 12:27:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Nadia	business owner
	2021-08-26 10:52:12	Western Cape	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is already too much power vested in the National Corona virus Control Council in respect of the lockdowns implemented under the disaster management regulations. The public does not have sight of the minutes of the Council's meetings. Arising from the first lockdown (level 5) there were over 200 cases of assault and torture opened against members of the SAPS and SANDF. This shows the results of the abuse of power that takes top decisions out of parliamentary oversight. We need debate at national and provincial legislature and local council levels not just about what constitutes a rational response to the coronavirus/covid pandemic but also about the medical nature of the illness condition (respiratory) that we are witnessing. The disaster regulations must be reworded so as not to present the potential threat of criminal sanction against anyone who publicly questions the official view of the pandemic.	Paul	business owner
	2021-08-25 22:56:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The state of disaster is undemocratic and totalitarian. Citizens can take responsibility for safeguarding their own health and that of their family. There is no justification for state of disaster for a virus which for the vast majority of people poses less risk than seasonal influenza. Voluntary focused protection of the higher risk vulnerable fraction is the only appropriate action needed.	Roy Dersley	business owner
	2021-08-23 12:43:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Graham	business owner
	2021-08-23 11:46:13	Western Cape	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is no state of disaster. Global mortality rate is normal. Mortality rate increases when vaccine is introduced. PCR test is unreliable and has been recalled in the USA as it can not distinguish between covid's The existence of Covid 19 can not be proved. This is acknowledge in several countries and by a court of law in Canada.	Ian	business owner
	2021-08-19 21:15:05	Western Cape	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our government must consult with the population of South Africa and get their mandate from the people. Otherwise they make Poor Decisions.	Paul	business owner
	2021-08-19 12:01:18	Western Cape	Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	My secondary or joint first concern to the current SoD legislation is that 1 single Minister has the power to determine the length of the SoD. In a democracy, no single member of parliament should have that amount of power.	William	business owner

	2021-08-19 10:27:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is too much power vested in the COGTA minister who can currently make binding declarations without any oversight at all. Considering the aftermath of most of these decisions, there should be oversight at a level that can temper or stop any further imposition of restrictions.	Richard	business owner
	2021-08-19 09:06:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Disaster Management should be the responsibility of Parliament at can not be seated in a minister or a secret counsel of people in power.	GT	business owner
	2021-08-19 03:50:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Any SoD concerns the people, therefor any decision on a SoD should involve public comment.	Michael	business owner
	2021-08-17 17:19:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Helena:	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:47:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There must be parliamentary oversight over a state of disaster. Having the power to declare, define conditions, and extend a state of disaster indefinitely, without debate in parliament is an untenable situation, especially if there is division in the ruling party and the minister having the power to declare the state of emergency is part of a group that is not in agreement with the president.	Bruce	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:51:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		John	business owner
	2021-08-17 04:27:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Robert	business owner
	2021-08-17 04:03:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		KL	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:06:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	As it stands the minister, or cluster of ministers, can do what they wish without any accountability to the people of the country. We saw some really irrational regulations (which the SAPS gleefully and very forcefully policed, while when it really mattered in July they were spectacularly absent and impotent). I support this amendment since it will curtail despotic actions by ministers in future. As it is our country is not well governed. We should have as many safeguards in place as possible	Mike	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:34:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current state of disaster with Covid-19 has proven the inadequacy of this Disaster Management as it now stands because it puts power into a ministers hands that caused so many bad decisions and cigarette corruption which she pretended to not know about or mention. The Bill will also prevent a disaster management period that is unreasonable. I think we all should have learnt a very dear lesson to our citizens because of this very one sided bill and it must be changed.	Vanessa	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:05:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The amendment bill will bring the Disaster Management Act in line with the congruent State of Emergency Act (Section 37) regarding the parliamentary oversight over any part of the Executive, whether a cabinet minister or the President. Parliamentary oversight remains the right of the electorate who have elected members of parliament specifically for that purpose. The current state of disaster with Covid-19 has proven the inadequacy of this DMA as it now stands and is being implemented - it sidelines parliament and creates an unsavoury situation with unchecked power in the hand of the relevant minister, which could lead to malpractice and bad decisions. The Bill will also prevent a too long unaccountable disaster management period.	Richard	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:26:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Rensche	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:50:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		John	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:32:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We are a parliamentary democratic state. That means important decisions with this level of impact must be well articulated, vigorously debated and subject to democratic oversight.	Jonathan	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:20:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We are led by representatives not pseudo dictators. Ensure it remains as such.	D	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:09:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The SoD as it is currently written is entirely outside of parliamentary control and that is anti-democratic. It must be amended as proposed by all the changes mentioned.	Viv	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:47:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This amendment will hopefully minimise irrational and overall damaging actions implemented without competent oversight and discussion. It will also reduce the current abuse of power by the minister.	Malcolm	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:24:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No person or party should have the powers that the minister currently has.	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:04:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		A	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:03:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The act is flawed in its current form. The minister should NEVER have been given powers to unilaterally extend the SOD without proper consultation with ALL involved - citizen included. If we are truly a "democracy", this amendment is needed.	Candice	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:35:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	To have one minister solely in charge of the implementation and management of something that has as much impact as it does, with virtually no oversight, places far too much power in the hands of one person. This should not be allowed in a democracy.	Andrew	business owner

	2021-08-16 10:22:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	<p>I agree wholeheartedly with this amendment, because in the current situation, the regulations concerning disaster management are comparable with those of a dictatorship, not a democracy. Currently there is no accountability, with the relevant minister having the power to override any objections, or suggestions.</p> <p>With no voice of parliament at all.</p> <p>We are a constitutional democracy, and this clearly goes against the constitutions principles, that the people have rights, and a voice.</p> <p>What is the point then of Parliament, if they are gagged?</p>	Jo	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:09:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No one party should have control over deciding anything about a State of Disaster.	Alexandra	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:04:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	WE can no longer afford (literally) to have our lives and livelihoods subject to the irrational whims of the ANC and particularly NDZ.	FIONA	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:04:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Under current legislation there is no accountability or requirement for the Minister to provide Parliament or the public with any explanation or justification for regulations promulgated under a State of Disaster. The Minister does not have to obtain approval to continuously extend the state of Disaster and amend the regulations. Over the past more than 500 days the current Minister has demonstrated complete indifference to the impact her regulations have had on the economy and the lives of millions of citizens. Many of these citizens have suffered permanent damage and will never fully recover from the financial losses they have suffered. Many of the regulations have been irrational and damaging without the minister having provided any proper evidence or justification for their necessity and the duration for which they continue to be imposed. No one person should have such unfettered power in a constitutional multi-party democracy.	Bryan	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:03:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	WE can no longer afford (literally) to have our lives and livelihoods subject to the irrational whims of the ANC and particularly NDZ.	FIONA	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:55:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Nikki	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:35:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is important that government be held accountable for any decisions it takes.	Cassandra	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:18:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	<p>I have a major problem with the restrictions imposed in a state of disaster. These should not be allowed to happen without public participation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how can it be reasonable and constitutional that government can restrict our right to earn a living and operate our business, for example hospitality and events, without compensating the business when others are allowed to operate. TERS was only a minor compensation for staff but businesses were not compensated. - how can it be reasonable and constitutional that private schools are able to operate but not government schools.? If the schools are closed for health risk the risk is there for everybody and does not discriminate depending on private or government schools. - how can it be reasonable and constitutional that private schools are able to do on line schooling during lock down but not government schools.? Who on earth thinks it is a good idea to allow private schools to further widen the gap of education over government schools when many government schools are able to offer online learning aswell. 	Fiona	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:08:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Charlotte	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:01:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Ron	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:53:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Wilma	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:50:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The most recent use of the state of disaster has led to an undemocratic use of the SoD, and has shown that the minister has too much power.	Geoff	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:18:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	<p>We, the public, need to be protected from the whims of incompetent and often corrupt government ministers.</p> <p>There has to be parliamentary oversight over the declaration and management of these abnormal states of emergency and disaster.</p> <p>The ANC governments response to the COVID-19 pandemic has created a draconian dictatorship where one minister has the power to impose irrational limits on the civil liberties of South African citizens under the excuse of public protection. Currently, the duration, extension and limits imposed cannot be challenged and the ANC National Command Council has ruled our country since March April 2020 which is totally unacceptable in a democracy and needs to change immediately before the economy of our country is ruined for good. No state of disaster should last more than 4 weeks (period for pandemic wave to peak and ebb) and any extension must as a minimum be supported by a majority in parliament. No laws other than those required to deal with an immediate threat and directly linked to the reason for the SoD being implement should be considered and these should also be temporary until it can pass a full parliamentary review. Restore our democracy by removing the NCC with immediate effect and let parliament and transparent public reviews determine our country's future.</p>	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:50:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		David	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:44:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		ROLF	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:36:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	<p>As a democracy, we all should be part of most decisions made that has an impact on our livelihood.</p> <p>I welcome the opportunity for a public debate for the proposed amendment.</p>	Younis	business owner

	2021-08-16 06:54:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliamentary oversight is vital on an issue that impacts the whole country's economy and civil liberties and which, as we have experienced, can put very large numbers of people's livelihoods at risk and has a disproportionate adverse impact on poverty numbers and increases vulnerability. Lack of parliamentary oversight may also have contributed to the high levels of corruption linked to public expenditure on the health system during the Covid pandemic.	Simon	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:42:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current law undermines democracy as it allows the Minister, i.e. the executive, to bypass Parliament.	Gottlieb	business owner
	2021-08-14 19:57:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The DMA is flawed. It should have limitations to the amount of extensions. Otherwise this can carry on indefinitely.	M	business owner
	2021-07-27 15:53:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current state of disaster bill is being abused by the government. It should only be used to handle short term crises. Oversight is vital to this process.	Chris	business owner
	2021-07-27 09:04:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current legislation as it is giving such power to so few and also those least affected by a state of disaster is a complete disaster and gives the citizens no freedom which is the framework of a democracy.	Jarryd	business owner
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-20 22:24:50	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I fully support the amendment - I think the minister has too much power and the implementation of the Disaster Management has proven to be unconstitutional and caused severe damage to the economy and to personal human rights. It's time the people take their power back from this draconian minister and government who think they are above the law! It is time to hold them accountable for their complete mismanagement of this country and crimes against humanity.	Aletta	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:50:06	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament needs to have oversight of any extension of a State of Disaster and must be consulted prior to regulations being made as irrational regulations made on the whim of the Minister should not be implemented without proper consultation with Parliament and the public. A state of disaster, which can have great detrimental impact on businesses and individuals, should have a duration limit An extension should be approved by Parliament after thorough debate and a vote of two thirds in favour. A minister should not have the authority to decide for the whole country!	Nuno	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	2							
	2021-08-19 09:16:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	To allow the fate of an entire country to rest in the hand / s of so few, is downright dangerous. The bill must be adopted to secure the future of our country. Right now we live in a dictatorship, not a democracy. Decisions that affect us all should be agreed upon by all.	Irene	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:05:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No minister should have the right to implement a SoD on their own or extend it for any length of time on their own. Parliament must be involved in such a decision, from a point of knowledge of the real situation and the parties must take it seriously and enable decisions for the good of the people and not just disagree for the sake of disagreeing with another party. They must grow up in other words!!! Importantly, the minister needs to give parliament and the citizens true facts of the situation, if any extensions are to be considered. We need to be convinced that it is really needed and must not be for extended periods without consultation again, and again with true information of facts. There should be clear and unambiguous reasons for declaring a state of disaster as opposed to a state of emergency - so both very clearly differentiated!	fiona	business owner
▼ Free State	6							
	2021-08-19 04:42:13	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One person or party cannot keep the country in a state of disaster for ever	Andre	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:32:19	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Huidiglik het die minister hopeloos te veel mag daar moet meer kontrole wees Die minister het tans die mag om die ramp toestand onbepaald te laat aanhou dit is belaglik	Jacobus	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:32:18	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Huidiglik het die minister hopeloos te veel mag daar moet meer kontrole wees Die minister het tans die mag om die ramp toestand onbepaald te laat aanhou dit is belaglik	Jacobus	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:20:30	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There should be alot more input for a SOD.	Louwrens	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:09:32	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Proper oversight and debate is urgently required in a situation where the proven history of corruption and mismanagement in most government spheres have been evident during a State of Disaster declaration period. Further to oversight from Parliament about the declaration, any expenditure with reference to the SoD should be in the public domain from tender phase to delivery and payment. Our country cannot afford anymore mismanagement of public funds.	Bernard	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:53:38	Free State		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This bill sounds good to me. We are a constitutional democracy, government is here to manage the country on behalf of the people, not to rule over them.	ANNA	business owner
▼ Northern Cape	1							

	2021-08-17 11:34:40	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	<p>We are still in a state of disaster after 18 months with no end in sight at all. The minister responsible does not seem qualified to oversee this function as was shown by the most bizarre regulations that were put in place like not allowing hot food, open toe shoes, cigarette bans, alcohol bans etc. etc.</p> <p>Currently there is no parliamentary oversight to this process giving a handful of people extraordinary powers with little or no accountability for their actions. We have seen some of these regulations such as mask wearing becoming law and punishable as a criminal offence.</p> <p>The ministers extending the state of disaster indefinitely suffer no financial restrictions at all while shutting down large sectors of our economy. They are not qualified to determine the extent of their actions nor are they accountable for social and economic destruction caused by them.</p> <p>There is currently not much need anymore for a state of disaster to continue. I would strongly support that a state of disaster should only commence after parliamentary approval and not just for extension after 21 days.</p>	Andre	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	11							
	2021-08-16 20:38:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Effectively it should be changed in its entirety. But we should support Dr Groenewaldt's amendment for the better of all.	Vikash	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:23:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The act is flawed in its current form. The minister should NEVER have been given powers to unilaterally extend the SOD without proper consultation with ALL involved - citizen included. If we are truly a "democracy", this amendment is needed.	Kevin	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:09:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Whilst the need for a DMB may be justified, an ongoing series of extensions determined by a single Minister under some obscure & ill determined guidance by individuals purporting to be experts in their fields acting in the public interest reflects a system that is out of control & needs to be reigned in. Such a move that inhibits personal democratic freedoms needs to be curtailed & the populace needs to make/take its own decisions on how they choose to react to any such situation - take the Swedish response as an example. Factor in the "other side of the same coin" where justification for the response (globally) reflects a "hidden agenda" disagreement of citizens being controlled by an ill advised government may well result in a real state of disaster being treated with disdain as a result of historical action. Then factor in the ANC preference to micro manage every aspect of SA life & the Amendment becomes a necessity.	Nick	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:35:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There must be public participation in changes of Government bills and specifically in the SOD. Parliamentary oversight and authority needs to be in place and the Minister/s concerned need to be held accountable. They should never be allowed to make decisions on their own without the approval of parliament and public participation.	Paul	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:16:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Any legislation that restricts the power of individual cabinet members so as to allow the electorate to exercise its rights in a more democratic manner is to be supported!	Steffen	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:41:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		WARREN	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:51:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	To give broader participation in the rewrite of this bill	Mike	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:39:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Duane	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:59:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The suspension of the Constitution for a Disaster situation is not a decision that should be taken lightly or without public discussion and Parliamentary oversight. I believe a historical review of the Government's handling of the current state of disaster will show that it was bumbling, lacked sufficient thought and scientific logic behind it, and Parliamentary oversight was totally absent. I believe that a state of disaster should only be declared after a vote in Parliament attaining a two thirds majority. Thereafter, it may only be extended on a monthly basis after a debate in Parliament and again achieving a two thirds majority. The debate and vote should take place BEFORE the end of the thirty days. Ruling parties in government must not be allowed to use disaster situations to experiment with modifying democratic governance to suit their own ideological and power-grabbing ends.	Arend	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:53:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Luthando	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:27:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I feel that in the past Ministers have too much power to make unilateral decisions. I welcome the amendment as it will make govt responsible for oversight, so that there can be collective support or rejection. In any event it will make the public feel there is better decision making in the National interest.	Harvey	business owner
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-15 15:42:25	Limpopo		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A state of disaster is a serious matter and can NO longer be decided by the Government without any input or oversight!	Jacques	business owner
▼ unemployed individual	36							
province:	Count:							
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	5							
	2021-08-23 09:25:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Nino	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 14:10:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Tracey	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 16:21:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Tanya	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 15:38:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jacqueline	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 17:36:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Richard	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	13							

	2021-08-23 00:58:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I don't think government have the right to proclaim a state of disaster over a medical case. Only doctors should have that function. Government should keep to serve the people and not restrict the people right to freedom. Government should have researched the validity of this fake virus before running the country into the ground. But it seems it only has it's own agenda to satisfy and they do not care about what happens with the people of this country. I and lots of people in this country have lost their jobs because of governments incontinance to make responsible decisions. The people should be left to make their own decisions like many times before.	Andrew	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 18:18:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Lynette	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 13:15:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	How can one person be allowed so much power over all of South Africans	Elize	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 09:39:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I am definitely in favor of the Disaster Management Amendment Bill for the following reasons: The current SOD provides too much power for an elected few with their own views. Not only was it enacted under false pretenses, but it is also used to fully submit the general public to other unconstitutional rules that was decided by a few individuals, where the public had no say. An SOD should be for real disasters, and not for controllable situations for which an SOE would have been adequate. A Government that takes away the rights of citizens to earn a living, is certainly not democratic, and in the case of South Africa, has cost an enormous rise in unemployment, where the poor are most affected. The President and ministers should accept accountability on all levels of decision making.	Jan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 04:58:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	As we all know the current regime requires all the oversight possible. It's been a creche the last 3 decades and all the diapers are full and stinking, clearly rotting the greedy brains like rabid dogs.	Brett	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 21:55:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		DANIEL	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:10:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our nation suffered a huge loss under the disaster management act which to this day is still being abused by the Minister and her committee. We need to amend this so that nobody can ever repeat the injustice that all South African citizens have suffered from	Pieter	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:35:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The SoD ammendment bill is supported on condition that it will receive the oversight and final approval of the electorate and parliament. this country cannot afford or co9ntinue to have inept and incompetent ministers making such important decisions on their own. The results of the tendency of useless Ministers to hold onto to power without open and transparent public participation has destroyed this country and rendered it one of the most unequal countries in the world with the collapse of all the SOE's, the health system that DZ set up to fail , the pathetic and inferior education system, the extensive collapse of Municipalities and basic infrastructure, etc. etc.	Frederick	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:19:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A totally independant bdy must iversee the sod and its cinditions. This body can report to parliament.	Leslie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 23:49:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Faheem	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 16:06:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Lisa	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:41:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The ANC government need to be held accountable for their actions and need to remember that they are their to support the South African public. They are not there to control the South African public - this is a democratic country. I think the ANC have forgotten that.	Caroline	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 19:37:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Tharina	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape		10						
	2021-08-20 23:05:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One person should not have the power to declare a Sate of Disaster and be able to extend it every month. After the innitial SOD it should be put to parlaiment and the public should also have a say.	Victor	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 12:07:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Debra	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 00:11:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Liana	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 20:01:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This ammendment deserves to be adopted. A country should not be able to be held hostage at the whim of a single person (or handful of people) who might be unduly influenced by lobbyists, have conflicts of interest, be incompetent to make the decision etc. The checks & balances envisaged by this ammendment are very important. The fact that during the Covid-related debacle we have witnessed a State of Disaster being (mis)managed and manipulated to achieve political and economic objectives of the majority party -- completely unrelated to the named disaster (Covid 19) but effectively achieving a real jobs-in-most-sectors/debt/medical tyranny/civil liberties/educational State of Disaster for the vast majority of South Africans -- shows how necessary this ammendment is.	Linda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 10:10:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Anything helping decentralising power is helpful.	Michael	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:03:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Yes I agree. Let the public have their say, especially when it comes to the duration of the period specified for the disaster.	Bouwe	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 23:03:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current act gives the minister unlimited power to indefinitely infringe on the rights and freedoms of citizens without any mechanism to hold the minister accountable. That a minister at present can have the sole authority to extend the SoD is a disaster in itself. That is not how a democracy operates.	Hans	unemployed individual

	2021-08-15 20:22:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Since the contraction of the Covid-19 pandemic, the ANC and it's ministers have proven that they are not capable of handling and managing major disasters to protect the citizens of South Africa. Too much power is sitting with one minister/s to make decisions and in all cases no public involvement or debates. Many of the decisions made have led to business closing down, investors leaving, HUGE UNEMPLOYMENT numbers and all as a result of poor decision making by ANC ministers. The act must include the citizens to have a final say unless it is an Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health situation that is imminent and that may lead to immediate fatal cases, than the President must take charge.	Frederick	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:59:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The whole country has been under a de facto Prime Minister since March 2020 when the State of Disaster was declared. Parliament has been totally sidelined and excluded from the running of the country. Every month the state of disaster just gets extended and we the citizens have no say whatsoever. We have seen whole industries trashed with businesses being forced to close down as a result of the idiotic nonsensical regulations coming from the people running the state of disaster trying to dictate what items of clothing can be worn, bought and sold etc. Minister NDZ and the president and by extension the ANC has brought this county to the brink of absolute ruin during the state of disaster and our elected representatives have been powerless to do anything about it as the Act as it currently stands effectively excludes them from the process. This has to change as a matter of extreme urgency.	Andrew	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 15:21:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Totalitarian government tactics, it is extremely concerning how government has taken autonomy over our lives. Worse than any ruling Monarch of the past.	Mariamne	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-18 13:01:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I support this amendment because as the Act stands the Minister has Carte Blanche on the decision making process with NO accountability originally Lockdown was implemented to get time to bring our National Health infrastructure/services up to speed after nearly 18 months I feel this has been abused and needs to be reigned in !	Ed	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	4							
	2021-08-17 12:18:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The govt has too much power. They should not be able to extend a disaster management time period at all without all the opposition parties agreeing to it. No use just letting the ANC majority in parliament allow it to be extended or the minister to do it unilaterally . Parliamentary oversight must also be included to check and balance what the government does under Disaster management. It has far too much power in just the COGTA minister alone or even using the ANC majority in parliament to rubber stamp any disaster management bills introduction let alone any extension to it beyond 14 days .	norman	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 18:16:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Thozama	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:33:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		David	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:30:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Citizens are treated like naughty children with ridiculous rules while government loses billions in taxes. One or two ministers should not have that much power without oversight.	G	unemployed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 13:28:00	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jh	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-16 11:23:36	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Frederik	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 04:14:05	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently the State of Disaster is determined by Parliament, they dictate the rules and regulations and have little or no regard for the long term impact that such a State of Disaster may have on the livelihoods of citizens or the economy of the country. Personally I feel that should the extension of a State of Disaster be subject to public scrutiny and debate, parliament will be less likely to abuse their position of power, and be required to truly act on behalf of the citizens.	MICHELLE	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-24 19:05:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Zayda	
	2021-08-19 10:30:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Peter	
	2021-08-18 08:49:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Sylvia	
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-23 21:14:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	As a South African citizen, I wish that my voice be heard through the elected officials in Parliament. Parliamentary oversight must be mandatory on the works of the Executive concerning the Disaster Management Act.	Edith	
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-21 09:57:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Daar was aangedring op 'n demokratiese land. Almal moet daarom ook hul sê kan sê. Maar nou doen almal net wat hul wil. Onregverdig	Ansie	
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-18 12:24:48	North West		Yes I do	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is currently far too much control in the hands of a few who command too much. A democracy should be a government which governs from the people by the people for the people, there should be much more public participation in all law making. many extremely bad laws are being passed much to the horror and dismay of the public in general. Not enough advance notice is being given to public debate usually or it is being ignored. This is disastrous in any society.	Jennifer	
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	2021-09-06 10:21:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It can't be left to only the discretion of the minister when all our lives and livelihood is affected.	Bandile	employed individual
	2021-08-26 07:43:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The public should have a chance to debate the government's lockdown rules	Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-24 16:21:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We have been held captive in this country by the current bill as the public has no say in it, but it affects the public the most. The public should have a say in all the power must not be in one minister hands	Andrea	employed individual
	2021-08-23 23:05:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I think that extensions to the current situation were done without transparency and input from the public and seemed to be a "shooting from the hip, make it up as we go" decisions. Less power should be placed in individual hands and be placed in collective groups	Conrad	employed individual
	2021-08-23 14:49:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I object to the fact that the decision lies with the minister of Cooperative Governance. In fact she is currently in charge under the State of Disaster	Hazel	employed individual
	2021-08-23 11:07:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Yes I do support the Disaster Management Amendment Bill (B2 - 2020). My top concern is Conditions to extend a SoD. We have been under lockdown for 18 months and at the moment the minister has the right to extend it every month. No one person should have this power on his/her own and this should go forward to the entire government.	Marilyn	employed individual
	2021-08-23 06:45:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Government is sitting in high top paying jobs, while the poor are struggling with work or keeping jobs, they seems to adjust things at a whim and there's no support for the ones most affected by their decisions, and some of the relieve offered as mostly stolen, and those yhat do receive the money, is so low, they can't support their families.	Nico	employed individual
	2021-08-22 14:24:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The powers given to the Minister is too wide and the power to keep on extending the SOD should be limited. Can only implement a SOD after public debate and only for a period of 21 days. Any extension should also be subject to public debate as well as more than 75% majority vote in support thereof by MPs in Pairement.	Marius	employed individual
	2021-08-21 11:40:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parliament has not rights under state of disaster	Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-21 09:26:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Ane	employed individual
	2021-08-21 06:17:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Markus	employed individual
	2021-08-21 02:49:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The decision should not be made by one Person.	Robert	employed individual
	2021-08-20 07:00:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It is very discrementary to have only the minister to declare a state of disaster. The public should have a say before it can be declared also to extend the day of it.	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:06:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD			employed individual
	2021-08-19 04:53:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A lot of businesses closed down due to disaster management act implementation and unemployment is now thriving. This will have a dire impact on crime levels.	Kgotso	employed individual
	2021-08-18 14:52:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Believe transparency and consultation needed on the process in order to prevent an abuse of power	Nompendulo	employed individual
	2021-08-17 18:32:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The extension of a state of disaster has to be put up for debate. This will force government to actually do something during the initial state of disaster and not rely on the comfort of being able to extend automatically	Phathutshedzo	employed individual
	2021-08-17 17:32:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Fathima	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:53:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	As things stand the Minister has too much power in extending the duration of state of disaster. There doesn't seem to be consultation on this aspect and no criteria(which is readily available) that guides the extension. It can be abused and bu used more as a tool to control the public versus protecting them.	Nobuntu	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:37:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Nicola	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:26:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The current act which provides that only one person makes the decision about the extension of the duration of state of disaster is unfair. One person should not have a say like that over an entire country - we live in a democratic republic and the public should always be involved with decisions.	Carla	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:47:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	My current concern is around the fact that the government can simply extend the State of Disaster ad infinitum - and has done so consistently since it was first implemented. There are no checks and balances, no accountability to anyone, especially the people most affected by it.	Juel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:52:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Alwyn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I support the Bill. The rules surrounding the declaration and extension of a State of Disaster need to be at least as restrictive as those surrounding the declaration and extension of a State of Emergency.	Hendrik	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:19:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There is no reason to have ever classified this as a pandemic. The SOD must be lifted and people allowed back to work at full capacity without any more restrictions.	Kinnear	employed individual

	2021-08-16 12:01:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Government has displayed a complete overreach and misapplication of this Act. Government has too much power where this is concerned and should be limited in terms of the powers they exert.	Dorina	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:51:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I fully agree and support the SoD amendment Bill, parliament needs to be consulted in making of regulations and extensions to the SoD, they need the authority to debate and if necessary enact changes in the best interest of the people of South Africa.	Albertus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:48:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Business should be included in making decisions on how long and for what reasons the SOD is implemented. Rash decisions to further personal agendas cannot be made. Public debate and views should be considered	Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:39:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		WERNER	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:29:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Sanet	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:37:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Too much control is sitting with 2 people who do not have South Africa's peoples' interests in mind. They are power hungry and corrupt and have been abusing funds allocated because of the SoD.	Brigitte	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:32:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Johnny	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:26:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Elna	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:05:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	An SoD may be extended, given that public comment has properly been considered. The extension of a SoD, which has a significant impact on the people of the country, can not lay within the discretion of a single minister, but should democratically include the opinion of the public.	Christo	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:16:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I believe that as citizens of South Africa we have the right to be involved in everything that affects our well being. I think it would be better if our government would place qualified candidates or people in positions, this thing of comrades deployment is not working out. The disaster management act relating to Covid- 19 regulations needs to be amended, clarity is needed concerning policy and regulations.	Rose	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:04:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	State are controlling and destroying lives, give people who pays their salaries, more autonomy	Nico	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:30:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	No single person should have the power that has lately been abused to destroy so many lives. A state of disaster is evidenced in what goes on around us and does not need to be imposed upon us to ensure that we know that it is here. That makes it very obviously only a state of disaster for purposes of abuse of power. The people of South Africa must be involved in decisions that affect our own lives, and should not be forced to allow this continued destruction at the whim of a single minister. It is preposterous that 21 days has been extended to over 1.5 years. This must end now.	Trina	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:13:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Have inputs from all parties and relevant role players before just extending.	Karin	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:47:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Lockdown has already been declared illegal, yet these NWO terrorists have inflicted misery and disaster upon us, and removed our rights, and profited massively from our misery. All this over THE FLU repackaged as covid so as to create fear among people, so as to get compliance with the eventual Great Reset. Next up is forced vaccinations through coercion, vaccine passports, rights denied unless you take the non-vaccine mrna spike protein shots. Any means to wrestle against these terrorists is welcome.	Matt	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:42:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Selwyn	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:28:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:02:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Not enough tax payers. Government can not afford the R350. Jobs need to be created.	Annemarie	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:21:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Conditions need to be proven before a state of disaster is called We were conned and now sit in an endless loop without anyone able to put a stop but the minister herself Yes there should be a public debate each and every month should it be believed to be necessary to extend	Kathy	employed individual
▼ Western Cape		40						
	2021-08-25 07:57:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Usually, I would say that in times of disaster that there should be one person who makes decisions in order to ensure that these decisions are made quickly and effectively. However, after the haphazard and illogical response to the Coronavirus state of emergency, I support that parliament should have a say on the extension of a state of emergency and the conditions that define that state of emergency.	Ryan	employed individual
	2021-08-24 14:22:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Maret	employed individual

	2021-08-24 08:36:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	My concern with the current bill is that it should not lay in the hands of government with regards to extension. I believe that it should lay in the hands of the people. However, this is also a concern when these sort of referendums are carried out. As they can be tampered with. But a great concern are the sweeping powers of the minister to keep South Africa locked into this state of disaster. There must be counterchecks/balances/measures that keep these powers in control. This extended SOD is happening in the majority of countries of the world and we must push back this darkness, back to where it has come from. South Africa and Africa is our home and we should not be told how to do things in Africa. Africa problems require Africa solutions. If we do not protect our people from the destruction of this never ending SOD that is ruining our country and people, we (Government and people of SA) will only have ourselves to blame. We are now destroying our nation. May God help us and hear our prayers.	Adam	employed individual
	2021-08-23 11:58:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Endlessly extending the State of Disaster Nationally needed to have parliamentary oversight and needs to be clearly articulated for the public to be aware of the rational. Overreaching powers afford during these periods are robbing South Africans of their rights.	Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-23 08:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Not enough is taken into account when deciding to extend the SoD. Government's approach is to rather lock everything down than to keep shops open and implement measures to ensure that they adhere to the safety protocols. The economy has taken a huge knock with the lockdowns.	Birke	employed individual
	2021-08-19 09:07:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Ordinarily, I wouldn't support this kind of bill and would instead trust my government to make the right call given a SoD or possible SoD. But the SA government act first and think later. They make the weather and then cry that it's raining. However, no political party in SA, including the DA has ever taken the concept and purpose of public participation seriously - its all a smoke screen with zero intention of accountability and heavy reliance on the naive or biased is used to get away with their 'modus operandi'.	Tamsin	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:20:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Wessel	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:18:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Eric	employed individual
	2021-08-18 07:28:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The SoD Bill is currently being used at random and as an excuse for government to maintain control. It should be put to a larger vote across the provinces in order for it to be extended further than the allowed 21 days.	Chantelle	employed individual
	2021-08-17 19:36:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A SoD should only be declared by Parliament as well as the extension of such. There should be parliamentary overview if there is a SoD	Niel	employed individual
	2021-08-17 19:35:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Marlise	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:40:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The power exerted by this government needs all of the checks and balances we can throw at it. I don't disagree that masks and sanitising should happen, and I don't think the public should decide on these things as, given the continued virus surges, common sense is clearly lacking; but the decision for extension and the conditions attached to it should NOT be in the hands of a single person - and in particular, this person who has made the biased and self-serving decisions, and has been flagged for involvement in corrupt activities.	Erica	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:01:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Any extension of a state of disaster must include broader consultation thereby protecting democratic principles	Clive	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:28:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We've had enough of decisions made without consultation.	Kate	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:44:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Far too much discretionary power resides in the hands of the Minister under the current legislation. This is fundamentally unhealthy and democratically inappropriate. An extension beyond 21 days must require much more thorough engagement with the wider constitutional system.	Andrew	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:22:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Malcolm	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:22:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		suzanne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:31:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There needs to be broader participation in the decision making processes for a SoD and its extension.	Andrew	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:03:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I have not had confidence in the current Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs having sole and total say over the necessity for extending the State of Emergency on her whim. Something of such import must have all stakeholders, citizens included, in making the decision.	Deri-Anne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:07:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Ian	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:06:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	One person should not be responsible for something that affects the whole country. The citizens deserve to be part of all decision making as the current government is failing us in every way, every day. They are not qualified to do their job that is why we are in such a mess in SA. We need informed decisions to made in SA not decisions for self gain as has been happening the last 10 years or more. Thank you for your interest in us the people of SA	Margaret	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:47:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		james	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Too much of an umbrella solution that doesn't actually adress many of the main issues. It feels like an easy way out. More concise action could have been taken. The government should put our money (taxes) to better use.	Reghardt	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:57:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Warren	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:27:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	All political parties should be involved in any extensions of SOD. The ruling party seems not to take individual situations into account when deciding on extensions and the impact it has on thousands of citizens. Freedom of movement and business is but one. International consequences further impact individual businesses and rights. Please stop the government from having the only say in this matter for the sake of the nation.	Hendrik	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:13:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The state of disaster and its tyrannical controls and measures are the real disaster. There has been a clear plan made decades back to deliberately bring about this medical excuse for dictatorship and enslavement. These "rules" should be restricted as much as is possible. The government and their controllers have given themselves total dictatorial control via the back door, and the forced masks, forced lockdowns, and now serious coercion (soon to be mandated) towards forced experimental injections is everything that should not be done in a real pandemic. Sweden and Florida are the perfect example of what should be done, of course those governments are actually looking after their people and not their own greed for power no matter the cost. The only reason the government "knows" when further "waves" are going to "happen" is because they ensure that they do "happen", thus giving them the excuse to continue extending this dictatorship. This country should be completely self-sufficient, and prosperous, yet it is rendered a disaster by designed intent. Turn back to the light.	Rowen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:12:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Robert	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:45:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I think the decision to ammend that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate is a good one	Simon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:37:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Extension of a state of disaster at ministerial discretion, besides the disregard for fundamental rights such as freedom of movement , has severely impacted, and in many sectors destroyed our economy!	Hennie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:27:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There needs to be more accountability from government. South Africa is not a democracy with the DMA in its current form.	Colleen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:25:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I am concerned that currently the power to extend a SoD rests entirely with the minister, who may not have the best perspective on the country's issues as a whole. Public or parliamentary debate is essential for something that has such a profound impact on our lives and economy.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:24:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	If I understand correctly, it is suggested that a SoD can only be declared or extended after public input. I find that a bit disturbing, as the public does not always have all the information wrt the situation at hand and could therefore not always make a sound judgement on what should happen. A second concern I have is that this process of public input may take time that is not always available before declaring a SoD. A suggestion from my side is that a committee (1 member of each party in the national assembly) be formed in order to manage the SoD as it develops. This committee will then be responsible for the management of the SoD as it progresses. The fact that a single minister has that power (even to override the president) is not sitting well with the public.	Rudolf	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:32:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I don't think it is feasible to have public consultation, but this should definitely be debated in a special sitting of parliament.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:16:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	When it becomes obvious that the people making decisions actually cannot say why they are doing it, it becomes a free for all. As a country we need to be involved in our future and not just heard like sheep. Decisions need to be backed by facts that are available for all to see. As seen this open up for corruption as seen by the cigarette and alcohol bans	Carol	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:46:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Maryna	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:16:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Angus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:42:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Emma	employed individual
	2021-08-14 14:00:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public to be included in such decisions. Bring digital IDs. Which will allow for easy and quick referendums on such matters. This is 2021 after all. Online government system should have been in place by now to allow for citizens to vote online and partake in referendums etc.	Jaques	employed individual
	2021-08-13 20:26:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This goes against Human Rights and the Constitution, South Africa is intended to be a democracy, NOT a dictatorship. #Capelndependence is coming reddit.com/r/Capelndependence	Alex	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:39:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Peter	employed individual
▼ North West	4							
	2021-08-24 13:37:05	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Susan- Marie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:59:20	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I fully support the intent of this bill. In addition, since the devil seems to be in the details, conditions to extend a SoD needs to be defined unambiguously.	Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-14 16:35:45	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A State of Disaster should not ever be a political playground. The people of the country must be allowed to raise their voices and vote on the questions of declaring and extending any state of disaster. I support the bill to limit executive powers of politicians.	Naomi	employed individual

	2021-08-14 16:00:40	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Esmari	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	4							
	2021-08-22 16:30:30	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The current conditions for extending the State of Disaster gives too much power in the hands of a few, without sufficient oversight.	Rani	employed individual
	2021-08-22 10:54:07	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	In a democratic South Africa an autocratic system like the National Command Council consisting of only the ruling party ministers without the correct expertise definitely is not in line with the democratic ideals of the country and its constitution. The livelihood of its citizens have been severely affected and the ministers which is part of the elite was not affected at all, talk of a one sided decision making process.	Corne	employed individual
	2021-08-21 07:21:27	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Honesty to the public,1: flu is not heard of anymore, when you are sick it is diagnosed as covid. 2: Your rights are forced away by discriminating against you if you do not fall in with the states desicion.	Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-08-18 19:33:50	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gabriel	employed individual
▼ Free State	3							
	2021-08-22 05:24:51	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Laurie	employed individual
	2021-08-18 12:05:43	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Moeketsi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:15:36	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Having 60 million people held hostage by a single person is insanity. We live in a democratic society where everyone should have a say.	Christoffel	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	8							
	2021-08-21 12:25:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Barry	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:43:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Mychel	employed individual
	2021-08-18 12:58:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I absolutely agree with the Amendment. Government cannot overstep their role with the length and the oversight of a State of Disaster. Wider input, and shorter time frames are needed.	Desiree	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:39:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Better information for why we need to continue or leave SoD.	Kanyakwe zi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:31:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:47:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This should be debated in public by all parties and the citizens of South Africa should be able to give input	Janice	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:18:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There needs to be parliamentary oversight into decisions re extension of any state of disaster. Public also need to have a say on the matter. Irrational regulations are an infringement on constitutional rights.	Deborah	employed individual
	2021-07-28 15:59:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Malcolm	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	8							
	2021-08-16 22:54:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The public at large must have a say on the declaration of desaster management /extension otherwise we are in breach of the constitution of the Republic of South Africa	Alpheus Dumisani	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:06:13	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I don't believe any decision that effects the ability of citizens to make a living on a daily basis should be left to one person. There should be, at the very least, a diverse panel with diverse interests and agendas which represent the very diverse South African Economy, and decisions of this magnitude should be put to a panel where all citizens can rest assured that their interests will be looked after regardless of their position in society.	Rachelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:59:39	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	As the state of disaster effects everyone people should have a say and not just be left up to one minister	Rita	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:02:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE ALLOWED ON EXTENSIONS AND ALSO TO HAVE PUBLIC INTEREST AT HEART, NOTABLY THE EXPENDITURE PART,WHICH CERTAIN THINGS LIKE INSURANCES ,CAR PAYMENTS,WATER AND LIGHTS,ETC TO BE FROZEN UNTIL SUCH TIME ECEONOMIC ACTIVITY TO RESUME AND OR OTHERWISE DISCOUNTED RATES ON EXPENSES MAYBE 50 % SO THAT PEOPLE CAN SURVIVE	Gonasagar en	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:20:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:20:32	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:15:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There needs to be consultation before a SoD is lengthened. This will protect the people and the minister.	Daine	employed individual
	2021-08-15 06:48:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The state of disaster should not be extended over and over. In the current situation with lockdown, we are creating a bigger state of disaster than covid ever would have.	Dillon	employed individual
▼ Outside SA	2							
	2021-08-16 08:05:28	Outside SA	UAE	Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Scott	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:46:30	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The bill in it's current form is open to abuse in terms of the conditions for extention. A state of disaster can be extended on an ad-hoc basis indefinitely without any parliamentary oversight or consultation, which undermines our democracy.	Ryan	employed individual
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-16 07:16:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Only fair and democratic	Olga	employed individual
	2021-08-15 09:32:34	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Riette	employed individual
▼ (blank)	2							
	2021-08-19 07:52:34			Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Alba	employed individual

	2021-08-17 18:42:47			Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The arbitrary sometimes Ludacris decisions made by government, not supported by facts on the ground should be diluted. Government tends to treat people like children as if they are some obsessed nanny. Decisions that do not have buy-in of the masses will always need reinforcement by enforcement agencies which many at times results in the calamity we witnessed where we lost lots of lives. Its is about time that we move to a government for the people by the people not by the executives.	Lefu	employed individual
▼ retired	108							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	37							
	2021-08-26 16:23:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Thomas	retired
	2021-08-24 12:12:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I agree with the proposed amendments. The minister should not be the only one to make executive decisions in this regard. The entire cabinet is not trustworthy at all. Public debate and participation will be the best way forward! With a well structured platform, it could work. The government works for us! We should have our say on everything before they implement or extend anything! So sick of all their crap!!!!	Marleen	retired
	2021-08-23 12:05:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Wanda	retired
	2021-08-22 20:46:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	No one person (minister) should have the power to declare a state of emergency or determine its duration. What in the devil does item 3 mean (prospectively)? I'm very suspicious of the motives behind all these proposed changes particularly with the forthcoming elections in mind. With the ANC 'government' supposedly running (rather ruining) the country, I would say we are in a perpetual STATE OF DISASTER.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-20 13:38:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gerd	retired
	2021-08-19 14:28:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Anthony	retired
	2021-08-19 09:39:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We have been under lockdown for 18 months and at the moment the minister has the right to extend it every month. No one person should have this power on his/her own and this should go forward to the entire government.	Ruth	retired
	2021-08-18 19:55:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Right now, Taxpayers have no say, The unemployed have no say, only the overaged minister, who should have retired looong ago, decides. WHERE ARE YOUNG AND UPCOMING in this decision of our supposedly constitution friendly, decisions that affect every body in this country?		retired
	2021-08-18 16:25:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Marita	retired
	2021-08-16 21:43:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Ministers generally are NOT qualified to declare or extend a SoD. They do not understand the impact and implications. Debate and Agreement is required.	Charles	retired
	2021-08-16 21:38:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	State of Emergency should not be longer than 21 days. And one minister should not have the power over the situation. The Parliament and citizens should also have some say in it.	Thiesa	retired
	2021-08-16 17:48:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	One person should not have all the say and power to set the regulations and duration of a disaster. Parliament and the public need to be consulted as well.	Jane Virginia	retired
	2021-08-16 14:22:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Christoph	retired
	2021-08-16 13:46:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		W	retired
	2021-08-16 11:55:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It has been proven that such power in the hands of a few individuals is very wrong. Consultation is imperative.	Greg	retired
	2021-08-16 11:52:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The current powers of a single minister, to call or extend a SOD, is flawed! The public and parliament, should be consulted when it comes to these, decisions! No SOD should last longer than, 21 days!	Hubert	retired
	2021-08-16 09:57:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Take this fiat away from the Minister of COGTA and let someone without a hidden agenda have the responsibility of actioning the reasonable response to any disaster that may occur. the amendments are a good start but more is needed.	Mike	retired
	2021-08-16 09:37:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This should never be something to be decided by one person only - it can only lead to another disaster...as we have already seen!!	Milly	retired
	2021-08-16 09:28:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Johannes	retired
	2021-08-16 09:10:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parliamentary debate on the declaration of a State of Disaster is absolutely crucial in a proper democracy. Just as important is the duration and any possible extension thereafter which should all be subject to parliamentary debate and oversight. A state of emergency/ disaster should not exceed 21 days and the decision thereon should never rest with the ruling party to prevent gross abuse of power by individual ministers as seen during the current Covid19 State of Disaster.	Willem	retired
	2021-08-16 09:02:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jane	retired
	2021-08-16 08:47:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The determination of the EXISTENCE of a state of emergency should not be a political decision. Cognisant that an emergency is just that, a speedy decision is required yet the duration should be just long enough to enable measures to curb the emergency and to run a democratic consultative process, based on proper (scientific) information on the management of the emergency. It cannot be left in the hands of any political party who may use it to their own advantage. In short, it should be governed BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE !	Charles	retired
	2021-08-16 07:26:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		James	retired
	2021-08-16 07:06:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Publix should be involved in the decision making.	Michael	retired

	2021-08-15 20:23:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jc	retired
	2021-08-15 19:46:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	SOD should only be effective after consulting businesses & other parties not only by a minister who does not even add an expiry date to this situation.	Joan	retired
	2021-08-15 19:15:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gisela	retired
	2021-08-15 18:27:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The Sod should be a collective, democratic decision, not at the whims of an individual.	Gerald	retired
	2021-08-15 16:21:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Thomas	retired
	2021-08-15 16:13:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		LYNNE	retired
	2021-08-15 16:03:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	must be to the advantage of the entire country and not in the hands of an incompetent minister.	Gerhild	retired
	2021-08-15 14:51:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	To much power given to one person, normally one with no vision	Allison	retired
	2021-08-15 14:15:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The Governments autocratic approach to the SoD as well as other issues is not acceptable and borders on human rights abuse. The ridiculous measures that were initially implemented plus the government's total disregard for the consequences of their actions on the issue of the economy and job losses was reckless at best and suicidal at worst. We know that they are incapable of making any sort of rational decisions by their own pathetic track record.	Ian	retired
	2021-08-15 14:02:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We need more democracy. We cant have our own candidate MP to vote for so lets have some more strong public debate.	Barry	retired
	2021-08-15 12:25:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The system as it is too Autocratic and I don't think Dlamini Zuma is qualified to make the decisions she is making.	Ross	retired
	2021-08-13 17:40:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Require competency and skills of individuals in charge for the benefit of all plus those enacted to control the public to have the necessary demeanour to handle situations.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-13 14:32:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Corrie	retired
▼ Western Cape	44							
	2021-08-25 17:54:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A disaster is an event of immediate danger and crisis. No disaster ever continues longer than a days, maybe a few weeks. Then it becomes an emergency. We are now using this law to effectively govern by dictatorship via a cabinet minister.	Cornelis	retired
	2021-08-25 15:12:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I propose that the Disaster Management Amendment Bill be accepted	Eugene	retired
	2021-08-21 22:44:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel that the current Bill allowed Govt. to make subjective decisions based on personal feelings about the methodology. The people of this country should have the right to influence the decisions made.	Bobby	retired
	2021-08-19 14:38:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	No one person, especially one with a vested interest, must be allowed to decide on when a state of disaster is declared or for how long it will last.	Lynette	retired
	2021-08-19 12:54:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The ANC has the majority vote in parliament, so they can just steam roller an extension of SoE	Louisa	retired
	2021-08-18 14:58:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	No Minister should have the power to extend the SoD without some from of checks and balances. A public debate would not be the answer as the time frame would not be met.		
	2021-08-17 12:38:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Leave the extension to the SoD up to the Scientist and Academics not Politicians and Bureaucrats	Richard	retired
	2021-08-17 10:08:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel that one minister should not have the power to hold the country to ransom, the decision to extend the SoD must be a parliamentary decision.	Ivor	retired
	2021-08-17 07:18:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A disaster should be managed as a short term incident. Long term problems must be handled by good governing of the country.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-17 06:51:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Any proposed extension to a state of emergency should be debated and not be a decision just made by a minister of parliament.	James	retired
	2021-08-16 20:52:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I agree that after 21 days (after a SoD has been declared, Parliament should decide about the way forward. Do not leave the actions / decisions up to One Minister to decide after 21 days.	Jan	retired
	2021-08-16 18:29:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Anna-Mart	retired
	2021-08-16 16:36:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Anita	retired
	2021-08-16 15:11:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	have not had confidence in the current Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs having sole and total say over the necessity for extending the State of Emergency on her whim. Conditions to extend a SoDSomething of such import must have all stakeholders, citizens included, in making the decision.	Marion	retired
	2021-08-16 15:10:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Do not agree with current process whereby a single Minister of the governing ANC gets to make a unilateral decision without taking all factors into account. The government and ANC has largely failed in their management of the COVID crisis especially with the roll out of the vaccines which has been painfully slow. Also the corruption for the acquisition of PPE items was as bad as any other corruption. A multiparty committee should be established with solid ground rules as to when and how long the period of Disaster Management should be.	Rob	retired
	2021-08-16 14:02:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		raymond	retired
	2021-08-16 11:35:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Eastwood	retired

	2021-08-16 11:16:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Currently it is too easy to have extensions to SOD without the broad consensus of the people of South Africa represented via Parliament. We need less government control in our lives not more. Look at all the communist nations as an example. They all fall in time. The people must be let to get on with their lives and government must provide the environment for safe secure development, let the people do the rest.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-16 10:39:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 10:18:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		campbell	retired
	2021-08-16 08:50:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Stan	retired
	2021-08-16 08:42:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Die probleem is die regering skiet ver tekort om dit te bestuur. Kyk maar na al die korrupsie wat daaglik plaasvind, dit spreek vanself. The extension of the state of disaster has been left in the hands of the minister, which is totally wrong. the extension should be put to debate with many, or even a referendum.	Stebastian n	retired
	2021-08-16 08:31:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This so called pandemic has infected approximately 4.2% of the population, over a period of 1.5 years with approximately 1.2% dying from the "pandemic. With the lockdown because of the SOD, the unemployment rate has crept up to an alarming 37% and many more not even bothering to look for work, The country has lost billions of rands in revenue because of SOD and the many rules applied because of it.	Angela	retired
	2021-08-16 08:31:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Stan	retired
	2021-08-16 08:04:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel there need be greater accountability and better decision making mechanisms in place. An open review process of such a major decision supports the democratic process.	Lionel	retired
	2021-08-16 07:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel there need be greater accountability and better decision making mechanisms in place. An open review process of such a major decision supports the democratic process.	Lesley	retired
	2021-08-16 06:29:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	At the moment too much power is in the hands of the minister	Alba	retired
	2021-08-15 22:16:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Brian	retired
	2021-08-15 21:59:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Cant decide on there own	Marie	retired
	2021-08-15 21:35:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Trudie	retired
	2021-08-15 20:28:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Lynette	retired
	2021-08-15 18:56:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Reading the comments of other commentators, it seems like some dont understand this issue. They are against ANC (Dlamini Zuma) having total control , but say they are against this bill amendment ? I read that the bill proposes to limit ANC / DZ control, and that the public need to be consulted. And that the State of Disaster timeframe is going to be limited .. not at the discretion of DZ ! So please don't just count the yes/no vote as the no vote in most cases is in support of the bill amendment !!!	ian	retired
	2021-08-15 18:34:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Alberto	retired
	2021-08-15 18:28:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Martyn	retired
	2021-08-15 18:27:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	SOD 's due to climate change are occurring far more frequently than in the past and will continue to do so going forward at an accelerating rate. The political climate in SA today is on a knife edge and SOD incidents like we saw last month could recur at the drop of a hat. Leaving decisions to a few effectively leaves this decision making in the hands of the ANC who have members that have proved to be dishonest, untrustworthy and favouring their own interest at the expense of the state. The proposed bill goes some way to try and put the breaks on and prevent a runaway situation that can get out of control rapidly if left unchanged	Bruce	retired
	2021-08-15 17:49:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The public should have a say in the implementation, and duration, noof theSoD as it restricts their freedom/ human rights.	Willem	retired
	2021-08-15 17:47:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Nobody should be able to control the freedom of another human being, never mind an entire country. Even in dire circumstances people of the country should have a say, we see now how easily power is abused.	Kegan	retired
	2021-08-15 17:43:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Geoff	retired
	2021-08-15 17:37:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public participation is key to declaration of a S O D so that it does not only test with the Minister	Harry	retired
	2021-08-15 17:28:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	As uncomfortable it is for all of us, certain realistic decisions have to be made, in the interest of the country and all it's people. I do however disagree with the closure of beaches and the sale of cigarettes as it does not make sense to me. (I am not a smoker, but really cannot see that it can add any value in this situation)	e	retired
	2021-08-15 16:31:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Antonius	retired
	2021-08-15 16:18:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jane	retired

	2021-08-15 13:32:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Problem is that this SoD is driven by a few incompetent individuals. Mostly their decisions are not logical and they refuse to debate or consider other approaches and refuse to respond when they are questioned about it.	Elsabe	retired
	2021-08-13 15:50:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parlement must review the extension together with public input. An individual cannot and should not be allowed to extend the Disaster management bill unilaterally.	Theo	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	5							
	2021-08-24 21:01:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The public needs to have insight and be part of the decision to announce a state of emergency.	Lenette	retired
	2021-08-19 12:12:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We must prevent those in power from dubious means to be tyrannical and wield such power over citizens. The ANC has used a ruse to do just that & we are all sick of it. They must be stopped from such abuse of their citizens. And any future government too.	Barry	retired
	2021-08-15 14:35:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The decision should not be made at the sole discretion of a government minister	Tim	retired
	2021-08-13 15:40:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I believe that everyone is accountable and no one has absolute authority over others. Therefore the minister in question must ask and understand that she must do what the people decide.	Mike	retired
	2021-07-26 13:48:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It is not readily apparent what is being remedied here. Was there no act that provides for termination or extension before? Should there not also be guidelines and provisos for declaring a state of disaster?	Alf	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	10							
	2021-08-23 11:03:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Rodney	retired
	2021-08-18 16:30:02	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Pamela	retired
	2021-08-17 23:09:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel that all matters should be put to a referendum, where the public is asked to vote for or against decisions, that are made on our behalf currently by individual who do not share our concerns collectively. If this is a democracy, we the people must have all the say on matters concerning our lives and not government acting as an authoritarian state.	Paul	retired
	2021-08-17 09:13:05	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Alan	retired
	2021-08-16 11:07:20	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A decision of such magnitude affecting the whole population of the country warrants input from those who will be affected. The SoD is having a more deleterious effect than the pandemic itself.	Douglas	retired
	2021-08-16 10:21:26	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		HELEN	retired
	2021-08-16 10:16:57	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Current situation is too autocratic and depends on the whim of the ruling party.	Geoffrey	retired
	2021-08-16 09:34:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The present state of disaster act has had this country under the dictatorship of one incompetent old woman since March 2020. Her arbitrary imposition of ludicrous regulations that have no scientific basis have destroyed our economy and made millions of people jobless. A state of emergency should only be valid for a very short period of time - 21 to 30 days in response to an actual and urgent emergency like floods or wildfires. An emergency state should only be extended in exceptional circumstances and only after full consultation with all stakeholders and a parliamentary debate to authorise an extension. To impose a state of disaster to attempt to control a pandemic is ridiculous and the stupid regulations have had a great deal to do with causing the anger behind the recent riots. It is all about the ANC trying to impose communist type control over the population and nothing to do with controlling the pandemic.	Wendy	retired
	2021-08-16 09:17:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Nelson	retired
	2021-08-15 16:22:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The conditions for a State of Emergency must be clearly defined and focused, not giving space to sneak in a partisan political agenda. All the people & organizations handling the effects of State of Emergency must be consulted. The Time Frame is totally dependent on how well the Regulations are monitored, which is sadly lacking.	Shirley Jean	retired
▼ Free State	4							
	2021-08-19 14:00:02	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Joe	retired
	2021-08-16 14:09:31	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gerrie	retired
	2021-08-16 06:21:59	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Kathrine	retired
	2021-08-15 15:03:09	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Martha	retired
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-17 17:09:47	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parliament must be involved after 21 days.	Andries	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-16 16:25:45	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Johan	retired
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-16 10:33:10	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I am in favour of this Bill as I feel that the Minister has unilateral rights at the moment but should be guided by Parliament in such matters. Parliament is supposed to represent the interests and well being of all South Africans.	Alice	retired
	2021-08-15 12:14:59	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We have been in isolation and under the protocols of covid for almost 2 years and nothing has been achieved.	Eve	retired
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-16 08:39:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Francois	retired
	2021-08-16 05:17:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gerhard	retired
▼ North West	1							

	2021-07-27 09:41:10	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Cara	retired
▼ (blank)	1							
	2021-08-19 11:09:03			Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Placing so much power in one hand is not good.	Stan	retired
▼ business owner	94							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	30							
	2021-08-26 08:30:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The government willy nilly without any thought, discussion or consultations have kept us in a permanent state of disaster, The only disaster is the ANC-Socialists who govern us. We must end this madness now and end the state of disaster permanently	Andre	business owner
	2021-08-26 07:49:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		A	business owner
	2021-08-22 07:31:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The prescribed manner of safe distance and use of PPE is still a requirement. do not prohibit business operations. To Prohibit business is not related to safety. the prohibition only add to the distress of the survival cost.	Jas	business owner
	2021-08-21 17:36:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There is no need for a state of disaster.	Helene	business owner
	2021-08-21 08:05:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I personally feel that the residing ministers should not be solely responsible or authorised to extend the disaster period without the consultation of Parliament. We the people of South Africa need to be afforded the opportunity to have an input regarding matters affecting our livelihood.	Myrtle	business owner
	2021-08-20 13:10:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The current state of disaster has shown how an incompetent group of ANC cadres can run roughshod over constitutionally enshrined freedoms with no oversight and no logic or reason behind any decision making. This goes from not being able to purchase slops, to not being able to procure warm food, to incompetent police and military killing citizens going about their business in greater numbers than Covid. It is quite clear that this authority cannot be wielded in any way competently by this government, never mind any future, and likely even more incompetent regime that may follow the ANC. With this in mind it is imperative that this provision needs to be amended to ensure full oversight and significant agreement with the legislative branch in order to extend any such measures. Something similar to the provisions of the state of emergency legislation would seem appropriate.	Stephen	business owner
	2021-08-19 08:11:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parliament in its entirety, and the public, have to be involved in making decisions regarding extending the State of Disaster. Currently it's up to one Minister, who quite frankly out of touch with reality.	Kate	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:06:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Any extension must be after full consultation with the affected parties such as the public who are contributors to the tax revenue system. There would be an impact on them specifically so they should be able to have a say.	colin	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:30:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	People should be shown proof of why things are done, not just to be told by individuals with their own agendas of wanting to control peoples lives, based on satanic agendas.	Nombulelo	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:41:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Johan	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:16:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We really need to see all ministries working together to make sure all decision taken covers all concerns,The decision must be taken in that context	Edwin	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:05:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This bill is a clear and perfect way that enforces a democratic way forward to better decisions and not left to one individual to make the call. We have seen how the ANC have been irrational with the lockdown due to the lack of parliamentary involvement to approve the disaster act. This bill represents a great solution .	COLIN	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:35:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A one sided dictatorial approach to extending these sod is very dangerous because it overlooks the wisdom of opposing views And blindspots of the side making decisions unilaterally can cause untold harm and suffering as many have experienced the last year	Michelle	business owner
	2021-08-16 22:52:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Government can not be allowed to declare or extend SOD without public say it. They are so corrupt and will only use ut for their own benefits and not for public safety	Braam	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:17:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The ANC has consistently proven that they do not have the nations best interest at heart, and cannot be trusted. The corruption in government should mean they get as little "final say" as possible. It's time to hold cANCer accountable, and let the decision lie outside of just the ruling party.	Jessica	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:35:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Frans	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Ministers initial power to be reduced to 21 days. Thereafter Parliament to be consulted for further instruction and any rules introduced by the minister can be confirmed or amended as Parliament sees fit. The Minister is thereafter not in a position to make unilateral decisions, Parliament will thereafter make all further decisions.	JOHN	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:04:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	In any democracy it is paramount that all decisions made by government is subject to oversight and control	barend	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:05:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Halvor	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:01:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Colin	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:37:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We are tired of personal agendas of our politicians destroying this country! You work for us, not the other way around. We are taking back our power. The lockdown must end.	Veronique	business owner

	2021-08-16 10:00:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Any State of Disaster (SoD) should only be proclaimed with advice from INDEPENDENT qualified experts in the field, i.e. no link to organisations that will sway the decision. An unqualified minister should not have the power to extend the SoD. Any proposed extension should only be considered after input from INDEPENDENT qualified experts and proper facts and statistics presented.	Kevin	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:45:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The current Disaster Management Act has essentially removed parliament from its function .	Gregory	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:29:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Nico	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:49:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Dylan	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:48:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parliamentary oversight is an important foundation of our constitution. Without this provision (or something to similar) the Act could be abused to centralise too much power in the executive.	Hanru	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:08:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It's currently too easy for a power hungry government to extend a state of emergency long past the time necessary to handle the emergency	Eric	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:09:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This is a most welcome initiative. As a people we haven't yet had a say in the SoD (since April 2020) nor a referendum on any of the so called disaster containment measures such as lockdowns, mask mandates etc all of which have been imposed on us without any consultation of taxpayers. Flipping disgrace. I feel like we are living in an authoritarian state which is made worse by the corruption and ineptitude in government ranks, highlighted daily by the nation's press.	Nicolas	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:50:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	By this stage of the pandemic, there is no longer a need for the SoD to exist, at all. If hospitals are still unable to manage increased COVID-19 numbers, a SoD has failed in its objective to ready the country for this eventuality. Conversely, it has resulted in massive destruction to the economy, made very little sense in terms of some of its conditions (e.g. the banning of cigarettes - while the virus is adverse to nicotine), allowed for increased corruption to occur, and failed to acquire, or sufficiently effectively encourage use of, vaccines and vaccinations. The gross ineptitude of cadre deployed government employees (including under qualified and incompetent Ministers) has cost this country its future. Those people unable to regulate their own behaviour appropriately should not be catered for at the expense of those adult and rational enough to do so.	Peta	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:36:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Chantelle	business owner
▼ Western Cape		35						
	2021-08-24 09:05:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There must be a limit to durations and extensions. Currently there is NO mechanism to stop the ruling elite from endless extensions except rebellion or revolution. I am certain that the current state is UNCONSTITUTIONAL! Pfffft ...most modern constitution my behind!	Hans	business owner
	2021-08-23 16:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The current status allows far too much power of the State over the people, in extremely few, unaccountable hands. Why would the State want the State of Disaster ever to end? It enjoys a frightening level of power to arbitrarily restrict the populace overnight, rendering people terrified, helpless, unable to sustain businesses and livelihoods. It is unconstitutional and dictatorial. I support a transparent and limited process.	Theresa	business owner
	2021-08-21 11:16:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The ruling party has been acting in their own interests whilst rest of citizens just have to accept what they decide. This is not in the spirit of a true democracy. Confining a state of emergency to 21 days and then allowing an extension only after public participation is required for a fair democracy.	Gabi	business owner
	2021-08-21 11:09:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Paul	business owner
	2021-08-19 09:21:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Is had been clear that the current setup allows abuse of authority to extend without responsibility the state of disaster in South Africa. This needs to be challenged and brought to a broader forum in which proper reasons can be provided with debate on any suggested extension.	Rudi	business owner
	2021-08-19 08:30:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gavin	business owner
	2021-08-18 11:30:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There must be a lot more scrutiny from more parties, which should include parliament and the public, before SoD may be implemented or extended. At the moment this bill gives the minister far too much power and influence to make such an important decision. Currently, it can easily be abused for political agendas, which seems to be the case in South Africa. The duration of the SoD should be much shorter than it currently is. This amendment must be approved urgently before more damage is caused to South African lives.	Jacqui	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:54:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This bill will confirm that our country is still a Democracy and it should help to keep ministers and other state officials, honest by making the public part of the decision making process.	Phillip	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:24:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	no single minister should be allowed to take decisions that affect all citizens without consultation with the voters and parliament. Extensions should also be consulted with Public and parliament as there would have to be additional factors that would need to be considered if having to extend any SoDs.	Nathan	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:23:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	As proposed in the draft bill - parliament needs to agree on the extension of the bill.	John	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:41:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Laetitia	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:48:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	South African citizens should ALWAYS decide whether or not to extend a state of disaster. Finally, a bill with some common sense attached.	Grant	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Elizabeth	business owner

	2021-08-16 16:37:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I think it is critical that the duration of a disaster state be limited to a minimum, and that any extension must be agreed to by public debate, and representation with clear authority to be rejected if agreed to by public. The 2 weeks to "slow the curve" has been a great abuse of power in South Africa and the economic impact is catastrophic for small business.	Gavin	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:06:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	OUR GOVERNMENT HAS PROVED THEMSELVES AS BEING INCOMPETENT. EVERY DECISION THEY MAKE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CORONA DISASTER IS ILLOGICAL AND IN MAKING WRONG DECISIONS THEY ARE BREAKING OUR COUNTRY DOWN ECONOMICALLY AT SUCH A PACE THAT WE AS A PEOPLE WILL ALL LIVE IN UTMOST POVERTY. REMEMBER THE PEOPLE ARE THE COUNTRY NOT THE GOVERNMENT.	PIETER	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:49:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		chris	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:46:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Chris	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:38:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It is irrational to permit one person to make such an important decision that influences the livelihoods and Health of every citizen. The State of Disaster act in its current form IS the real Disaster that has wreaked havoc on South Africa since March 2020.	Colin	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:05:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Paula	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:01:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	A minister should not have the power to declare the state of disaster without public or parliament debate and approval as this allows the laws enabled by a state of disaster to be enabled without democratic approval, allowing these laws to be abused. Instead conditions could be allowed whereby a minister can call the state of disaster, but the public or parliament have to ratify the decision within a limited number of days.	Grenville	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:38:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Any further extension or amendment of the state of disaster should be subject to approval by parliament.	Nic	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:26:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Lawrence	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:21:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Melissa	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:14:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jean- Michel	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:10:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Clare	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:10:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Clare	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:52:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There must be a lot more scrutiny from more parties, which should include parliament and the public, before SoD may be implemented or extended. At the moment this bill gives the minister far too much power and influence to make such an important decision. Currently, it can easily be abused for political agendas, which seems to be the case in South Africa. The duration of the SoD should be much shorter than it currently is. This amendment must be approved urgently before more damage is caused to South African lives.	Arie	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:42:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	When decisions negatively impact on the world/country's population, the decision should be made with input from the same population/the public. A flu virus, that may result in less than 10% of deaths worldwide, should not have given governments the rights to make decisions that have resulted in destroying the lives /livelihood of humans/ families across the planet.	DelRay	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:17:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Although I am in support of the bill, I am concerned that Public debate be inclusive of small business and that the conditions to extend are rational and related to the fiscal health of the country. Hospitals and health care should be improved so that prolonged shutdowns are not necessary.	Charles	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:12:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	When it becomes obvious that the people making decisions actually cannot say why they are doing it, it becomes a free for all. As a country we need to be involved in our future and not just hearded like sheep. Decisions need to be backed by facts that are available for all to see. The free for all leaves it open to corruption as seen on the sale of cigarettes and alcohol bans and the loss of jobs	Bryan	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:31:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The autocratic and erratic behaviour for a year and a half of the unqualified, unthinking and illogical cadre with no skills nor redeeming factors whatsoever, who blatantly profits from illegal cigarette and alcohol organisations that blossom due to their unnecessary lockdown, who is incapable of any critical or other thinking, applying astonishing stupidity demonstrated by one idiot banning open toed sandals as but one example of their stupidity. Furthermore not one minister, their deputies, vice deputies and multiple other useless cadre appointees have any honesty nor integrity and without exception deserve to be jailed.	Joseph	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:43:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Harry	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:45:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Francois	business owner
	2021-08-15 07:56:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	If the current state of disaster has taught us one thing and that is that the Govt does not in fact represent the people's best interests and is a self serving machine of foreign influencers. The power to decide these matters needs to be given to local communities. Govt needs to be decentralized and their far reaching powers curtailed. This bill is a start but it needs to go further and take power out of a national Govt's hands and place it in local decentralized communities. Power back to the people instead of Govt ruling the people.	Daryl	business owner

	2021-07-27 08:44:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I dont have concerns over the Ammendment Bill. There are, however, many concerns I have over the current manner in which government makes decisions regarding current Disaster Management and the extensions thereof. I feel that it must be a parliamentary process- I.e. parliament needs to convene to represent their constituents' views thereon, and decisions taken by parliamentary leaders and governmental leaders must be advised by an independently appointed team of specialists on the topic discussed- I say team because I don't believe just one person's view should be taken into account and I emphasize the TOPIC because it won't help being advised by podiatrists or physicists on the specialty of pulmonology, for example. Public sentiment must also be taken into frequent (every two weeks) consideration when considering an extension.	Carmen	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	4							
	2021-08-22 00:43:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	FarmCoin.eth Natural disaster and Security Fund for active farmers Globally on Blockchain technology	jacques	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:17:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Claire	business owner
	2021-08-13 20:30:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We have a right to be included in deciding on something that affects all of us	Andre	business owner
	2021-08-13 20:29:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We have a right to be included in deciding on something that affects all of us	Andre	business owner
▼ North West	3							
	2021-08-21 22:43:53	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Let life go on now.	Liezel	business owner
	2021-08-19 13:50:38	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	To avoid state capture and improve visibility of state funds applications this bill requires a strict monitoring and control and visibility clause	Amelia	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:26:42	North West		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Other institutions, not only the government, must also have a say.	Paula	business owner
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-20 11:38:17	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Chloe	business owner
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-19 22:56:45	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Maryna	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:56:32	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gerrit	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	12							
	2021-08-17 18:18:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Medical problems to be left to doctors and the individual. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICIANS. Besides everything government would like to do MUST BE PASSED BY THE PUBLIC AS THE PUBLIC ARE THE EMPLOYERS OF THE STATE WORKERS THAT INCLUDES AND ESPECIALLY RAMAPHOSA.	Craig	business owner
	2021-08-17 04:03:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The banks and credit departments should give their customers grace period to revive from this disaster atleast for 12 month period. Let the community build up strong again .. I think most creditors should write of debt in during this so called state of disaster.	Roshal	business owner
	2021-08-16 21:33:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The current disaster Mng bill, put too much power in the hands of politicians, with out public view/participation	Richard	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:30:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		HOUSEN	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:18:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Key role-players should be allowed to give input. One person deciding on behalf of the whole country is not democratic and certainly does not always come from a properly informed opinion.	Jenny	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:30:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Rene	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:08:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	If the conditions to extend the State of Disaster are set in a way that broader consultation and Parliament's approval is required by law, then we should not have some of the irrational decisions and regulations that we had during the last 18 months.	Alan	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:58:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The SOD cannot be extended indefinitely as one wishes. It has to be debated and approved in parliament. There should also be a cap of the amount of extensions.	Adolf	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:23:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Brett	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:06:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Johannes	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:09:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Heidi	business owner
	2021-08-14 12:53:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Leanne	business owner
▼ Limpopo	3							
	2021-08-17 05:35:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Conditions to SoD must be critically debated by different parties, as well as opposition parties, to get a clear view of necessity and results of such a decision on economy and citizens' lives. The 'disaster' must be examined by all parties, not just one person. A SoD can not endure forever. Plans to resolve that, must be discussed , consensus reached and enrolled asap .	Odette	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:06:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It shouldn't be up to the Minister alone	Camilla	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:52:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public Must have a say	Gert	business owner
▼ Free State	2							
	2021-08-16 14:18:57	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We are held hostage by another Zuma family member, while it should be our decision to declare or end a Sod. That's what democracy should stand for.	Andre	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:32:08	Free State		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The manner in which public participation will be implemented. If the need to declare a SoD arise, you don't have a lot of time. It needs to happen within a few days or hours.	Gert	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga	1							

	2021-08-15 15:21:43	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		gene	business owner
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	2021-08-18 18:23:00			Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The state of disaster has been misused by Government to take away our human rights. There should be limits on the duration of a state of disaster and the mangement thereof.	Esbeth	business owner
▼ student	4							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-25 07:34:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Christo	student
	2021-08-21 10:38:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	There needs to be comprehensive inputs from all tiers and facets of society with regards to mitigation of further damage to society as well as strategy development to heal disaster. There must not be the possibility that only one facet has input such as the ruling political party via the Minister, which will only look to furthering its own best interests and ideological purpose instead of society as a whole.	Nicky	student
	2021-08-13 18:12:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The state of disaster should be removed and the people of this country allowed to resume their normal lives. We do not consent to the ongoing totalitarian and draconian measures of mask mandates, social distancing, experimental injections, lockdowns and enforced helplessness and war economy, based on a so called virus that as yet remains to be isolated, of which the symptoms of so called disease can be effectively and inexpensively treated early on, which has previously and reliably been demonstrated in numerous instances and studies. We do not consent to these control measures, now or ever.	Claris	student
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 08:28:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Dominique	student
▼ unemployed individual	28							
province:	Count:							
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-23 12:23:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It must be the general public that must decide on lock downs ; and the minister must act on the public 's views . The general public , more especially the unemployed are the most hardest hit victims because they dont have a means of living	Keetse	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	9							
	2021-08-23 11:44:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We need a referendum. SA has had the most draconian State of Disaster of any Country in the World. No one person should have this power! That's not democracy that's a dictatorship.	Yola	unemployed individual
	2021-08-23 11:44:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We need a referendum. SA has had the most draconian State of Disaster of any Country in the World. No one person should have this power! That's not democracy that's a dictatorship.	Yola	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 21:32:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The power to declare a state of disaster & determining the conditions that warrant it's implementation, as well as it's duration, should not be at the discretion of a single minister (namely the Minister of COGTA). An open dialogue should be entered into with affected citizens & other members of government, from all elected parties represented in parliament. It has become quite obvious that the power that has been given to the current minister has been abused, as many regulations under the current state of disaster have been proven irrational, unjustified & without any scientific backing. Lack of consultation with those scientists has lead to the loss of many livelihoods, resulting from blanket bans & regulations imposed with no apparent concern for severe consequences.	Craig	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 23:10:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Kim	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 19:01:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public participation is crucial.	Ash	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 05:39:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Finally an amend to a bill that will actually help reduce potential mis-use of power and help reduce uncontrollable miss-appropriation of Funds for personal gain. I agree this amendment will help guide the amend of many other bills	Ivo	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:52:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Kay	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:26:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It's time to remeber that the Government works for us and therefore we should be the one's who make the laws and rules, not the ANC. Where are the other so called Political Parties that are meant to represent us. No more, this must end now.	Magda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:51:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Brigitte	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	8							
	2021-08-23 08:01:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The fact that a state of disaster can be extended time and time again with the decision lying solely with one minister with no limits as to when it has to come to an end it unacceptable.	Ulrike	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 08:20:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Renee	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 14:03:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parliament as well as the public must have insight into any decisions regarding the length as well as the reason for such a decision. No one person, does not matter the rank or position, may have the only decision making authority of such a decision. When it is the publics wellbeing that is at stake, the public needs to have input or decision making authority as well.	Maria	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 18:36:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We live in a Constitutional Democracy and allowing one minister to continually extend the state of disaster without consultation is irresponsible and against our human rights. We are not prepared to have our freedom taken away from us over and over again.	Ruby	unemployed individual

	2021-08-17 12:22:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	The conditions which merit a calling for implementation of SoD must be clearly defined. Public debate is vitally important. The power of one person or one committee (of whatever size) to dictate measures and restrictions is not democratic.	Tracy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 18:02:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	SoD must first be debated in parliament and proper merits must be furnished to justify it.	Tumelo	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:06:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	It must not be applied blindly like we are seeing currently	Neil	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:50:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Vesna	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal 7								
	2021-08-23 07:56:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I would love to see the SoD extended, because the is so much disaster in the country due to covid19.	Bongani Fortune	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 23:42:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I Eleanor Wilson do NOT believe that the state of disaster should be extended at all!!!! I believe that it should be taken down with immediate effect. & all the minsiters should just be fired with immediate effect as they are all causing to much trouble for South Africans!!!! Many many People have lost their jobs due to the whole of the cabnit & government & all the minsiters. The state of disaster must be stopped with immediate effect. We do not need it all as the country is not in a state of disaster at all. We must be totally left alone to make up our minds for ourselves. We want to be free. We don't need to be treated as children! Government must leave us all alone. We are not children.	Eleanor	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:36:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We have learner to live with Covid now, the extensions are not assisting anything now since it is a way of life. And extensions affect the people and they are not engaged on their views.	Senzo	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 18:03:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Because NDZ has locked us into subjugation in perpetuity and we have no way to end it, democracy and rights stolen. We should not still be in disaster management, nor lockdown, the rest of the world has moved on.	Charles	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:21:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	This should most definitely NOT be up to a minister to do without correct procedures being put in place. No DICTATORIAL DECISIONS	MARK	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 13:12:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Given the past performance of our corrupt ministers who are only there to loot and enrich themselves and friends this is too much power for one person to be able to make a decision for the entire country. So yes I agree there must be public engagement. This looting by top officials must be eradicated and culprits jailed, wealth confiscated. Our beautiful South Africa is being raped and stripped bare.	Sue	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:58:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Dave	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape 1								
	2021-08-16 11:06:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I find it the justification of the exetension of the SOD each month ridiculous. Minimal scientific proof and justification of any of the totalitarian dictatorship rules we are "forced" to follow. Its nothing but a power grab using fear as the main weapon. The neverending extensions without any consultation needs to STOP!	Danie	unemployed individual
▼ Mpumalanga 1								
	2021-07-27 08:20:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	Where is the disaster?	Jean-Pierre	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-21 09:02:38			Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	We are not in a pandemic, the numbers based on inaccurate PCR test have set a factious number to begin with the deaths that are all Covid despite in many cases that it was not the cause, the fact that there is no isolated culture of the virus preludes to an entire epidemic being based on a virus that there is no physical evidence of. The fact that more people are dying from starvation and other deaths more than Covid co Plenteous I justifies the extension which will further take us into economic plunder.	Roslyn	unemployed individual
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▼ Gauteng 2								
	2021-08-24 18:20:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD		Natalie	
	2021-08-20 19:12:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Conditions to extend a SoD	I support the curtailing of the powers of the GOGTA minister. And especially to prevent the long list of legislation that flows out without going through parliament. All laws and regulations rolled out under SOD and SOE and SOD should be rolled back at the end of the event. I believe that opposition parties and parliament should make a list of everything done in the name of the SOD/SOE/SOD and at the end of each 21 day period determine if it was necessary and overturn it if necessary. There should not be more than 3 SOD/ SOE periods, else it is the new normal and people must get on with their lives. I feel that freedom is more important than bureaucracy and totalitarianism. If the state wants to help then let them help but don't stop the people from helping themselves.	Tim	
▼ Public debate to extend a SoD 537								
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▼ Limpopo 3								
	2021-09-04 19:37:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-20 12:14:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ian	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:51:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There has to be a public debate, fully agree with the amendment	Silvidoria	employed individual

▼ Western Cape		46						
	2021-09-04 15:52:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Rouline	employed individual
	2021-08-30 21:07:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is not fitting in a democratic country for the President and his Cabinet to unilaterally decide on behalf of the entire country whether an SoD should be declared and for how long. It is also wrong for the President/Cabinet to be able to extend the SoD indefinitely. Thus, both the declaration and extension of an SoD should only be done with the consent of a majority in the national assembly after public debate in my view.	Mpumelelo	employed individual
	2021-08-26 20:29:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We have been in lockdown for nearly 18 months. It has not helped at all. Jobs have been lost. Our economy is deteriorating. We the people need to vote on this and be allowed to have our say.	Tania	employed individual
	2021-08-26 00:38:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Shereen	employed individual
	2021-08-21 12:45:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Currently the SoD can be extended one month at a time at the discretion of one person. When people get emergency power and are able to make decisions without the oversight of parliament, we are in a dangerous place where democracy is at risk. Public participation and open, transparent discussion is key to making the right decisions.	Andrew	employed individual
	2021-08-19 21:27:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The discretion of the Minister to extend the state of disaster leads to an abuse of power. The citizens of this country are the true governors of the land and as a citizen I do not agree to the Minister making this decision without my consent. I call for the following amendments - to provide that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate (currently the decision is at the discretion of the Minister); - to amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster (no more than 21 days); - to provide that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively;	Joshua	employed individual
	2021-08-17 14:31:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The decision can not sit with only one person - that's a recipe for disaster.	Werner	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:00:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government, and even individual ministers, have too much power. Telling us what we can eat, drink, wear, and do. The last 17 months of lockdown has been a worse disaster than the virus - This has been a classic example of "The cure is worse than the disease!" End lockdown, end the state of disaster. It does not work. Please DO amend the bill as proposed. I also propose that we should continue to encourage mask wearing, and sanitization nationally, but everything else must just go back to normal.	Tanya	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:08:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Roger	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:44:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ilaria	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:05:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The decision can not be fully at the discretion of a minister	Michelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:32:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A State of Disaster currently allows unscrupulous members to bring acts into law which suit their agendas and not those of the public. Their should be more public involvement especially when the SoD is extended repeatedly.	Susan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:03:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ernst	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:48:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	With the minister deciding alone democracy is at risk. Public as well as other political parties should have a say as well by debating this matter in all its areas, as to when to declare a disaster, and how long the duration shall be as well what all the rules shall be.	Wilma	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:35:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A single person cannot logically decide on state of relief and restoration of a disaster situation without public involvement.	Sidney	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:32:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Natalie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:12:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The past year and a half has felt like a social disaster brought on by government taking decisions without seriously considering or caring about public opinion. I feel that while it may be necessary for a minister/government to have the power to declare an initial state of disaster without public consultation, it should be considered a priority in a democratic and autonomous society that any such suspension of citizens' liberties and rights is immediately and thereafter perpetually reassessed on the basis of the opinion of a country's citizens until it is established that the majority of citizens wish for the state of disaster to be withdrawn.	Jeffrey	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:50:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A decision that has such a huge impact on the economy, constitutional rights and health care cannot be taken unilaterally by a single person or group. The decision must have an optimal benefit to justify the purpose of the action and it should be based on well-researched and factual principles. Input of experts from all angles must be considered and applied to the decision and the reason for it.	Santie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:40:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I have no confidence in the individuals making the decision of such magnitude for the country. This is a debate that needs to take place between private business forums, medical and government. I worry about Minister Dlamini Zuma's personal agenda when it comes to lock down. No confidence or trust.	TRACEY	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:31:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Public must be entitled to have their say if a state of disaster is to be extended, as business in SA is largely impacted thereby and struggling in an already battered economy! Thank you/	Anli	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:14:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	All political parties and the citizens of this country need to be involved and have their say.	Neville	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:05:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This should have been in place since the beginning.	Jaunine	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:03:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		KEVIN	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:50:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		DALENE	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:32:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is NOT an emergency anymore. The mortality numbers is in line with all previous years. Public Health Servants do not serve the people but the WHO and its agenda. Under the DMA our rights are severely curtailed and we have to listen to Mendelson and his ilk that spew out rubbish. The simple fact is - as long as there is a declared "disaster" the vaccine can be promoted and the Trillions of dollar the pharma companies get is paid by us the taxpayer. Take away the "disaster" and the vaccines cannot be forced. Thus, follow the money.	Leonor	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:31:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I believe there should be more accountability and transparency when it comes to the decision-making of SoDs. We know government is not very transparent about the advice & recommendations they receive from the MAC. They tend to make decisions that are beneficial to the political party, rather than to the citizens of this country.	Russell	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:29:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public needs to be involved in the decision making process. After all, this effects the public more than it does the people making these decisions as they have no regard for what is best for the people of South Africa.	Stephen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:58:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The amendments will introduce broader participation in all aspects of a SoD..... this will prevent this act from being a means of State control that is getting close to being Totalitarian. Constitutional rights of citizens are indefinitely suspended and power to make unilateral decisions is confined to a privileged few. We are living in a situation where the State is assuming authority in our homes, over our bodies and minds. These amendments may help prevent the corruption that comes when anyone is given unlimited power.	Heather	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:46:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The current process is not of benefit to the country.	Mariaan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:30:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:30:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is a danger governing officials garner information and support mainly from "yes men" and do not obtain a balanced perspective before coming to a decision.	Rodney	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:30:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is a danger governing officials garner information and support mainly from "yes men" and do not obtain a balanced perspective before coming to a decision.	Rodney	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:30:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is a danger governing officials garner information and support mainly from "yes men" and do not obtain a balanced perspective before coming to a decision.	Rodney	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:57:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We the public have Constitutional rights that are being violated by the Minister and we have no say	Wilhelm	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:45:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	All should have a say or input. It cannot be left to the sole discretion of one minister	Liana	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:36:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I believe that the decision to extend the state of disaster should not be at the discretion of one minister or one political party. It should only be allowed after parliamentary discussion and public input	Maegaret	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:03:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public is most affected by a SoD, so the public should have a say as to whether and for how long it should be extended.	Marc	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:30:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Elisha	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:00:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Luyanda	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:02:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Francois	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:32:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Hans- Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:56:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Orderly public debate.	Dawie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Bradley	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:09:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		vivianne	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:16:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Adriaan	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	57							
	2021-08-26 13:18:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	the public needs to be involved . a referendum should be held in important matters concerning the grater public.	Gerrit	employed individual
	2021-08-26 09:52:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A state of disaster announcement must be preceded by parliamentary debate and public consultation. Arbitrary decisions by politicians are unacceptable, unconstitutional and intolerable.	Piers	employed individual
	2021-08-21 20:11:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I don't think government should have the ability to simply dictate what happens. This isn't a communist country - as much as the ANC wishes it was... And it's not a dictatorship either.	James	employed individual
	2021-08-21 04:34:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Too much political power, with too many greedy fingers in the pot. I believe people dho have a say and the SoD must be administered democratically not dictated over citizens	Ayanda	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:37:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public participation must be observed, transparency, SOD to start off locally at severely affected areas, certainty that the public is unable to cope by themselves must be assured. Imposing without engagement has to cease!	Siphiwo	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:17:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government cannot hold the people under such a prolonged state of disaster without public participation, especially when there seems to be political motives to cling to power at any cost, and we are paying for it. There needs to be public input into anything that affects the public. Good checks and balances need to be in place to protect the public from extended states of disaster due to alternative agendas.	Libako	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:10:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Leaving this decision to a select few could lead to abuse of power Public debate could ensure a balanced view	Philip	employed individual
	2021-08-17 22:19:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Disaster management declaration cannot be entrusted to parties not affected by it. Public debate is urgently requested.	Rian	employed individual
	2021-08-17 20:57:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Lloyd	employed individual

	2021-08-17 18:06:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I'm in support of a private members bill. More Power to the people, less power to the failed government and corrupt politicians. Keen to witness, in general, more public political debates (controlled and within boundaries - not a clown mob of EFF and other race baiting grifters - intellectual discussions and arguments around ideas, consequences, growth opportunities, investment into our economy, placing SA citizens above the grotesque mediocrities that are the failed leaders and incompetent politicians etc.)	Piya	employed individual
	2021-08-17 17:38:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public should have a say in matters that affect them directly. In some cases Government's decisions don't serve our best interest	Siphiwe	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:55:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I believe that public participation is a good aspect of the bill. Government is detached from everyday people and are self serving. They seem to forget that they are servants of the public and not their masters.	Lyle	employed individual
	2021-08-17 04:04:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The power to extend the state of disaster should not only be with the minister, but should first be debated.	Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:19:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The citizens must always be involved in decision making. Public officials should never have absolute authority and the power to change/make laws or decisions on any issues that will have a direct impact on the citizens, without involving the CITIZENS.	Freddie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:17:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We need to look after our people and country. Create jobs and let all work for their money. Pensions only for seniors	Ahsheem	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:59:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	To either declare or extend a state of disaster should not be in the hands of a single minister.	Gerhardus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:40:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Naomi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:33:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No single minister should have sole discretion over as important a bill as this public input must occur.	Vaughn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:55:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The extension of the SoD should be a publicly involved process where all stake holders involved including the layman on the streets gets to have an opinion on this matter as it affects their daily life's and well-being. No one man or committee should have that power to decide on the matter. It should be brought to a public vote.	Kagiso	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:44:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public should have a say and it should not be left up to the government. This is our life's and livelihood.	Catharina	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:29:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Since it was used to address the Covid-19 pandemic, there was no public opinion to this and citizens feels like it's a dictatorship kind of government whereas we are in a democratic country. Let us also have our opinion to legislations as citizens of this country.	Sibonelo	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:00:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The current state of disaster is a dictatorship, not leadership. Leaders follow true science not puppet masters instructions. Leaders need to know when to lead and when to be lead by the truth.	Leilani	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:54:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government wants to control us !!! We are heading towards a Totalitarian state, we dont have any say anymore. The government is using Covid fearmongering , to try and totally control every aspect of our daily lives!	Adri	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:51:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Parliament to decide based on the outcome of a public consultation process. One person (minister) may not decide on the fate of millions and then break the 21 day rule over and over. The rule was put there to protect the people of SA.	LESLEY	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:02:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Graham	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:41:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Asher	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:40:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Armand	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:28:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Shoyab	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:55:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Natasha	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:36:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Onyebuchi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:08:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Marcell	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:06:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We are a democracy let the people rule, create a system in this country that allows all citizens to have their say. biometrically controlled, instant/regular voting via bank/atm, where the public can easily provide input on these matters, then the parliament can take guidance in these matters. governance by the people for the people .. not by some minister totally disconnected from reality for the ppl he or she has never met or engaged. controlled by Banks or similar to ensure fairness and no dodgy activities. Reg.g..	Reginald	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:33:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The current system of the disaster management act gives the minister too much power and is far too draconian. The public has to be involved as it is our lives and freedom that is at stake when the minister makes a unilateral decision on restrictions and business that has a dramatic and detrimental effect on our lives. The bill should allow for public debate and parliamentary oversight before any decisions are taken and this should be done every 21 days .	Christopher	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:20:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sonja	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:35:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Derek	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:15:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Harry	employed individual
	2021-08-16 02:41:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Johan	employed individual

	2021-08-15 21:23:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		CJ	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:36:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Passing this Bill will assist in removing the abuse of our constitutional rights and democratic rights.	Rene	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:25:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Louw	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:25:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Louw	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:16:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public must have a say, however it should have a reasonable time frame to make decisions. 21 days max	André	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:59:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is essential to involve the public before extending the state of disaster. After public involvement the need to extend the SOD must then be taken to parliament for interrogation.	Thubalaxe	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:29:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:52:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is a very timely recommended change, especially as it mandates public debate before extending a state of disaster, and also in that it limits states of disaster to 21 days.	Yolande	employed individual
	2021-08-15 06:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government to prove by INDEPENDENT public chosen pathologist EVERY "SUPPOSED" COVID DEATH TO BE CERTIFIED AS A DEATH ACTUALLY CAUSED BY COVID PERSE BEFORE ANY RESTRICTIONS OR STATE OF DISASTERS ARE MENTIONED OR EXTENDED!?	Olien	employed individual
	2021-08-14 13:33:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government should have asked the public from the onset of this so called pandemic, what they should do.	James	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:39:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Charlie	employed individual
	2021-08-14 07:52:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We are meant to be living in a democracy but right now it feels as if we are living in a dictatorship.	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:14:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I support any bill which gives more rights to the people of South Africa. I believe the public should be consulted before any extension of the state of disaster which directly impacts our freedoms.	Joshua	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:36:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Leroy	employed individual
	2021-08-13 13:54:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is ridiculous that one person has so much control over an entire nation. This kak needs to be changed ASAP!	Rynhardt	employed individual
	2021-07-27 14:08:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The current state of disaster bill is being abused by the government committee charged with managing it. Oversight is vital to this process.	Theo	employed individual
	2021-07-27 10:32:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Claud	employed individual
	2021-07-27 10:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This should be the only way that any extension of any bill should be handled (by public participation	Gerrit	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:27:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	As South Africa is a free democracy, I have a severe issue with how the bill is currently implemented. It currently infringes on human rights and there is no accountability. More importantly there is no discussion or debate about lockdown regulations, which are not necessarily based on science and rather on lobby groups petitioning to government. The amendment seems to go some way to ensuring that the power is less concentrated and that the national state of disaster cannot continue indefinitely, which is economically harmful.	Jeremy	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	20							
	2021-08-24 20:09:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jordan	employed individual
	2021-08-23 20:38:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The people of this country should have a say in whether a national state of disaster should be extended or not, not the government or any single person. This is a democracy and the people run the country, not the government. The government is supposed to act in the best interested of the people. The people run the country, and therefore we should have a say in things like this	Aaron	employed individual
	2021-08-22 06:02:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		André	employed individual
	2021-08-19 13:29:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	In interest of upholding the constitution, it would be best if the public is consulted if a state of emergency is extended	Sbahle	employed individual
	2021-08-19 12:22:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public Debate on State of Disaster extension and criteria is long overdue. SA citizens have labored under the same for a year and a half with no end in site, apparently - as such an opportunity to discuss, hear and be heard in an open forum with officials that make these decisions in our name would be most welcome!	Vivienne Leigh	employed individual
	2021-08-19 11:02:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sharmista	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:45:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Douglas	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:40:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The duration of the State of Disaster has been characterised by economic disaster and gross infringement of human rights for the citizens of this country. We have had enough of old, decrepit ministers making decisions on our lives while they live in a state of luxury, funded by the same citizens hard work. This decision needs to be in the hands of the people who are actually affected by it....the people....	Lee	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:56:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jackie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:54:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Our people are only concerned about availability of alcohol. As a nation we abuse alcohol. This is disastrous.	Nonhlanhla G	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:15:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Am happy for parliament and expert bodies to provide direction, but not to have public votes/debate. The greater public have already shown that they are incapable of / or ignorant of putting their interests ahead of their desires (viz large number of unvaccinated COVID adults).	Clinton	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:13:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public should be engaged	Yusuf	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:47:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Olga	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:29:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Senth	employed individual

	2021-08-15 19:54:40	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I am concerned about how and who decides a SoD giving government the power to over the rights of individuals.	Christopher	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:46:23	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Calvin	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:03:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ntombifuthi	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:01:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The people of South Africa need a mechanism that will prevent a Zimbabwean situation, where despotic leadership can run roughshod over the citizens.		employed individual
	2021-07-28 22:52:26	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We MUST be able to pull the brakes on leaders when they go bad.	John	employed individual
	2021-07-26 20:04:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do NOT trust this government who decides if or when there is a state of disaster? is it decided for us, or do we all decide? who's country is this anyway? it does not belong to the so-called "elites" and the politicians, it belongs to all of us - we ALL must have a say in what happens	Robyn	employed individual
▼ North West	9							
	2021-08-24 08:55:23	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ramadikwe Josiah	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:11:17	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The implementation of SoD management affect every citizen of our country, therefore citizens must have a say on every extension. The President, Minister, Parliament and NCC should not have the sole right of SoD management implementation.	Wilson	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:46:27	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I very much support changing the conditions under which a SoD can be extended. No more minister just deciding!	Andrea	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:31:50	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We as the public, who have appointed these people to work for us to look after our country, need to know that extending a state of disaster is in the public interest not just for the benefit of one or 2 corrupt politicians. We have no trust left for NDZ and dealing with any decisions regarding the state of disaster should definitely be made by all the parliamentarians so we are fully represented. NDZ clearly has no idea what is happening on the ground or doesn't care.	Jacqui	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:47:30	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Petr	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:31:37	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:31:13	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:48:34	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	As a democracy we the people need to have more of a voice. A SoD affects civilians much more severely and therefore shouldn't be thrown about willy nilly by our current upper class government who seems wholly out of touch with it's people.	Rudi	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:56:31	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government should not be allowed executive powers to extend a State of Disaster without the publics engagement and majority endorsement of such a decision. This decision affects citizens the most , not government, and ultimately the people should have the final say on whether or not the SoD is extended. Our livelihoods are being destroyed by a draconian Government that imposes their will on the people.	Aubrey	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	8							
	2021-08-21 09:44:55	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	If public participation becomes an unmovable prerequisite, it may hamper decisions in truly crisis situations. However, without more broad and informed input, we will keep finding ourselves in situations where ill-equipped leaders make poor decisions that could potentially destroy our economy.... Expert advise as well as community input should be time gated. Appoint at least leading input voices beforehand, so that there is no silly scrambling when the fan gets hit! These people should be able to call on expert and community input as needed. Communication to all levels of society needs to be ensured.	Wilma	employed individual
	2021-08-19 09:22:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public must have a say in SOD longer than 21 days	Lesley	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:59:34	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			employed individual
	2021-08-18 14:18:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	While I do believe government have the right to initiate a state of disaster without public debate the right to continue the SOD beyond the initial period should lay in the hands of the citizens of the country. this will give government ample time to gather the data across a broad spectrum of citizens. Government may also not re institute a SOD on the same disaster, such as covid without public debate.	Lee	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:30:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A single person should not have the power to unilaterally extend the SoD without a public debate	Johann	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:19:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I think the public should have some say in this, but worry that in case of actual disaster, this would prolong the time needed to react.	Leoni	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:07:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Natalie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:33:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do agree that legislation has to be put in place to control who and for how long a state of disaster can be put in place.	Pat	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	9							
	2021-08-19 08:19:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Devlin	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:06:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	If you have a recovery rate of over 80% an area cannot be considered as a disaster.	Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-17 18:02:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Chezanne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:27:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Presently the minister can decide on his / her own to extend the SoD which is not fair. No extension after 21 days unless all citizens agree to an extension.	Michal	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:00:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Yvonne	employed individual

	2021-08-17 08:55:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The governments role under Disaster Management is to manage resources, not dictate which citizens rights they will nullify. It is completely unacceptable that my Constitutional rights are nullified by a Minister or team of Ministers with no time limit and no oversight. There must be a process of seeking approval from the General Public as well as advisors with a very limited scope of knowledge about the wider consequences of these restricted rights. The objective should be to not use the Disaster Management Act, or for as short a term as possible. Adult citizens have to be trusted to take their own precautions once the immediate crisis has passed.	Nick	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:27:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Phumla	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:54:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No law may be adopted or changed without qualified citizens debates and participation ie professional skilled citizens of the Republic of South Africa in whatever field needs attention in full view of all our citizens with no external infiltration.	Terrence	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:58:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gillian	employed individual
▼ Free State	6							
	2021-08-17 16:27:15	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Leon	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:41:41	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Janco	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:38:07	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Since South Africa is governed, or supposed to be governed as a democracy, all governmental, municipal and other aspects should be done accordingly. However, the public is not consulted and officials are appointed in positions for which they are not qualified, and above this, have their own agendas for political gain, even more so during this SoD. One single person or a small group of people cannot speak for a country, simply because they do not have all the facts and can never foresee all possibilities on operational level. Many people, who are at the lowest income levels, have been severely impacted in ways governmental officials cannot comprehend. I am convinced that with simple guidelines, businesses could have stayed open and our economy could have been minimally impacted. Therefore, I strongly support the input of an entire country on matters concerning the entire country.	C	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:45:25	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government can no longer take such decisions on their own	Stephanus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:08:50	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public opinions are key to this amendment, how the bill should operate and where if necessary, to be honest, we dont know how long will this pandemic be with us, guidance in terms of operation by State Organs is very important though we consider the issue of our economy, for policy guidance and direction, we still need the SOD	Nontinam Gloria	employed individual
	2021-08-13 20:05:12	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Gross government over reach must be curtailed by the people. Centralised control is not democratic.	Franzette	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	3							
	2021-08-16 14:05:15	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is the citizens of the country that are affected by any extension of the state of disaster, therefore it should be the citizens of the country deciding if the state of disaster should be extended	Philip	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:22:22	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Marius	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:32:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Stephan	employed individual
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-16 06:40:48	Outside SA	United Arab Emirates	Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Henry	employed individual
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	2021-08-23 14:52:14			Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The extension must be a consultation process with the public and opposition parties represented in parliament.	Thabiso	employed individual
▼ business owner	135							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	60							
	2021-08-31 16:22:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The disaster management committee adopted an attitude that only they would and could decide the fate of everybody, whether rich or poor. The result is that South Africa and South Africans have taken a massive economic knock. I believe that lockdowns give the Covid virus time to mutate, which will ultimately extend the problem for years. This is exactly why the few individuals comprising the committee should not have absolute (and probably near-sighted) authority to make such far reaching and devastating decisions. Consultation and consensus MUST be the way forward. Never again must it be possible for so few shortsighted people to wield absolute power. I am 100% behind this change, but put the draft bill out for further comment before it is processed into law!	Keith	business owner
	2021-08-30 09:25:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Safwaan	business owner
	2021-08-26 23:06:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Paolo	business owner

					<p>Democracy in South Africa died on 26 March 2020 when the ANC Government declared a "State of Disaster".</p> <p>By abusing this Bill , they went into overdrive to crash the Economy, destroy Jobs and Businesses, deny Children an Education, impose unscientific and ineffective draconian lockdowns and an unhealthy and extremely dangerous Mask Mandate.</p> <p>They are now also using this Bill to coerce people to take an Experimental Injection which already killed more than 50000 people and caused more than 2,5 million Severe Adverse Reactions around the world.</p> <p>This is not only against the South African Constitution, but also against the Nuremberg Code, the International Code of Bioethics and Human Rights and various other INTERNATIONAL Laws and Codes of ethics that were put in place to protect us from being coerced into Medical Tyranny, Medical Experimentation, Apartheid and Enslavement.</p> <p>This is all done by a corrupt and incompetent Government who refuses and censors Scientific Debate about a "virus" they refuse to/cannot show to the Supreme Court and for which the ANNUAL Mortality rate is on par with the SEASONAL FLU!!</p> <p>By keeping the State of Disaster in place without a Referendum or Public Debate, they are changing South Africa into a puppet of the Technocratic Fourth Industrial Revolution Totalitarian GREAT RESET One World Government instead of the Democracy they claimed and promised to uphold when they were voted into power.</p> <p>The total Government Overreach of the past 18 months must be stopped IMMEDIATELY and must NEVER be repeated again!!</p>		
	2021-08-26 10:37:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Susan	business owner
	2021-08-26 10:03:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		business owner
	2021-08-26 09:17:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Heidi	business owner
	2021-08-26 00:30:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Gavin	business owner
	2021-08-25 20:42:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Michelle	business owner
					Public Participation is crucial		
	2021-08-24 15:13:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Jean-Paul	business owner
					I feel strongly that members of the public need to be consulted when extending a state of disaster, which was only meant to last 21 days. There is no oversight and transparency involved when the Minister gets to take such a crucial decision that has devastating effects on people's livelihoods and rights. Nobody is above the constitution and the Minister, along with ALL public servants, are there to serve the people and not dictate things without any democratic oversight and input.		
	2021-08-24 09:48:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Monica	business owner
					I agree there must be some form of wider participation before a state of disaster is extended and that the decision should not solely lie with the minister, but I just wonder how practical a public debate would be. I hope it won't rely solely on the media. There would have to be well-organised platforms, like DearSA, to streamline the public input and debate outside of the mainstream media.		
	2021-08-24 09:48:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Monica	business owner
	2021-08-22 17:12:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Mark	business owner
	2021-08-21 09:17:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	David	business owner
					The gov can't simply steamroll unconstitutional regulations in on the population without doing the necessary due diligence.		
	2021-08-21 08:10:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Patricia	business owner
					No disition that impacts a country should be made by a few corrupt easily influenced individuals. These matters should involve more than 1 individual and definately independant outside experts not involved with the Government in any way		
	2021-08-20 22:19:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Brandon	business owner
	2021-08-19 09:22:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Karen	business owner
					My concern is the extended SoD is detrimental to the economy.		
	2021-08-19 08:45:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Tertius	business owner
					In a democratic country there should not be one person that can make a decision that affects millions of people. That is not democratic. Democracy is where the majority decide, not one person alone - in other words PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. The economy can not afford decisions made by a incompetent person, who rejects findings by specialists and do as she pleases.		
	2021-08-18 11:36:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Juan	business owner
	2021-08-18 11:29:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Shaun	business owner
					The current status quo regarding the state of disaster allows the government too broad a range of power without accountability to the citizens of our country. In a proper democracy the citizens should have the say last say and not one or two "elected officials".		
	2021-08-18 06:51:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Ellen	business owner
					I wholeheartedly support this ammendment. The fact that one political party has the right to do as they please and extend the disaster management act to suit their needs and line their pockets is ridiculous.		

	2021-08-17 20:12:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	In a democratic country its citizens must have their say in decisions that will effect them so dramatically like implementing knockdowns.	Peter	business owner
	2021-08-17 13:43:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Covid response world wide has demonstrated that the accumulation of excessive power in the hands of the few is the disaster that should be the most important focus of disaster management in our time.	Gerry	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:08:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jason	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:55:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The cabinet made many extremely poor decisions formulating SoD regulations, amongst these but not limited to "ban on e-commerce", "ban on types of clothing", "ban on exercise", "ban on beaches". I hope that with the requirement to consider public comment some of the sheer stupidity might be avoided. Additionally, if provincial legislatures have the power to overrule national SoDs then the spirit of competition can enter the discourse, where more accountable politicians can represent their more local constituencies more precisely.	Luke	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:40:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is all well and good that the idea of a public debate be held in future regarding the Disaster Amendment management bill, considering we are a democracy. However, with the ANC's majority in parliament, could this really succeed, much as I would like it to?????	Jeremy	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:57:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Geoff	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:36:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Broken	business owner
	2021-08-17 00:05:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Albert	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:38:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	To be able to declare a Disaster for up to 21 days could be fair (maybe even needed), however, this was not a disaster that happened for a disaster management emergency to be called. However, without discussion and by draconian laws the citizens of this country were subject to unconstitutional hardships, without any place to voice their objections and concerns. We are supposed to be a REPUBLIC, which means we have rights to protect our lives and property and can stand by our own belief.	Malcolm	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:30:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Parliament and particular the "committee" taking these draconian desisions on lockup, curbing movement, hours of trading and especially the wearing of masks and the promoting of the untested vaccines, do not fave all relevant facts from international studies ...proving that all the abovementioned are actually promoting the spreading of covid. They are uninformed puppets.	Cobus	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:34:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		John	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:24:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This decision was taken by incompetent ministers and has led to a destruction in our economy and is going to lead to massive social unrest similar to that seen in July. Let the public take responsibility for their health not a fat bunch of politicians that have not suffered one iota during this state of disaster.	Peter	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:42:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Parlement excersize rights and priveleges to suit themselves Public debate and input lacking	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:03:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It would be silly to attempt to do this without buy-in from the public. And the best way to get that is through public debate. We can't let one septuagenarian make this decision alone - that would be madness.	Ian	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:56:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Anna	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:44:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The decision on SoD must be devided proportional amongst the parties involved and voted on. No one person should be allowed to have say over such power.	Thomas	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:16:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The way the current state of disaster has been exploited and abused by the political leadership is indicative of how badly this amendment is needed.	Tinus	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:40:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government has proven its incapability of governing SA across all facets of society and our country. The DMA Bill must allow the public to have its say in the process as to when a an SoD is declared, on what basis and for how long. Already the ANC ie govt has destroyed our beloved country economically and socially through its draconian measures many of which are put into place without scientific evidence or any rational basis. For eg the tourism and restaurant industry is about to die for good yet they give no thought to the consequences of their actions.	Gaye	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:14:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Tony	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:31:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Alex	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:31:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Alex	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:30:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Axel	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:23:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No businesses or individual stakeholders to date have had any influence over the SoD. The T&C's have been determined and implemented by proven incompetent politicians with ulterior, self enriching motives. The state of the economy at the moment is proof of this. R4 out of every R5 servicing debt, unemployment at the highest ever.	ADELE	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:17:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is insane that a minister has the power to destroy the country economically. Which is the result of the 500+ days of SOD with no purpose whatsoever, besides wallowing in power and simplifying the looting of the state.	stefan	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:16:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Governments inability to govern themselves has displayed a level of ineptitude bordering on the imbecilic, public need to step in to govern the government ensuring that decisions are made benefiting the country not the agendas of appointed officials.	Robin	business owner

	2021-08-16 08:04:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Extension of a state of disaster at ministerial discretion, besides the disregard for fundamental rights such as freedom of movement , has severely impacted, and in many sectors destroyed our economy!	Alastair	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:51:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I feel it is important that there is public debate before a SOD may be extended. Although the Bill in its current form gives the power to the minister, we all know the decision is never the ministers alone, the minister is influenced by potentially other corrupt ministers who possibly benefit financially from an extended lockdown.	Harry	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:40:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There should be public debate to determine validity of extension of a SoD	Alexi	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This will allow for more democracy and hear what the people have to say! But how will we select such persons, not politicians, to speak on our behalf? What if a public hearing is impossible and what weight does the outcome of such debate carry? Who's in charge of such?	Ruann	business owner
	2021-08-16 04:24:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Without public debate about imposition of SoD, declaration of such can be utilized for the actioning of all sorts of unmotivated, and sometimes unknown agendas. We struggle in this country with too much accepted patriarchal authority and not enough is questioned, especially with respect to the long term effects of an imposed SoD, so reasons, motivations and consequences need to be debated and properly processed and understood before SoD can be implemented.	Marianne	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:24:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		CHARLES	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:01:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Having this responsibility in the hands of one person is not good as we've seen with Dlamini-Zuma. Insisting on public debate prior is welcomed. The question is: Whatever happened to the INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE in regards to DM? Oh, it's just job creation. The Presidency needs to have more power as opposed to the Ministry.	Natalie	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:49:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is a democracy, it should be a government for the people. Let the people decide. The government has proven its inability to do what they said. They have looted and are incapable of doing that which is morally correct.	Graham	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:37:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jacob	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:35:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		John	business owner
	2021-08-15 13:41:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		COLIN	business owner
	2021-08-15 13:22:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Martin	business owner
	2021-08-15 12:08:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		CHARLES	business owner
	2021-08-14 16:25:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The current legislation is not within the frame work of the constitution, thereby even removing parliament from decisions. Disasters effect the public directly, the entire country's population, and therefore at least 60% of the population should debate and agree to any steps to be taken in a disaster/emergency. This cannot be in the hands of just 6 or just a one sided parliament. It is obvious from everyone's experience during Covid that the disaster regulations have had detrimental effects to the majority of the citizens and the entire economy and this was allowed by the current legislation for 6 people to decide. That is purely the minority deciding for the majority flying in the face of our democracy.	Neville	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:00:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Michael	business owner
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	2021-08-30 23:06:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There should be public debate before extending a state of disaster and it should not be longer than 21 days	Nate	business owner
	2021-08-25 09:06:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Shane	business owner
	2021-08-22 19:17:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		J.p	business owner
	2021-08-22 16:49:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The management of covid19 is a disaster in itself. It is no pandemic. Govt made it a disaster	Riekie	business owner
	2021-08-22 12:28:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Arnie	business owner
	2021-08-21 19:12:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Coved 19 is a WINTER DECEASE HOW ON EARTH CAN THE GOVERNMENT STOP THE PUBLIC TO ENJOY THEIR SUMMER HOLIDAY AT THE COAST ?? ONE MINISTER CANT RULE THE WHOLE COUNTRY!!!! THE PUBLIC HAVE TO HAVE A SAY IN THESE DECISION. WE ARE A DEMOCRATIC VOTED COUNTRY.	Rudolf	business owner
	2021-08-20 08:15:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I think leaving the extension to the discretion of the Minister is power that can be abused.	Bangani	business owner
	2021-08-19 21:40:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Every citizen should have the right to have their concerns heard before arbitrary decisions are made by government.	Paul	business owner
	2021-08-18 23:25:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The declaration of an SoD affects the lives of all South Africans, so they should be consulted on the duration of such a SoD.	Lee-Ann	business owner
	2021-08-18 13:52:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A public debate would ensure everyone has their facts in order.	Delia	business owner
	2021-08-18 11:27:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Angelique	business owner
	2021-08-17 22:47:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public has the right to participate in decisions	Anita	business owner
	2021-08-17 14:11:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public at large must always be involved in any matter concerning their business or lives by thr government	Patrick	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:59:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Solakhe	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:26:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Stefan	business owner

	2021-08-17 08:07:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I full support that the following terms be included in the Amendment Bill: Disaster Management Act to provide that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate (currently the decision is at the discretion of the Minister); Disaster Management Act is amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster (no more than 21 days). That any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively.	Taryn	business owner
	2021-08-17 06:49:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Our country is challenged by many problems at times some are even unknown . So it's very important to deal with the the disaster management Bill	Nosililo Penny	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:30:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A blanket decision by one minister will never take into account the dynamics of certain areas and their current status. Any decisions that affects the daily lives of citizens should be consulted before hand in an equitable manner. Isn't this what democracy is about?	Lothar	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:34:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Minister should not have the power to extend the SoD	Sorette	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:39:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Daar moet met groter dringendheid opgetree word in die geval van 'n ramp, veral 'n natuurramp. Die publiek se opinie is baie belangrik en hul inligting.	Jan	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:43:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Executive Authority (EA) must be viewed as the face of Executive and Government in as far as the implementation of generally adopted and accepted policies and laws of government. In a State of Disaster (SoD), the Minister (EA) should not, based on Disaster Management Act (DMA) as amended in 2015, and by virtue of being the overseeing the Department where the Disaster Management function resides, be accorded sweeping powers (authoritarian) to introduce regulations (only consented by his colleagues - who are in many respects his/ her constituency and within same political party) without endorsement of Parliament (which provides for multi-party voices on behalf of the people who will be affected by such regulations) as such promotes authoritarianism and works against principles of democratic State or Government (government by the people for the people). With such powers in place, it is a waiver of being a democratic state, promotes and creates an autocracy. Parliament, with a 75% vote, must debate, reject or endorse any SoD and associated regulations. The provision in the DMA for extension of any SoD must be open to Public debate in Parliament as it is open tp abuse and it is clear that already such a provision has been identified a loophole by those in power and possible abuse to further access to our fiscus and looting of State resources. Such a provision for extension has been identified to close the gaps for financial sponsorship of the ruling party in that, it seem to have become mechanism through which patronage networks are catered and the furtherance of political party interests in that, those who end up getting awards through reprioritized Disaster Funds, in one way or the other, sponsor political programs which would not be disclosed as funds would not directly come to the ruling party. The timeframe for declared disaster must me to a very limited extent, and must be "fit for purpose" and not allowed to be diverted for any other motives and agendas not performed in the normal course of service delivery.	Thulani	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Support the bill as no minister should be allowed autonomous decision making without Parlement agreement.	Brian	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:57:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government cannot be the only ones deciding whether to trigger a state of disaster, people have lives and debts that they need to service. banks don't give a rats ass about the people.	Bhekisizwe	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:46:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Michael	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:24:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Without a wide cognaisance of public opinion decisions made are draconian, dictatorial and disfunctional.	Bernard	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:21:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The governing party alone should not be in control of the decision to place the country in a SoD. All parties should be consulted as well as the citizens of the country.	Dalene	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:19:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	thepublic should have a say in matters whihc affect everybody. the minister should nto be able to make those decisions by him/ herself	Edith	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:00:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is vital that the public and other members of parliament are consulted and influence the management of a state of disaster. South Africa has experienced an irrational and draconian response to the mismanagement of the Corona-2 pandemic.	David	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:53:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I support this bill in its entirety, i would like to add that the government may never again try to limit the movement of information, both personally, by science and of the media. it has been a disgrace how the pharmaceutical companies and american cdc has tried to shape narratives in the media and public policy, that blatantly goes against the findings that other scientists and their own studies make.	Andre	business owner

	2021-08-16 07:55:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do not agree that the minister has a free hand to extend the state of disaster, without public debate. Public debate should also not only be about extending the duration of disaster, it should also include a debate about the rationality of measures to curb the virus. Currently these measures are determined arbitrarily and seemingly randomly. For example, it makes no sense whatsoever that people can eat in a restaurant, without a mask, and travel in full taxis and aircraft, yet you cannot remove a mask in a 50% occupied church with high ceilings and ample ventilation, to sing. It is ridiculous to have to wear a mask when you are walking completely alone, of with a spouse, yet you can sit in a taxi and airplane touching people next to you.	Jacs	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:54:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	SoD is currently run by a dictator-type concept. This is required during a time of war and if the people in charge can be trusted...	Hannes	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:43:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do not support this useless government. Anything they do seems to create conditions in which they and the cadres rape our country and its people. Also this bill deprives people of their freedom	Johan	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:55:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The current SoD decision making, is done by highly paid state officials, who are completely insulated from the effects of their decisions. They are completely out of touch with the average citizen's struggle to stay financially afloat. Currently, the broader impact of these decisions, appears to not be a factor, when extending the SoD.	RON	business owner
	2021-08-16 03:17:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debate of an extension is essential in a democracy.	Johann	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:45:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It's a democratic government so let the public decide	Daniël	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:24:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Bernard	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:12:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The implications for the decision can cost billions and destroy the economy and people's lives. This recommended debate and vote can be conducted as an emergency and completed in a few days. This will bring in the checks and balances of a democratic constitutionally run country. The current processes takes at least a week but it is only the ANC leadership involved . That is not a democracy and the results makes it clear that the best course of action is not taken.	Gerrit	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:11:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Taryn	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:11:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Taryn	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:11:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Taryn	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:58:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Duration of SoD and extent has been imposed and extended in a dictatorial manner and without reference to Parliament or the Public.	Cyril	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:28:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Shane	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ronnie	business owner
	2021-08-14 14:23:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We have been to over 500 days of house arrest, for no good reason, and at huge costs. Politicians are no rulers, they are paid administrators elected to SERVE the public. It is beyond comprehension that they can blatantly decide whilst blatantly ignoring all democratic principles	Rob	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:51:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Lizel	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:42:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Decisions this important cant be made behind closed doors. The public needs a say too.	Ruan	business owner
	2021-08-14 05:35:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Roger	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:26:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We have a right to be included in deciding on something that affects all of us	Janine	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:01:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Three weeks to "flatten the curve" now finds us 18 months later in the situation where we have no say in the tyrannical removal of our rights and a state of disaster that is crushing our economy, our well being and our freedom - this for a Non HCID disease with low mortality. The government serves the people of South Africa, not the Gates funded WHO etc. We have been subjected to the most serious human right abuses under the guise of many lies that have no scientific evidence, starting off with a fraudulent pcr test running on unacceptably high amplification cycles to manufacture a pandemic of "cases". All pre 2020 respiratory disease pandemic measures were thrown out the window and a communist Chinese model of lockdowns adopted. This is outrageous. A country like Sweden never did this and their outcomes are far better without the destruction of their economy. We demand our rights back and open debate as to what we, the people think, is the best way forward .	Patricia	business owner
	2021-08-13 13:51:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Let the people decide.	Nic	business owner
▼ Northern Cape	3							
	2021-08-23 19:06:14	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Christoffel	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:58:37	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Sod is based the false positive test, the test are not to be used as per the founder the CDC and WHO, why is SA stil using this test.. And why are we still in Sod, wake up you are killing our people.	Walter	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:15:48	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Pierre	business owner
▼ Free State	2							
	2021-08-23 18:37:50	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Extending a state of disaster should involve public debate so every one's interests are at le considered.....and the impact assessed on all.	Hamish	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:58:08	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The minister has far too much power. The power must be curtailed as much as possible by allowing public input when extending a state of disaster.	Jeanne	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-21 17:37:32	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	12							

	2021-08-21 07:04:04	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Decisions for implementing a SOD should not be taken by one person. A SOD should not be allowed to last longer than 30 days at any given time and actions and decisions should be taken by a group after consultation with the public. The public need transparency .	Rob	business owner
	2021-08-19 08:00:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public need to be involved if they want to extend it . Take care of the people not misuse them	Raphael	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:55:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public must be involved as we elect leaders to represent us. However, sometimes debate is needed on what best represents our differing wishes. When decisions are mandated upon us without consultation, it is not a reflection of the will of the people aka a democracy.	Priscilla	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:17:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	OUR CADRE OF POLITICIANS HAVE ALREADY SHOWN THEMSELVES TO BE INCOMPETENT, INEPT AND HOPELESSLY OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITY.	CHARLIE	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:30:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	THE VOICE OF THE CITIZENS MUST SOUND LOUD AND CLEAR AND RESPECTED FOR THE RIGHT OUR DEMOCRACY HAS GIVEN US.	KEITH	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:59:47	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	these are very complex matters, on the present platform a few political persons make the decisions which affect the nation, we need expert guidance outside of the political self serving few. for and against debates must be presented in order for informed decisions to be taken. again the question of "democracy" where the pathetic belief in the collective wisdom of individual ignorance needs to be considered. The ultimate responsibility of the decision taken has to impact on the decision maker, they must be held accountable. This action will ensure or at lease motivate for some "skin" in the game ensuring that there are consequences. again the American election has proven beyond doubt that public voting systems are subject to manipulation. Block chain governed systems evidently are more reliable.	Erik	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:45:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Johan	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:44:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Lori	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:18:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government is supposed to work for the people not the other way around. We should have a say in everything.	Richard	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:36:40	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	As a democracy the state of emergency should also be a consideration of the people of the country not just be the decision of one person.	Patricia	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:19:04	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Colleen	business owner
	2021-08-15 13:57:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is too much power given to one minister who is not the president. Recently we have experienced illogical decisions made by this minister. A public debate would be good but it needs some teeth to be effective. So at each session a vote by show of hands should be taken. At the end of the process a tally should be taken and the majority should indicate the desired action.	John	business owner
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-18 22:20:03	Outside SA		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is NO reason ever for government overreach and introduction of draconian measures where the rights of South African citizens are suspended and arbitrary rules and lockdowns are imposed as has happened in 2020 and 2021 in South Africa.	Bruce	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	2							
	2021-08-16 11:43:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Errol	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:14:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No one person can decide on the future of a country. Public debate, or the input of all chosen members of the different Political Parties, as chosen by the nation, should be taken into consideration.	alida	business owner
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-15 14:21:49	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Citizens should have the right to take part in this.	Ron	business owner
▼ (blank)	3							
	2021-08-26 15:07:04			Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is important to have a limitation of the duration of a state of disaster. Furthermore to have parliamentary oversight into the need for extension . If need be there must be public debate on specific issues ie. effecting longterm economic and social impact etc.	Brian	business owner
	2021-08-25 16:41:14			Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Zanele	business owner
	2021-08-18 15:33:55			Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Causing a state of disaster for political gain is unacceptable. This can clearly be observed by text messages sent out to incite violence and anarchy.	Leon	business owner
▼ unemployed individual	45							
province:	Count:							
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-31 14:45:11	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debate is crucial in our democratic country.	Chantel	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 06:40:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sandra	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	13							
	2021-08-27 01:51:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public Debate before a vote by the people is necessary.	Sonia	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 18:55:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government should allow free democratic processes within any decision affecting the daily routine of people's lives to avoid negative impact on their lives, like loss of income and permanent closing of businesses	Sipho	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 10:09:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Nomvuyo	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 09:40:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Nontsikelelo	unemployed individual

					<p>The only thing the government response to the covid "pandemic" has achieved is a loss of freedom for citizens, and a deliberate collapse of small businesses to concentrate more power into the hands of governments and the Stellenbosch mafia (acting on behalf of the World Economic Forum):</p> <p>There should be public hearings so that the useless media is not the only conveyor of information, and also to expose how irrational government's response to covid has been (ignoring the facts and blatantly lying to the people saying that all decisions are "based on the science")</p> <p>-58k to 60k TB deaths in SA every year for over 20 years. 77k covid deaths over a 18 month period. When placed head-to-head with TB, there would be 90k TB deaths over the same period. Why no lockdowns for TB? Why no forced vaccine for TB?</p> <p>- and politicians should not lie and say vaccines are not mandatory. I have first-hand accounts of educators and medical professionals in my family (6 people) who were forced to take the vaccine to keep their jobs. Lying politicians speaking their father's language (Satan himself - spelled with a capital letter because at least the devil is openly evil, unlike shady cyril who does things in secret)</p> <p>- look at the actuaries (PANDA) who have said the cost in terms of life-years lost through economic devastation, depression, malnutrition far outweighs the benefits of any lockdowns (something they have been saying for 12 months, but the lying media and politicians only push their own United Nations propaganda, and ignore the real science).</p> <p>- ignoring the success of Ivermectin in Zimbabwe, Mexico and India, and attempting to prove through bogus Lancet studies that hydroxychloroquine and Ivermectin are not effective therapeutics, when they are. Your crimes will not be forgotten. All you politicians and propagandists pushing the agenda, or failing to stand up for truth. Helping society construct its own prison walls. When the devils of Davos are done with you, you will be thrown in the very same pit along with all your fellow citizens who you have sold out. But better are we citizens, because after we have suffered our suffering will be done. You politicians and propagandists will face God and have to give an account.</p> <p>- There is no state of disaster, only a manufactured one. There is no vaccine (by the medical definition of something that prevents infection and transmission). Only a corrupt agenda. The emergency authorization of the "vaccines" that dont prevent infection or transmission are only valid if there are no credible alternative treatments. Well there are credible alternatives and numerous studies to prove the efficacy of these therapeutics. By covering up and censoring these you are indirectly responsible for lives lost. Those of us who survive will never forget, and if we die, God won't and will judge you politicians and propagandists.</p> <p>- Let these voices be heard in public. Let everything in the darkness be brought into the light.</p>		
	2021-08-17 12:53:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Perry	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:41:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Annarie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 17:34:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Zama	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Sam	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:23:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Joy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 13:08:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Thembekile	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 23:23:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Martin	unemployed individual
	2021-08-03 17:57:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Doug	unemployed individual
	2021-07-31 00:21:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Vonani Evidence	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape		12					
	2021-08-26 09:20:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Adela	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 11:41:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 21:28:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Hayley	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 21:31:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Douw G.	unemployed individual

	2021-08-16 09:45:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We have seen over the past 18months of lockdown that the brightest minds do not occupy government positions.. under no circumstances should government, a servant of the people, EVER be granted autonomy to make decisions of this magnitude without a defined and NON- NEGOTIABLE expiry date, AND, for an extension, PUBLIC INPUT must be mandatory. It's not a logistical issue.. vote digitally. Simple	David	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:40:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We the citizens need to have a say. We cannot allow government to continue at their will as their decisions impact our economy and from the past they are ill advised to make sound economic decisions in its entirety	George	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:04:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I believe the process to extend should be up to each and every citizen of the country and not just one person who could have ulterior motives. In my opinion this has been the case throughout 2020 and now 2021. It is easy for someone who still gets paid and has no impact to their lives make decisions for others who suffer. I feel what has happed the past 15 months is a prime example. Its my opinion that the measures taken have been more harmful to the people of the country than the covid itself.	Andrew	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:16:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Garth	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 22:37:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Madison	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 21:05:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is finally a needed bill, thank you on behalf of South Africa! We definitely need a public debate and vote on this, because to give all the power to one person (or a handful of politicians) is ridiculous to see how that power can be abused for political control, all under the pretence of "disaster". Behind this proposal 100% but a bit concerned on how the fake media will be likely to falsely portray the public debate and this potentially not produce fair results either.	Charlane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:16:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Need to ensure public debate parameters are put in place	Julia	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 11:37:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Bronwyn	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	6							
	2021-08-18 01:15:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I feel that all matters should be put to a referendum, where the public is asked to vote for or against decisions,	Lisa	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 21:04:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government treats voters as ignorant fools, who are most adversely affected by the State of Disaster.	Lizette	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 14:47:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We must be able to decide for ourselves. We cannot be dictated to indefinitely. Any disaster management should not be longer than 21 days. The current situation has effectively turned the SA government into a dictatorship, where they can extend as they wish affecting people's livelihoods severely. This goes against being a democratic government.	Tanya	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:26:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Clinton	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 05:46:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The President should not be the only decision maker in this regard.	Yolande	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 11:22:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The pupils have the right to decide on their own well-being and future.	Clifton	unemployed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-17 11:40:28	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The whole idea of giving too much power to one person is flawed, we already saw it or seeing in the current moment with the new dawn.	Douglas	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	8							
	2021-08-16 23:21:50	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is time for the government to realize that the people of South Africa want their voices back!!! And the first step is to prevent State of Disaster being declared by one individual. This extended State of Disaster that we have had has been crippling to society as a whole.	Tanya	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:06:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Eileen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:28:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I believe that no one person should have the power to make the decision to prolong the state of emergency with out a public debate!	Benjamin R	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:38:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I think there has been unduly extensions of it just to keep on looting	Linda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:19:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gregory	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 06:33:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	to every decision that may take place in the near future and beyond, I believe public should not be sidelined instead, it is very important to have our view as S.African citizens and don't say on our behalf.	Siyanda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 05:29:19	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Current Bill is being exploited by any government to have a one party state to rule the country.	Jacques	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 22:37:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Mandla	unemployed individual
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-16 15:30:26	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do feel that it is well within the citizens rights to have a say in the extension of the SoD because, it affects their livelihoods, many have lost their jobs and the businesses that remain lose millions in revenue due to these "Levels". Employers cannot recruit new employees due to the volatile economic situation caused by the Unpredictable Lockdown and waves of coronavirus. So the decision to extend or not should be inclusive of their opinions. After all public consultations are an integral part of the democratic process	Mashala	unemployed individual
▼ (blank)	2							
	2021-08-21 09:12:04			Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Vanessa	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 14:20:54			Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The people put the government in power.now government is controlling the people with their power using the disaster management act.	Fiona	unemployed individual
▼ retired	179							
province:	Count:							

▼ Mpumalanga		12						
	2021-08-25 15:38:10	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The ANC is using the stat of Disaster to be firmly in control of the land and its people. With state of disaster ongoing they have more power than normally the case.	IZAK	retired
	2021-08-20 19:28:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The state of disaster is aff3c the vulnerable indigenous natives by denying them.their Hunan rights to eke a living and livelihood while the affluent and politically connected enjoy all the rights to earn exorbitant salaries, perks, free movement and get exceptional treatment from state resources and institutions.	Velaphi	retired
	2021-08-16 17:21:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We can't call this country a democracy if the public is not consulted or educated as to what is going on. If it wasn't for DEAR and other concerned people we wouldn't have a clue. Well done DEAR. Citizens need a publicized email address or link to which they can send their concerns. Dr Groenewald's talk was clear and very understandable. So a big YES to his Amendment Bill !!	Inky	retired
	2021-08-16 09:44:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	In absence of public debate of extension and regulations, the state have authoritave power unchecked. We require our elected representatives in parliament to have a say in extending periods of SoD and relevant regulations to avoid unsubstantiable, childish and irrelevant regulations to be made by ministers only. We have a constitutional democracy where the voice of the people must fom part of decisions affecting our lives directly and indirectly.	P	retired
	2021-08-16 08:15:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	In a democratic system the public (the voters) should have a say in what influences the individual. No one single person can decide what an entire country should be doing or not be doing, it creates an extremely dangerous precedent for future decisions and open the door for possible corruption	Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 05:36:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It seems that once a SoD is called, the minister then can extend it indefinitely, without the public being able to influence the extensions. However, the public has no confidence in the minister to make a call with public interest in mind. Rather, the minister is perceived to make the call based on ulterior motives, and totally ignores the public sentiment and concern. This needs to be changed.	Irma	retired
	2021-08-15 18:20:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		MR CRH	retired
	2021-08-15 18:05:39	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Me as a citizen will have a say in the decisions taken by the government with regards to any extentions to state of desaster duration and or the decisions taken during the state of desaster. The government has now for more than a year taken decisions with very little or no regard to the effect it will have on the ordinary citizens of our country.	Carla	retired
	2021-08-15 17:34:42	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This amendment bill allows my voice to also matter. I can have a voice when a SOD is declared. Currently my voice is silenced, I have to abide by the minister's decision.	Johanna	retired
	2021-08-15 17:28:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This must be an absolute, not left to government let a lone a single minister or command council.	Stephen	retired
	2021-08-13 19:36:25	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government should not have an open hand. It is leading to a dictatorship as currently the case	Louis	retired
	2021-08-13 17:00:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A emergency referendum should be called to extend after first implementation	Johannes	retired
▼ Western Cape		69						
	2021-08-25 07:30:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We the people are not sheep and should have more say in any matter that involves WE THE PEOPLE.	Ansie	retired
	2021-08-23 19:44:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	no further comment	wreford	retired
	2021-08-22 08:59:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We claim to be a democratic country in South Africa, but autocratic decisions for extended SoD are still only taken by the minister. It insults our democracy, that we only have limited say in important matters of SoD, and ministers remain autocratic.	Roy	retired
	2021-08-21 15:29:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gillian	retired
	2021-08-21 12:08:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Michael	retired
	2021-08-21 11:44:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debate is of the essence to achieve thefullest public support!	Jos P	retired
	2021-08-20 08:23:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This gave power to one minister and her personal dislikes overpower her thinking to the detriment of the country 's financial state.	Elsie	retired
	2021-08-19 12:08:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Robbie	retired
	2021-08-19 08:03:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Mattheus	retired
	2021-08-18 22:00:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Carine	retired
	2021-08-18 20:09:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Brenda	retired
	2021-08-18 12:10:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government are proving once again that they are incompetent to run this country. Just look at what happened in Natal recently. It is a disgrace to the world. Our president is losing the plot because he is in the middle of 2 or 3 factions within the ANC and does not know how to deal with problem. He is also forgetting that it is only a certain portion of the population who are keeping their thieving lifestyle lives afloat while there are many people who have been left to be poor and die of starvation. The ANC slogan of "A BETTER LIFE OF ALL" is a load of utter nonsense! It is high time the president and shis cronies put people like Zuma, Ace, Natie, Gwede and numerous others behind bras! Why are they so scared to let Zuma rot and die in jail after what he and the Guptas did?	Peter	retired
	2021-08-18 12:02:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A greater representation of input in decision making on a SOD and the period of extension is favourable to improving democracy and better decision making.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-18 10:15:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Power to the people..who I think know better than ANC government how to rule a country...	Arno	retired
	2021-08-18 09:56:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Citizens should be able to agree or disagree as it is everyone's country	Jeanette	retired

	2021-08-17 23:40:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There should be a time limit to any State of Emergency or State of Disaster. The public should be invited to have their say should a State of Disaster drag on and on..	Eunice	retired
	2021-08-17 17:52:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	If the SoD is to ment to controll civil unrest; a properly trained and equiped task force needs to be formed that can be deployed in emergencies.	Mike	retired
	2021-08-17 17:45:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We need to pass this bill to stop the Covid dictatorship style extension of 'State of Disaster' which is devastating our economy ever further , without any consultation in parliament or with the people! This is not about health anymore!	Maria	retired
	2021-08-17 17:08:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	That the Bill, if in the hands of parliament only, may lead to a state of emergency that can last for ever. In doing so, citizens' rights, what the say, what they do, their movements etc. will be restricted.	Brian	retired
	2021-08-17 16:58:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I support the proposed amendments in general - it removes total power from the relevant minister. However, the public debate is not "public" as it occurs in "parliament" (national/provincial/local); the public does not participate in this so-called public debate. The political representatives do not consult with their constituencies in any event, so they will not consult with the public in preparation for the "public debate". Provision should be made in the Bill for this consultation to take place. Our economy is in a mess, which is a state of disaster in itself. I trust a SoD will be declared in order to bring our economy back to health!	John	retired
	2021-08-17 14:59:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ann	retired
	2021-08-17 11:40:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Dlamini Zuma, have far too much power that she is abusing all the time. We are suppose to be a democracy!	Mara	retired
	2021-08-17 11:40:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Dlamini Zuma, have far too much power that she is abusing all the time. We are suppose to be a democracy!	Mara	retired
	2021-08-17 11:39:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Dlamini Zuma, have far too much power that she is abusing all the time. We are suppose to be a democracy!	Mara	retired
	2021-08-17 11:36:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	To much Power in Power Hungry Ministers.....just think Back to NO Tobacco, No Roast Chickens, Open Shoes and T Shirts.....This Happens when Incompetents thiek they Know All	Ian	retired
	2021-08-17 10:17:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We need this bill to enable parliament to come to a consensus in order to extend State of Disaster . What we have witnessed is total tyranny going from 21 days to 17 months and the almost destruction of the economy ! Much worse than Covid!!! But this should go further ! The citizens should be consulted too, particularly with the ANC having a majority and riding roughshod over the other parties. Parliament represents the people, who should then be consulted. It is our right under our constitution!!!	Maria	retired
	2021-08-17 07:44:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Decisions of national or provincial disaster declarations should not be in the hands of a small political group but should have broader representation for various sectors - such as tourism, hospitality, small business organisations etc.	Bevan	retired
	2021-08-17 07:10:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	If it needs to be extended a debate & vote is needed to confirm	John	retired
	2021-08-17 06:59:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gerhard	retired
	2021-08-16 23:51:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We the people need to have a say in the extention or no extention. The amount of days extended should be 21 days The gov doesn't have the only say. There should be good reasons for state of desaster, not a virus that has a 99% rate of recovery!!	Tania	retired
	2021-08-16 17:09:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 17:03:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	To get qualified individuals involved in disition making	Johann	retired
	2021-08-16 16:58:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Rodney	retired
	2021-08-16 16:06:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Too many illegal and stupid conditions was implemented in the first disaster management and I personally think it was done for financial gain. Government officials must realize that they are public servants, they must include public participation in certain cases.	Nigel	retired
	2021-08-16 15:21:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Barbara	retired
	2021-08-16 15:14:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We are supposed to be a democracy, but thus far had no say in any decisions concerning our freedom in this country.	Marlene	retired
	2021-08-16 15:14:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A Minister OR President should not unilaterly have the power to extend the SoD, it is become a tool in their hands to have control over the public & the upcoming elections	Marion	retired
	2021-08-16 14:04:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Minister should not have the power to extend the SoD	Roy	retired
	2021-08-16 13:47:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Debbie	retired
	2021-08-16 12:55:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Steve	retired
	2021-08-16 11:51:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The current Disaster management legislation removes many of our democratic rights. There needs t be more public debate around reasons for extensions and conditions imposed during an extended state of disaster such as the one we have been in for a year and a half.	Keith	retired
	2021-08-16 11:35:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Philip	retired
	2021-08-16 11:04:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The minister should not be able to extend a State of Disaster without debate and a vote in parliament.	Wolfgang	retired
	2021-08-16 10:44:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No single person should have the authority to decide on the length or conditions of a state of disaster - that is asking for another kind of disaster! It should be open for debate between all the parties.	Barbara	retired
	2021-08-16 10:12:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Thana	retired
	2021-08-16 09:36:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Priscilla	retired
	2021-08-16 08:53:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is not a decision that can be left to ministers only.	Noel	retired

	2021-08-16 07:34:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ernie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:31:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Barbara	retired
	2021-08-16 07:07:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Parliament needs to have a say in this decisr,not just the minister.	Sandra	retired
	2021-08-15 22:41:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Charles	retired
	2021-08-15 22:21:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Rod	retired
	2021-08-15 22:09:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sylvain	retired
	2021-08-15 21:37:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		James	retired
	2021-08-15 21:31:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It has greater accountability and oversight	Nina	retired
						We are being lied to. There is no pandemic. There is a huge court case being prepared for crimes against humanity. There will be another Nuremberg 2. This entire story reminds me of Hitler.		
						The Main stream media is captured. They are planning on killing 5 Million people Anybody with more than 2 brain cells will know that there is something very wrong. I have done my research. These lock downs have destroyed our economy as well as personal. You can't bring politics into medicine. We are suffering from depression and how can they know months ahead of what strain is coming next. Dr Fauci and Bill Gates funded the lab in Wuhan. Klaus Scwhab from the World Economic Forum.had the cheek to say that they must start with Africa because we are useless. I am sorry we are being held to ransome and there are no oversight. Parliament has to have the final say. . Once again money plays a huge role.	Charmaine	retired
	2021-08-15 21:01:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			
	2021-08-15 20:34:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is not a concern, I am satisfied that a more democratic mechanism is being sought.	Greig	retired
						It is necessary for the public and relevant stakeholders to have a say in this decision. This is to prevent further irreparable damages as we have seen happening recently through decisions taken by people not up to the task!!	Suzette	retired
						The public should be able to have a say. BUT in the case of a a dire emergency this would impossible to do when time is of the essence eg fire, flood, tsunami etc. So something will have to include these factors. No one person or a small group of ministers should be able to dictate the whole country especially at short notice. People need have a day or two to react & plan	Liz	retired
	2021-08-15 19:57:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			
	2021-08-15 19:55:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			
	2021-08-15 17:30:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Stefan	retired
	2021-08-15 16:17:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gerhard	retired
	2021-08-15 14:01:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There should be oversight by parlemenent and public to prevent misuse of powers etc.	Eddie	retired
	2021-08-15 13:54:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ate	retired
	2021-08-15 12:53:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Martha	retired
	2021-08-15 12:03:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is to curb the mismanagement of the minister.	Naas	retired
	2021-08-14 11:05:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Irene	retired
	2021-08-14 10:18:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Arbitrary extentions, of a serious consequence to the Nation, cannot continue without the consent of the people.	Jasmine	retired
	2021-08-13 18:01:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Cicilia	retired
	2021-08-13 17:51:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Walter	retired
▼ Eastern Cape		12						
						That should an extension become necessary: 1 - possible delays in setting up a public debate timeously could be disastrous 2 - delaying and disruptive tactics by activists in a public debate could derail the process	John Dudley	retired
	2021-08-24 16:28:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			
	2021-08-21 07:34:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Cornelia	retired
						This whole thing seems to be a fiasco/debacle. It does not seem to be helping in any way. It has affected our lives adversely. Government must come our with the truth as to how this whole thing originates and what the purpose is. Is this not a ploy to reduce the population, particularly African ????	Tembisa	retired
						The public is most negatively affected by the extension of the SoD, while having no say in it. The government acts without concern for the interests nor the will of the people. The people are not the ignorant fools the government treats them as.	Herman	retired
	2021-08-17 20:33:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			
						The public is most negatively affected by the extension of the SoD, while having no say in it. The government acts without concern for the interests nor the will of the people. The people are not the ignorant fools the government treats them as.	Herman	retired
						We are a democracy, the public should have an oppourtunity to raise their voices.	Annolene	retired
	2021-08-16 16:10:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD			
	2021-08-16 15:09:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debates are ignored by the ruling party.	Graham	retired

	2021-08-16 09:42:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Constitution requires Parliament to hold the Executive accountable to the voters. Eg. the Ministry on the Prevention of open toed shoes; and the Ministry of the Zoll (that lost millions of excise tax and strengthened the illegal cigarette mafia no-end). Also the regulations need to balance economic development and the real risks that the disaster poses. Through regular review Parliament will, even though it may not hold the executive of the governing party accountable, at least air the issues in a public debate.	Diderich	retired
	2021-08-15 20:25:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jacous	retired
	2021-08-15 15:52:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Thomas	retired
	2021-08-14 12:26:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	My democratic right as per the Constitution.	Deon	retired
	2021-07-30 11:14:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	All these decisions appear to be ordered by WHO not our " government " which long ago sold out to Global Governance.	Rosemary	retired
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	2021-08-24 10:13:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The present ruling party does not have a good track record of addressing the needs of the populace . The opinion of the public needs to be taken into consideration.	Pat	retired
	2021-08-24 08:47:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	AQny extension must be debated, so that the citizens know what the issues giving rise to any extension are. At the moment we are in the dark.	Derek	retired
	2021-08-22 21:57:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Uninformed decisions made by one minister. Economic disaster due to regulations that destroy the economy.	George	retired
	2021-08-22 17:14:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Patricia	retired
	2021-08-22 14:04:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Cornelia	retired
	2021-08-20 16:50:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Every country has different challenges but I think if we study it carefully, they are all specially designed to lay the foundation for the same outcome i.e. communist rule. Entertainment and other clever distraction techniques are implemented to prevent the general public from waking up and becoming aware or investigating these plans. I don't trust this or any other government of the world. I think Certain elite's, top national and international "health" officials and top government figures in every country were hand picked, trained and prepared in so called international seminars or summits where they bought in on a world wide communistic drive, where they are promised dream cities and continuation of their extravagant lifestyle whilst the rest of the world population will be culled, driven to their knees in poverty, mindless obedience and dependence on mercy from them. Once the goal is achieved, many of the traitors will also be stabbed in the back themselves. The rest of government unconsciously tag along, lured into predictive dishonest behavior, unaware of the fact that they are contributing to their own demise. Many outrageous things happened and were implemented. We naively believed the reasoning as and so called coincidence, but keep your eyes peeled; There are more to come and people must start to connect the dots. Yes, humanity is sick, and if all these plans are for a better world, balanced humanity and harmony, then I willfully sacrifice myself to be a victim of this biggest scam. I am not a scientist and I don't know how they do it, but it is clear that selfishness is the main tool and it just don't seem right that certain elites gets to decide on behalf of mankind. What makes them better than the average person? The fortunate wealth and knowledge that they claimed for themselves in a unfair existence?	Nick	retired
	2021-08-19 16:22:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO "OVERSIGHT" OVER EXTENSIONS. I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO SEE ANOTHER "POWER HUNGRY" MINISTER IN CHARGE OF A DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGAIN!!!! SET OUT EXACTLY WHAT MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN EVALULATING AN EXTENSION SUCH AS THE EFFECT THEREOF ON THE POPULATION ESPECIALLY ON THE POOR - THIS POINT SHOULD BE MANDATORY WHEN CONSIDERING WHETHER TO IMPOSE A BAN OR NOT, I.E. BEFORE IMPOSING IT.	BASIL	retired
	2021-08-19 15:50:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Daar word deur regering simpel regulasies gemaak wat niks met n 'Disaster' uit te waai het nie	Chris	retired
	2021-08-19 15:50:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Daar word deur regering simpel regulasies gemaak wat niks met n 'Disaster' uit te waai het nie	Chris	retired
	2021-08-19 09:52:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	THE SOD should NOT be declared WITHOUT a Parliamtary debate at the outset, and the continued extensions have to now come to and end.	Geoff	retired
	2021-08-19 09:20:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public MUST be allowed to participate in ANY issues affecting them, so decisions must only be adopted after a public debate.	Brian	retired
	2021-08-18 18:03:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Clearly this decision cannot be left to the ill informed as proven by the random decision making of government officials in particular NDZ. I will therefore fall in line with the general consensus that Public participation is a must.	Gavin	retired
	2021-08-17 20:27:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Pamella	retired
	2021-08-17 20:19:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Richard	retired
	2021-08-17 17:11:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public needs to be more involved in decisions that affect the citizens of South Africa	Lesley	retired
	2021-08-17 17:09:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	SA cannot be a properly functioning democracy until the avenues for public participation on issues that arise, are made easier, and more readily available, to the general members of the public. Presently, too great a distance and too many complications seem to exist for the average citizen to effectively make their opinions heard to those in authority.	Joan	retired
	2021-08-17 10:32:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We need parliamentary oversight to ensure the people can hold government to account on such matters. Give more power to the people ! SA is supposed to be a constitutional	Zbigniew	retired

	2021-08-17 09:23:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Nela	retired
	2021-08-16 19:02:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public must be consult when the government want to introduce a state of disaster or extent a state of disaster. This will ensure that politicians can not use this state for personal gain.	Jan	retired
	2021-08-16 15:29:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is good that a SoD is referred to Parliament as regards an extension and also the applicable regulations. As regards needing a public debate every 21 days, I don't think that is practicable. Also there are two other states (emergency and military) that can be utilized, so it does make sense to limit the SoD duration and the freedom of the Minister to extend it, as well as publish/enforce regulations that are not always rational. Such as banning smoking (this sounds more like personal preference/hobby horse action rather than a need based on science.	Alexander	retired
	2021-08-16 14:38:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No one person should have the power to determine or declare a state of disaster or have the power to extend it. Public debate is essential.	Valerie	retired
	2021-08-16 13:13:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Democracy must allow its citizens to vote on inclusive participation.	Irene	retired
	2021-08-16 11:41:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Fanie	retired
	2021-08-16 11:41:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I am concerned that the Public Debate regarding extension of the SoD could be too lengthy a process when urgent action is required. Perhaps a parliamentary committee made up of representatives from all major parties should oversee any suggested extension before implementation. The current system allows the Minister dictatorial powers without consequences.	Robin	retired
	2021-08-16 11:02:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This must be debated by parliament. We are a democratic country.	Danny	retired
	2021-08-16 11:01:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The general public should have the final say.	Piet	retired
	2021-08-16 10:58:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We all should have a say in whether a SoD should be extended because we are the people suffering from this ridiculous lock down. And what for, this so called virus is less deadly than normal influenza!!! And nobody seems to notice!!!!	Elsa	retired
	2021-08-16 09:07:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Carol	retired
	2021-08-16 09:02:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public must have a say. The government is there because we the people put them there to serve our interests.	Claudia	retired
	2021-08-16 08:45:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do not deem it appropriate that a political party can determine the status of the country without any consultation with the voting population , it amounts to dictatorship !	Haydn	retired
	2021-08-16 08:24:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We as the citizens, who pay the salaries of government, MUST have a say in decisions the government makes which affects us.	Steven	retired
	2021-08-16 08:22:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Cindy	retired
	2021-08-16 08:10:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Chris	retired
	2021-08-16 08:06:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Eric	retired
	2021-08-16 07:23:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Return life to new normal. Mask, sanitize and social distance. Large gatherings must allow for social distancing. Encourage each institution to have their own protocol in place.	Heather	retired
	2021-08-16 07:16:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Avri	retired
	2021-08-16 07:12:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Think decisions to extend SOD should not be only in hands of Ministers - must include input from public and Parliament	Cindy	retired
	2021-08-16 07:09:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		William Daniel	retired
	2021-08-15 20:53:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Very few of our ministers are capable for logical decision making.	Louis	retired
	2021-08-15 20:20:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Bill gives dictatorship powers to the Minister. Is it constitutional?	Jim	retired
	2021-08-15 18:16:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Since we are a democracy, it is only logical that the public should have a say, and that currently the Minister have an outocratic right to decide on all conditions.	Riaan	retired
	2021-08-15 17:27:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A public debate is essential	Errol	retired
	2021-08-15 15:04:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Colin	retired
	2021-08-15 14:29:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Government is creating the state of disaster. They are causing a multitude of problems by locking us down and forcing unscientific rules and regulations on us. They enjoy having control over the population and don't seem to be worried about the collapse of the economy and people's rights to work, live and have freedom of choice.	S	retired
	2021-08-15 14:28:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No concern	Carol	retired
	2021-08-15 13:33:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Orderly Public debate on issues as important as this is important.	Annie	retired
	2021-08-15 13:23:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Chris	retired
	2021-08-14 11:19:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No comment.	Malcolm	retired
	2021-07-26 17:23:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Alta	retired
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-22 18:35:48	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	This government needs accountability and needs input from citizens.	Roy	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	23							
	2021-08-21 21:55:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Currently power to decide resides in a corrupt and power hungry ANC and their chosen minister. As a supposed democracy - any extension must be publicly debated.	Les	retired
	2021-08-21 07:12:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Decision cannot only rely on one person. This Disastermanagement at present has created a greater disaster for all South Africans. Must by a limit to time of disaster and Govt shouldmb prepared to have a full attainable solution in place within at most 21 days.	Rina	retired

	2021-08-20 07:43:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Covid pandemic has clearly demonstrated that we need more public participation in times of disaster. Only that way can we trust decisions are really being made for the public good.	Michelle	retired
	2021-08-20 07:22:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Ronnie	retired
	2021-08-19 14:11:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	No one person, especially one with a vested interest, must be allowed to decide on when a state of disaster is declared or for how long it will last.	Ian	retired
	2021-08-19 13:30:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We are led to believe that we have a democracy, yet no democratic processes are observed. There is no participation, discussion, debate, we are just told what to do. I feel as a S A citizen I have no rights.	Josie	retired
	2021-08-17 22:40:06	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Olive	retired
	2021-08-17 19:43:20	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public, through parliament, must decide how all of us South Africans must go forward in an SoD environment. Decisions must be made to enhance the well-being all all South African citizens-not just the anc caders.	Martin	retired
	2021-08-17 17:37:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is important for economic recovery to take place and this is restricted with a continuing state of emergency put in place with no public debate on the issue	Yvonne	retired
	2021-08-17 11:32:57	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	A debate should be held before a soD is implemented, and only for a period of time, and not just reinstated for a further period, without a debate.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-17 09:47:17	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	too much power in the hands of the present minister. Her absurd lock down rules have been a complete disaster. The ANC are so useless and should be able to force ordinary citizens to comply to idiocy unless we can all contribute to logic.	Susan	retired
	2021-08-16 17:21:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is not sufficient democratic input and participation in the extension of the State of Disaster.	deon	retired
	2021-08-16 10:49:13	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Clifford	retired
	2021-08-16 10:37:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Mary	retired
	2021-08-16 07:37:42	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Pulunthiran	retired
	2021-08-16 07:12:55	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The people of South Africa must be fully consulted on a continuous basis in the decision making process to implement and the duration thereof if a SoD is being considered.	Martin	retired
	2021-08-16 06:49:02	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Michael	retired
	2021-08-15 22:28:35	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Nicole	retired
	2021-08-15 22:01:12	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It's enough already Let's get our country going again	Irisjean	retired
	2021-08-15 21:20:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The Constitution is being eroded.	Dan	retired
	2021-08-15 20:52:57	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Roland	retired
	2021-08-15 15:50:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Des	retired
	2021-08-14 03:27:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government should not e allowed to abuse the intentions of state of disaster legislation, after 17 successive extensions what they are doing is obviously not working and no solution subsists in further abuse of abnormal undemocratic mechanism	Donald	retired
▼ North West	3							
	2021-08-19 17:56:07	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It must be debated and motivated if any extension is required. Else one mad minister can extend or not extend according his bad dreams.	Dewald	retired
	2021-08-16 13:12:43	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Unfortuanaly in south africa the public input does not carry any say as the ruling party accept what they want on their terms. Hence it is of no use. ?	James	retired
	2021-08-14 15:34:22	North West		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	On te verhoed dat onmenslike 'draconian' wette en reëls (weer) gemaak word deur 'n spesiale magsbehep regerings'klik'. Dit skend die vryheidsregte van die individu om te kan oorleef op die manier wat hy by magte is en goeddunk.	MEC	retired
▼ Free State	4							
	2021-08-19 13:03:35	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I believe this matter should be debated,the present situation whereby the state of emerency is extended every month is wrong. I support Dr Groenewald.	Willie	retired
	2021-08-17 08:30:11	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	Ek dink die Regering moet alle beperkinge ophef want ons Land en Ekonomie is reeds in groot agter uitgang en na 27 jaar is ons Land in meer armoede as voor 1994.	Marlene	retired
	2021-08-16 08:44:47	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Kevin	retired
	2021-08-13 19:03:47	Free State		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The abuse of power regarding the whole SoD scene is horrendous and the powers that be need to be answerable to the public when making such decisions: there needs to be logical scientific reasoning for decisions made - especially when the decision makers cannot start to understand the very real financial, health, emotional and relational effects their decisions are going to have. South Africa became a point of scorn and derision in the eyes of the world when prisons were emptied of criminals - "for the risk of infection" - and then filled with surfers who weren't anywhere near any other person; this type of lunacy would have been avoided if there could have been some public debate	Anna	retired
▼ Limpopo	4							
	2021-08-17 07:47:17	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Makhubele	retired
	2021-08-16 23:40:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The people of SA knows what are necessary and the best for us. Not always the politicians.	Elza	retired
	2021-08-15 22:10:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Deowald	retired
	2021-08-13 19:51:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	As a Constitutional Democracy, we the citizens of South Africa should have a say in any disaster management extensions. In so doing, we could have subverted many of the inane, draconian and economy destroying regulations such as we have been subjected to these past 17 months.	Jaji	retired

▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-15 20:49:50	Outside SA	Botswana	Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	It should not allow one minister to extend it	Jaco	retired
▼ (blank)	1							
	2021-08-18 14:55:46			Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	when there is no debate it is another form of dictatorship.	Johannes	retired
▼ student	11							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	4							
	2021-08-23 08:01:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Masechaba	student
	2021-08-20 09:31:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Mzamani	student
	2021-08-16 21:16:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	We need to know why all this happened. Wer is the 500 billion Rands. Why is this a real on humans. Can the so called vaccine be used wen there is no SOD	Tarick	student
	2021-08-16 20:18:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The management of present covid situation was a disaster, leading to high handedness, and disregard of the citizens right, as well as lack of cohesion of the eintire process. Resulting in confussion, disregard for human rights, high handedness from politicians, and illegalities. There is need to have a clarity on future application of management of state of emergency.	Sandra	student
▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-08-19 12:25:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I support an ammendment that will grant more transparency and public oversight over the declaration of states of emergency.	Casper	student
	2021-08-17 11:05:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	it should have never been, for one person to decide the fate of the whole nation.	Jodi	student
	2021-08-17 06:12:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Lamees	student
	2021-08-16 14:26:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jack	student
	2021-08-15 18:58:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public should have the right to be included in the desicion. Currently as the bill stands my constitutional rights are being governed by an individual minister. The DMA should be inclusive past the initial 21 days. This is currently "not the people shall govern" Government needs to sort out its infrastructure with IT and decisions decided should be put to vote electronically through the IEC. Many countries put desicions to the public. We have had enough of government dictating.	Jeromy	student
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-16 21:07:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Michael	student
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-13 15:24:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do believe the citizens of the country are supposed to be the shot-callers already, as the government is supposed to WORK FOR US. So we should already have been included, and should be for ALL other matters that the government think they should implement. Government should implement WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT, not what the government wants.	Jaco	student
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province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-23 16:20:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Naas	
	2021-08-21 07:14:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jacomina Susanna	
	2021-08-19 07:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD	The State of Disaster extension should be debated and decided by the public. The public should also be allowed to vote what kind of circumstances they deem to be a national disaster, not the presidential committee.	Max	
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-18 12:22:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Public debate to extend a SoD		Retha	
▼ Other	142							
status:	Count:							
▼ employed individual	39							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	18							
	2021-09-03 23:34:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government overreach	Matthew	employed individual
	2021-08-23 10:15:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The South Africans are suffering, I believe we are in a state of disaster there is no money fuel is up prices on food is up it is very difficult I have a family of 6 to support and we do not have the money to survive	Linda	employed individual
	2021-08-23 08:32:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-22 07:53:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We are a constitutional democracy, government is here to manage the country on behalf of the people, not to rule over them. Under the current act, there is inadequate accountability which is unacceptable in a democracy. The public should not be excluded from the decisions since it is the citizens that are living and dying with the consequences of the dictatorial, draconian and irrational regulations that the minister has been forcing on us. There should not be the ability for one minister, one council or one party to hold a country hostage indefinitely. This act must change to AT LEAST incorporate the proposed changes. In addition, there should be a mandatory referendum at short, set intervals to allow the citizens to break the NSD as they see fit. There needs to be a way for the citizens to override the government's bad decisions. The disaster that the CoGTA minister and the NCCC have caused with their response to Covid-19 far exceeds the anything the disease itself did.	Bronwyn	employed individual

	2021-08-20 18:56:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Currently the government has taken away all our rights as citizens and acted in a very autocratic manner riding roughshod over the public and business rights. we are supposed to be a democracy and i see no democracy in action in the past 16 months. it is unacceptable that power over the SA public can simply be taken by a couple of people in the ruling party. this should never happen again.	Ethne	employed individual
	2021-08-19 09:00:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This is definitely a step in the right direction as the State of Disaster is unnecessary in my opinion. At the start of Lock Down in March 2020, it was necessary as we did not know the full extent of what we were dealing with in terms of Covid 19. Eighteen months later and we are still in hard Lock Down with no end in sight. This scenario needs urgent review as the pandemic appears to be under control but the cost to our economy and livelihoods is still something that may not be fully quantified. I agree that the SoD needs increased public participation for extension etc. and the authorities need to justify any extension with verifiable facts and not just knee-jerk reactions to the situation.	Adrian	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:28:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Besides the fact that the taxpayers and public of South Africa need to have a say before decisions are made on our behalf, we should also be able to express our concerns and be included in the decision making of mandatory masks, vaccines and lockdowns.	Rene	employed individual
	2021-08-17 23:13:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	At last a Bill that takes away the unilateral power currently in the hands of Dlamini Zuma/CoGTA and allows the rest of Parliament and other political parties to influence decisions relating to timeframes, decisions and laws implemented under a declaration of a State of Disaster.	Thomas	employed individual
	2021-08-17 01:44:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The government favoring certain sectors and hating the church. We will atleast have the chance to influence change.	Fhulufhelo	employed individual
	2021-08-16 23:15:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I strongly support the proposed legislation. The extended State of Disaster (which has been in effect for almost a year and a half) has allowed the government to operate without the usual oversight mechanisms (weak at the best of times). The government is becoming too used to the idea of operating by means of so-called "command councils" instead of legitimate democratic structures. Extensions to a state of disaster should not only be limited to 21 days, but the number of extensions should also be limited to a reasonable number, e.g. 5 or 6. Disasters by definition have a limited duration. If measures need to be put in place for an extended period of time, this should be done by means of legislation specific to the issue, e.g. the COVID-19 pandemic. The Disaster Management Act and a State of Disaster should not themselves be permitted to become the disaster. All measures should be subject to close scrutiny and challenge. Irrational measures such as the alcohol and tobacco bans that have decimated entire industry sectors and livelihoods should not find cover under the act or state of disaster.	Russell	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:21:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	No state of disaster as there isn't any. Black man cannot run a country. They killing the economy	Darki	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:58:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I wholeheartedly believe that it is time for citizens of the country to be in agreement with decisions being made. Currently things are decided in parliament with no regard for the citizens of South Africa. And make no mistake, we are citizens who need to be a part of these decisions not subjects that must be dictated to.	Delwynne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:58:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There should be no disaster management at all because the "pandemic" is fake.	Evert	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:13:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This was never a disaster in the first place, but at the time, due fear driven by media, it seemed that it was the right thing to do. But now that more is known about the disease, why is there not an open debate about everything?! https://m.theepochtimes.com/harvard-epidemiologist-martin-kulldorff-on-vaccine-passports-the-delta-variant-and-the-covid-public-health-fiasco_3942556.html	Heila	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:42:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The government has too much power to run wild hen in a state of disaster, people need a tool to dismantle an incorrectly declared or abused state of disaster.	Doug	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:44:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Oversight is an absolute necessity of this and every other government. More is needed, but this may be a good start. This government has woefully mismanaged this covid issue, amongst many others and pocketed profits from illegal cigarette and alcohol sales, not missing out on one pay day, while those they're meant to serve have lost jobs, taken salary cuts or even lost their businesses. Hang your heads in shame! Not a single one of you deserves any more time in the office you were voted or appointed into. The people are waking up to your forked tongues. Fool me once, shame on you, fool me twice, shame on me. Insanity is the act of doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result. That's what these lockdowns are, insanity. You betrayed us, and we will no longer comply with the orders of traitors! You serve us, NOT the other way around. All you've done these last what 16 months is serve yourselves. You followed the wef playbook, have the blood of how many thousands of South Africans on your hands and betrayed your country. You should be prosecuted for human rights violations, thrown in jail, and the keys thrown into the sea. You're a disgrace to this rainbow nation!	Bronwyn	employed individual
	2021-07-30 18:48:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The Disaster Management Amendment Bill should also include the expropriation of Land without compensation hence the expropriation of Land without compensation would result into a disaster.	Joseph. Dube	employed individual
	2021-07-27 14:48:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Armand	employed individual
▼ Western Cape								13

	2021-08-29 15:36:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	1 persoon bepaal die lot an baie mense. Ek het be grip vir besluite oor regte ramptoestande maar waar dit kom by n plandemie soos die covid krisis en daar is soveel feite wat weer hou word van die publiek sodat 1 mens hul lot bepaal en baie mense is nou bewus dat die virus net n scam is en wil die lockdown on klaar maak. Daar is n hofsaak gewees verlede jaar wat lockdown ongeldig verklaar maar weereens toe gesmeer deur die korrupte regering so dit hou net aan en aan	George	employed individual
	2021-08-21 15:28:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My first and greatest concern is that the State of Disaster has been used to Unlawfully Violate the Peoples Constitutional Rights - Guaranteed in the Bill of Rights - which are Life-given Natural Rights - not subject to another person, group or institutions "authority". The Disaster Management Act has clearly been used in Violation of the Supreme Law - The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, as per Chapter 1 - Founding Provisions - Supremacy of the Constitution (2): This Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Republic; Law and Conduct INCONSISTANT with it is INVALID, and the obligations imposed by it MUST be fulfilled. Therefore this Amendment will support the protection of such Irrevocable Rights, by giving oversight to the People and limiting the so-called "powers" of this Act and those who yield it.	Dewaldt	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:43:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The current legislation covering disaster management concentrates too much power in too few hands with too little accountability to the citizens of South Africa as well as the citizens' parliamentary representatives. South Africa is a constitutional democracy. Citizens must have a say. It is not right for so few ministers to have exclusive power to declare, define and indefinitely extend states of disaster and/or emergency.	Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-17 17:53:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I do not support that a "singular entity" can wield such authority because as South Africa's Democracy has shown in the past is that "sinister" forces have manipulated and continue to do so HOD's for political and personal gain. Absolute power will only lead to absolute corruption, South Africa's Constitution should remain in tact and needs to value all it's citizens and not only the politically connected.	Neil	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:37:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Countries like England and USA and others in Europe were able to afford lockdown because they have money but we don't because we have thieves like Zuma who, btw, should be in jail right? but he's been raping the county instead, right up the arse... anyway back to my response. So when we have pandemics and states of emergencies we should not go into hard lockdown, there needs to be freedom to trade and make a living because I don't see gov'ment helping anyone. Making a living is a basic human right of which many have been stripped, lost jobs and the ability to make a living. So states of emergency and lockdowns should be left to the public, who pay politicians to go on TV and announce the decision.	Cristine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:32:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	How will we ever recover from lockdown? How? There must be parliamentary oversight for State of Disaster. The control of this cannot be in the hands of just 1 person. The state of disaster has been handled extremely poorly considering the economic impact. If better decisions were made, the already-weak economy would not have taken such a hard knock. Lets build a better tomorrow together!	Wayne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:03:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I'm concerned that the taxi industry could hold us ransom through this amendment (not that they don't already do as they want). They already defied government's instruction to run at 30% and 50% capacity, and instead ran at 100% because they didn't want to lose money. And Government let them. I'm just concerned they could further exploit this new amendment.	Marilize	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:13:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I have a number of concerns: a) only one minister has the authority, and her authority is far too wide-reaching B) far too may aspects of our country are at the discretion of government, without the public having a say, or look in C) the state of disaster cannot remain in force in perpetuity without examining the cost, effect to the people and economy, and examine the fitness of the government to govern effectively	Daryl	employed individual

	2021-08-16 12:52:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The National state of disaster and the Disaster management act has been abused by those at power to implement continually more restrictive legislation in areas that only ruin the economy.</p> <p>My concern is a lot more to do with the average level of competence of the public officials and politicians in general being so drastically low in their respective fields and their complete and utter self-centered agenda that they stick to.</p> <p>The National State of disaster, being understandable and necessary in the constitution as a 'just-incase' has been completely ineffective in its current extended role and most of this has to do with the ministers complete misunderstanding of the bill or intentional corruption with regard to the end goal.</p> <p>I do not stand for a single public worker, politician, speaker or minister to have the amount of power that they do currently until they are not only well versed with their actual duties and very competent to fill the position, unlike the absolute catastrophe that we have now where people who are in power are put there by people that have no idea how to run a country in the first place.</p> <p>Due to the continual proof that they are definitely not fit for the positions that they hold, I completely agree that the disaster management act and the national state of disaster bills need to be amended to allow at least some information into the conversation to come from a credible and competent source.</p>	Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:44:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Bonnita	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:38:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The Government should not be in the position to decide unilaterally on matters that concern its citizens. We are SUPPOSED to be a Democracy?????	Rachelle	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:59:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	National state of disaster and the extention dates that just randomly get chosen overnight and no one has time to prepare for it.. I actually do not agree with lockdown..its causing allot of people loosing their jobs.	Ada	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:18:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If this i going to be extended and I'm sure it will be - then the public needs to have input. This dictatorship must go, with their random decisions based on their personal preference and beliefs	Colleen	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-21 12:55:12	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I don't feel comfortable with a minister to have the power to extend a state of disaster at his own discretion. It should only be followed after a public debate.	Bert	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4							
	2021-08-21 11:14:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Too much power in the hands of a single Minister, and as such it has and will continue to lead to the abuse of power by that Minister. Public involvement is vital.	Quentin	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:47:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The State of disaster should also incorporate SOEs if the region they are doing business in is affected, currently, SOEs are not included but only Municipalities are considered, this is based on my previous experience in KZN	Solomon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:34:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	No proper oversight. Too much power for one person to wield at their discretion.	Dino	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:27:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The minister should not be enabled to whimsically enact draconian rules that seriously affect the lives of citizens without good cause, sound reasoning and with clear intended outcomes. The capricious and irrational measures that have been taken such as arbitrary bans on the sale of certain items (as ridiculous as particular types of clothing) under the shaky banner of the public good show that the minister and / or ruling party cannot be trusted to enact and enforce sensible regulations without oversight and / or public participation.	greg	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-20 16:22:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	The ministers are currently not experts in their fields. It would be nice to have confidence in good decisions.	Willem	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-15 13:31:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The existing power available to the ANC to abuse	Theunis	employed individual
▼ (blank)	1							
	2021-08-18 08:41:32			Yes I do	Other	Decisions which has such a big impact on the country as a whole should never be left to a select few who only has their own interest at heart as is the case currently	Madre	employed individual
▼ retired	59							
province:	Count:							
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-27 09:05:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		Patricia	retired
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-24 20:36:07	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other		Frances	retired
	2021-08-13 14:11:39	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Currently the State of Disaster is restricting our civil liberties endlessly, posing a serious threat to our constitutional democracy.	alan	retired
▼ Gauteng	17							
	2021-08-24 12:51:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The minister should not have the right to amend any bill without input from the public.	Sharon	retired
	2021-08-21 18:51:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The SOD is itself an SOD. Arbitrary decisions made by 1 person who effectively hijacked the country, abrogating to herself more power than the president, is unacceptable, and IMO, illegal. She personally orchestrated the loss of billions in tax revenue because of her illogical decisions on sales of alcohol and tobacco. She is responsible for the black market which will be impossible to stop. Job losses, business closures, poverty and all the resulting consequences are her responsibility. SOD must end, now. Give us back our democratic rights under the Constitution.	Dawn	retired
	2021-08-21 07:10:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Proper management and control of states of emergencies are absolutely necessary in order to avoid misuse like in many African countries and in many third world countries.	Lourens	retired
	2021-08-21 07:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Miemie	retired

	2021-08-20 12:47:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Whatever is done must ensure that politicians cannot make Party-centric decisions that will negatively affect the majority of RSA citizens.	Pat	retired
	2021-08-17 21:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Soraya	retired
	2021-08-17 18:48:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	No political motivated oerson such as a minister can be allowed to decide that a state of desaster may be extended. This kead automatically to abuse of power. The public in general and specific people with security knowdge or medical knowledge depending of the disaster should be able to guide the process.	Frik	retired
	2021-08-17 12:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Firstly, not only the EXTENSION of a State of emergency, but also the DECLERATION of a State of Emergency must first be debated by Parliament. Secondly, a parliamentary overseeing committee must oversee the practical implementation and effect of the State of Emergency. This COMMITTEE must consist of one member of each the four major political parties, with a rotating chairman. The Minister must give regular feedback and information to this Committee.	Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 10:44:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1) There should be an end to a state of disaster. 2) There must be public debate regarding states of disaster. 3) Having a minister having sole control over the decision to impose a state of disaster is autocratic and wrong. 4) There should be more stringent prescribed periods for states of disaster.	Louis	retired
	2021-08-16 10:27:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Jacobus	retired
	2021-08-16 10:08:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	For once I agree, because ANYthing that restricts the unrestrained power of dubious individuals HAS to be a Good Thing. Hallelujah!!! Hope it comes to pass, and is the Thin Edge of the Wedge!!!	Jennifer	retired
	2021-08-16 08:59:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is good that the government is limited in what they can do. We need a real democracy.	Bertus	retired
	2021-08-16 07:45:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	For the pure reason that I no longer trust the ANC. I was one of those who celebrated when they came into power. And I and my colleagues and family members have time and time again, been disillusioned, disappointed, disgusted and horrified at the way our dreams of a great rainbow nation have been dashed by the corruption and deceit of a top-heavy, clumsy, power-hungry collective that are unaccountable to anyone and generally unable to maintain contact with their people who faithfully put them in power. We have become targets for mean, short-sighted, evil-minded individuals who do not have our wonderful nation's well-being at heart.	Lynda	retired
	2021-08-15 23:24:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Junita	retired
	2021-08-15 17:31:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Dianne	retired
	2021-08-15 13:15:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Existing Act gives government far too much freedom and no accountability - very dangerous.	david	retired
	2021-08-13 15:46:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Using this legislation government has overridden our constitutional rights in many respects. Government will be held accountable for the deaths and economic devastation caused by their mandates regarding an event (Covid) that is not a disaster in the first place.	Vic	retired
▼ Western Cape	22							
	2021-08-22 12:34:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The public must have a say as to whether and sod extension is warranted and also what restriction to be put in place. At present it gives the government full powers to do what they wish ie stop sale of booze but pack taxis. Very cleaver in deed	Hamish	retired
	2021-08-21 17:33:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My greatest concern is the duration of a State of Disaster and who has the power to extend this state. Therefore this Amendment will support the protection of such Irrevocable Rights, by giving oversight to the People and limiting the so-called "powers" of this Act and those who yield it. It should never be up to one person or even the Government to be able to extend the State of Disaster. It is imperative to have the public involved, for ultimately it is the public that suffers! Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Republic; Law and Conduct INCONSISTANT with it is INVALID, and the obligations imposed by it MUST be fulfilled.	Abby	retired
	2021-08-19 12:41:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The whole lockdown has been applied to us by government, because they been paid by the Globalists to impiment it. It has ruined the economy, flattened business confidence and polarised citizens from the current tyranny. End lockdown and curfew.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-19 10:06:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No single person should have so much control, especially as that person keeps power by extending the state of disaster.	Elaine	retired
	2021-08-18 11:19:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Can Dear SA please explain more clearly or can people please read the questions and the proposed amendments to the current bill carefully...people, you give contradictory answers. These amendments are to improve the bill not make it worse.	Anita	retired
	2021-08-18 10:45:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A State of Disaster should be implemented for disaters such as Earth Quakes, and Floods which require immediate reaction from Government, Provinces or municipalities. A State of emergency requires Parliamentary oversight and input. Let us not confuse the two. No minister should be in total control of the country.	Clare	retired
	2021-08-17 14:19:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Gavin	retired
	2021-08-16 15:31:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	This government should not have the sole right to legislate without a full democratic process.	Lorraine	retired

	2021-08-16 15:24:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am concerned about the 21 day rule would public participation be mandatory for renewals of 21 day periods if so i think this rule could be difficult to manage. That said if public participation is not mandatory for each extension period the rule itself is then useless.	Gerard	retired
	2021-08-16 14:15:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	One minister should NOT be able to determine the duration of a disaster period. An amendment to this bill is crucial.	Hanna	retired
	2021-08-16 13:29:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Current levels of ministerial incompetence show a clear need for better input	tony	retired
	2021-08-16 12:23:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Gavin	retired
	2021-08-16 09:43:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	A different form of State capture by the Zuma clan has been in effect since the onset of this so-called pandemic (plandemic?). The economy will take years (if not decades) to recover from the haphazard decisions taken by the cANcer and the citizens of this country feel totally helpless and without any hope. It's time for revolt!	Christo	retired
	2021-08-16 09:35:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Competence of ministers who are selected based on party loyalty and not on expertise and /or ability.	Johannes	retired
	2021-08-16 09:35:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	As well as public debate on an extension of a state of disaster, it is important that all the political parties in parliament have a say in the decision - proper parliamentary oversight, not just the ruling party.	Judith	retired
	2021-08-16 09:17:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	LET THE SUN SHINE IN. My concerns are around the duration of the state of disaster, conditions to extend the SoD, public debate on the SoD, Parliamentary oversight of the SoD, and lack of transparency - the minutes of the SOD meetings should be publicly available. Far too many strange, irrational, and downright stupid decisions are being made behind the SoD Act and the BS excuse of "confidentiality" - Let the sun shine in, please.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 08:06:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Unilateral decision making should not be the prerogative of any Government. For the people by the people.	Brand	retired
	2021-08-16 06:08:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	At present only one person decides the length & severity of the SoD. People need to have a say with regards to this.	John	retired
	2021-08-15 15:57:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	1. The bill should ensure that the government cannot simply declare an emergency or disaster unless it is an actual state of disaster/emergency, namely an earthquake, floods, with people having lost their homes, people need to be sheltered urgently, fed and given emergency medical care. 2. "Flattening the curve" so that the hospitals will not be overwhelmed. Is NOT a disaster/emergency. People simply co-operated out of human good will, which was then abused. 3. The government presumed the right to ban the sale of alcohol to reduce the load on the hospital admissions from drunk driving and stabbings. It might be a good idea, but it is not an emergency nor a disaster.	Anna	retired
	2021-08-15 15:52:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It make sense	Frances	retired
	2021-08-15 15:51:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The absolute power of a person to determine, without any justification or consultation with non sycophantic persons , the strangulation of the country.	Denis	retired
	2021-08-15 14:04:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think the ministers have to much power	David	retired
▼ North West		1						
	2021-08-21 14:55:53	North West		Yes I do	Other	I don't feel comfortable with a single minister having the power to be in control of and to extend a state of disaster at his/her own discretion or to be able to control an entire nation indefinitely without a public debate. I believe this will lead to mismanagement of power.	Ina	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		14						
	2021-08-20 13:43:59	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	I agree that a public debate should be held prior to the extension of the state of disaster. So as to prevent ministers and government imposing their own rules where only the public suffer the long term consequences. But the public must abide the outcome of any debate.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-20 13:43:59	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	I agree that a public debate should be held prior to the extension of the state of disaster. So as to prevent ministers and government imposing their own rules where only the public suffer the long term consequences. But the public must abide the outcome of any debate.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-19 13:16:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other		Juan	retired
	2021-08-18 21:53:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	The proposal is good and I support the intention. However, I consider that the proposal can and should be improved. Many of the contributions and suggestions from other individuals are constructive. My request: take the best from these individuals and create a better proposal.	David	retired
	2021-08-18 11:27:45	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	The bill has been in place for some time, it is now due to be updated to suite the present time ,	Steve	retired
	2021-08-18 11:27:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	The bill has been in place for some time, it is now due to be updated to suite the present time ,	Steve	retired
	2021-08-16 18:25:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	The state of disaster has been extremely badly managed by govt in its entirety. To date only 3 million South Africans have been vaccinated, this is ridiculous out of a population of 62 million. Herd immunity ??? impossible!. The population have suffered in many aspects of the SOD and it should be ended immediately.	Errol	retired
	2021-08-16 18:25:17	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	The state of disaster has been extremely badly managed by govt in its entirety. To date only 3 million South Africans have been vaccinated, this is ridiculous out of a population of 62 million. Herd immunity ??? impossible!. The population have suffered in many aspects of the SOD and it should be ended immediately.	Errol	retired

	2021-08-16 14:44:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	At present we are treated like children by a womans whim, I dont personally know the minister but I would bet odds that she does not smoke or drink, South Africa was the only country in the world to stop the sale of cigarettes (I dont smoke) and for the life of me I cannot understand how smoking poses a threat through covid and for that matter drinking the same, if these were blocking hospital beds it shows that there are not enough beds. The irony of this stupid law is that we had riots and the government failed us there, so did the police yet people died what happened to the SoE then? I would also like to know what is the curfew about? CONTROL BY M/s ZUMA, there should be a two thirds majority by parliament to enact a SoE not left to one person	Clive	retired
	2021-08-16 11:10:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	Until we have a government that is truly accountable instead of a de facto one party state, there will always be concerns about the decisions taken by parliament but it is at least better than one minister having this power.	Barbara	retired
	2021-08-16 09:12:05	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	Put an end to 'one person's decision ' on destructive, irrational regulations. We are not babies who need nappy changes. Each person is responsible for his own life. South African citizens are South Africa, ministers are servants of South Africans and should heed their opinions.	Daphne	retired
	2021-08-15 21:40:58	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other		Margie	retired
	2021-08-15 21:06:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other		Earle	retired
						The Bill as it is proposed is a vast improvement on the current state of affairs, which is untenable and has been shamelessly abused by the current regime. I do not have the full text of the draft amendment Bill, but from what I have seen I think the Bill should also provide for: 1. That no new legislation or draft legislation may be proposed and/or discussed, let alone promulgated, during a period for which a disaster has been declared, because such a period of declared disaster deprive the citizens of the country, the parliament (highest authority) , and the courts to consider, amend, and/or reject such legislation. In other words, any new legislation or amendment to existing legislation may not be proposed or even be discussed in parliament until such time as the state of disaster has been fully terminated. 2. No new regulations and/or decrees may be proclaimed during a state of disaster, and the management of the disaster must be carried out within the existing regulations and subject to the oversight of Parliament and the courts. An analysis of the regulations that have been declared, in my opinion illegally (unconstitutionally) , over the past 15 months, shows that with absolutely no exception, not a single such regulation had any positive impact or made any contribution to the management of the "disaster". It only served to criminalize actions which are normal legal activities of citizens in any civilized - and even most marginally civilized countries (other than a few "lunocracies" in this world). To overcome this problem, it is necessary to define a category of "rules" or "guidelines" which can be used through which citizens can be requested to refrain from unwanted behaviors, without criminalizing such behavior. Such "rules" or "guidelines" should be presented with a full, scientific and/or technical justification as to the reasons for the request. If you inform and treat people like adults they behave like adults. This is a lesson that the government should have learnt already during the early stages of the current state of disaster. 3. Since Parliament, not the president nor his cabinet, is constitutionally the highest authority in this country, consideration should be given to the option to amend the provisions in the draft Bill so as to allow Parliament to withdraw all executive powers of State from the president and his cabinet for the duration of the State of Disaster and to establish an interim, multi-party comity under the chairmanship of the Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court to manage the State of Disaster. Note this system had been adopted by a number of countries in times of crisis and had been successful every time in history. Such a system make sure that all citizens feel fully represented in the management of the crisis. External experts to advise the comity scientifically and technically can then be used to guide all actions. 4. As far as the other provisions in the draft bill (that I have seen so far), I strongly support these provisions. I think, however, that a very detailed study should be conducted by Parliament to assess whether the national legislation should include provisions for both a State of Disaster and a State of Emergency. In my opinion the answer is "NO". We are a constitutional democracy, so if we have a disaster or an emergency we should be capable to counter such a disaster or emergency within 21 days, and if we are incapable to do so it only means our entire government and public service systems, health, defense, police etc etc should be dismissed and be replaced by competent people.	Cornelis	retired
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-16 15:39:18	Free State		Yes I do	Other		Roy	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-16 06:25:39	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other	That they listened to a lying WHO. The government should have someone in place to look at the truth.	Neville	retired
▼ business owner	35							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	7							

	2021-08-25 11:06:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Goeiedag Ek ondersteun die voorstelle wat ter tafel gelê word, nl: Dat wanneer die minister 'n ramptoesand afgekondig het, na 21 dae toestemming van verlenging deur die parlement goedgekeur word, waar die publiek 'n sê het ten opsigte van die verlenging daarvan. Die doel om die minister verantwoordig te laat doen voor die parlement, bied ook geleentheid vir die publiek om verantwoordig van die parlement te eis.	DG	business owner
	2021-08-23 07:05:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Government has way too much power and is not acting in the interest of its citizens. They are destroying business on purpose . They want EVERYTHING you have worked for all your life and people better wake up fast to stop them. STOP THE DESTROYERS OF HUMANITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS	ingrid	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:25:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Lord Acton once wrote: 'Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men'. The powers of government, no matter which political party is at the helm, must be limited to the greatest extent possible. We are currently at the mercy of men and women who earned their salaries for the duration of the the disaster while the unemployed, the employed and businesses have suffered. The damage caused to our economy can be laid at the feet of our current leaders and they should be held accountable and their powers restricted.	Tanja	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:55:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Eric	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:44:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Eskate Mike	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:13:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Maria	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:54:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am very much for this amendment. Cape Town has seen a huge amount of very well calculated and personal enrichment based land invasions in the shadow of this endless state of disaster. They even did not stop to illegally settle for profit hundreds of lock up and go brandnew material shacks right into the False Bay Nature reserve. It needs to stop and it needs to stop NOW !!	Susanne	business owner
▼ Gauteng	13							
	2021-08-25 07:30:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Paul	business owner
	2021-08-18 22:31:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Baring obvious disasters like a flood or earthquake, the bill must include the requirement for proof that the alleged cause for the SOD is in fact valid and a quota of deaths or injury must be put in place to prevent situations like the current from happening and to prevent SOD being extended for an above average flu.	Liam	business owner
	2021-08-18 07:28:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Shelley	business owner
	2021-08-17 19:12:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is unhealthy to leave power in the hand of one individual and very troubling with too much power. This is open to abuse and has been abused and especially now during the pandemic. Well done on taking control and spreading the responsibility over a group allowing for accountability and hopefully wise decisions being made.	Debbie	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:59:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Without amendment , it is not democratic but communistic	Vicki	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:40:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The SoD should be limited to natural disasters such as earthquakes or hurricanes, and should never have been used by the Government to dictate issues of Health.	Brenda	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:45:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The president should not have carte blanche to effect the DMA, a special parliament should be called and the reasons approved by all parties not just the ANC majority - keep the process honest. The minister should not be able to make regulations as they please - it should be put out for referendum or at least one party one vote approval. The state of disaster should automatically be cancelled after 21 days and extension notices brought to the constitutional court for approval based on a scientific and or external subject matter experts reports. Currently the regulations skirt on human rights issues such as the right to earn a living, freedom of movement and the right to a free trial. People cannot be arrested for not wearing masks, however they can be denied access to a space or venue for not wearing a mask. "Emergency procurement" must be scrutinised as we have already observed how the relief fund has been looted through tenderpreneurship of state officials. Three quotes should be requested (literally takes a few munites) and made public for scrutiny - at the end of the day the tax payer should have a say how their money is being spent. Provincial and Municipal authorities should absolutely not have the power to extend state of emergency. Most importantly, as the ANC is the majority in parliament they will side with what ever favours their ideals, financial interests etc, a one party one vote majority should exist as this more accurately resembles the public interest.	Janus	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:29:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The decision to extens a SOD should not be at the whim of a minister	Sid	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:38:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This government needs less power and the people's rights and vote need to have more power. There is not one government official who has not received a salary yet millions of citizens are out of work or have lost their businesses.	Kelly	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:13:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is important that more than a single minister is to give approval to institute a state of disaster. We are now in 17 month of a state of disaster and there is no remedy or relief of possible infringement on the fundamental rights of the nation. This currently lies with a single minister with no consultation or accountability. Parliament is to be involved as they present the voice of the people.	Dr Lizette	business owner

	2021-08-16 07:32:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Bash	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:19:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		Michele	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:25:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I'm very concerned that one Minister, who is completely inept could casually just extend a state of disaster at a whim. She put ridiculous bans in place during 2020 that cost the lives of many South Africans and also destroyed the economy. She used the state of disaster to enrich herself and her family and colleagues. It seems she has more control than CR. There has been no oversight in parliament since the original 3 week lockdown to prepare medical facilities. We have even less medical care now than the start of lockdown under the DMA. The decisions of the NCCC have been so destructive and quite frankly murderous to South African citizens. The bill as it stands is a mistake and needs to be changed. No one Minister (person) should ever have control, its ridiculous. Just one last comment... I want my VOTE in October!!!!	Susan	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	5							
	2021-08-21 08:00:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	Any decision regarding holding the country in an idle state for long periods of time should allow for public participation before the decision is made, the fact that 1 minister controls the fate of millions is disgusting, even the president is too scared to question her judgment. I am voicing my concern to stop this viscous control of peoples lives. We need a government that loves the people and cares for them and not keep lying and stealing and being greedy. Our own president sold us out and has no back bone to say no to globalists! We need to get out of this state of disaster as it's too long and it is not working! This virus is still here despite vaccines. People who got it get covid and die. It's insane and needs to end. Let people control their own health choices and let the government start doing the real work in protecting the people and our resources! The public needs to be heard before major decisions is made that involves their own lives and freedom.	Dezi	business owner
	2021-08-18 10:59:32	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	The national state of disaster as well as the accompanying regulations had severe consequences and a negative impact on the lives of every citizen in South Africa. Citizens' basic human rights were restricted and certain behaviours and actions were prohibited. The economic consequences were disastrous and millions of people lost their jobs. The Disaster Management Act does not currently provide adequate legislative accountability and oversight over the regulations published in terms of it, the duration of a state of disaster, nor in respect of the extension of a state of disaster. In a constitutional democracy, any legislation, which has such severe consequences and which impacts all the citizens and their human rights, should be subject to more legislative accountability and oversight.	Stephen	business owner
	2021-08-17 15:06:32	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other		Graham	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:20:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	As long as 'public comment/debate' is taken seriously and accounted for in the decision, by the ANC Government. Far too often the ANC Government says it accepts public comment to affect decisions, as per our Constitution. But far too often 'public comment' is ignored or watered down or manipulated to suite the ANC Governments desired outcome. I think it's madness to allow the Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs minister, to have the sole right to make this decision.	Brodie	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:37:56	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	Our natural born inalienable right must remain in tact. Our constitutional rights must remain in tact.	Paulo	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	3							
	2021-08-20 12:38:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Governments all over the world have far too much power and they have totally misused this power over the last year and a half. The people are not represented by government. Government represent big business and are puppets to them. Power to the people.	Adriaan	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:32:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Transparency, not tyranny	Charles	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:29:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We can't keep going on as we are based on a few people in power decisions. Let the public have their say	Phillipa	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-19 12:25:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	My Top concerns are taking away basic human rights such as my basic human right to breath clean fresh natural air which the mask mandate violates, where is my basic human right to access to food as mandated masks violates that also and my basic human right that my body cannot be violated and used as a human experiment and coercing, bribing and forcing people to be injected with an unsafe untested injection is the biggest violation of all the human basic rights. These disaster committee members are committing crimes against humanity and needs to stop immediately.	Tamas	business owner
▼ North West	3							
	2021-08-17 14:40:07	North West		Yes I do	Other	The measure taken under the current Disaster Management Act has been ineffective to meet the stated objectives, in fact it has caused enormous social and economic harm. One cannot expect a different outcome unless one changes the premises of departure. The proposed bill will allow for broader democratic participation and move away from the party political ideological and dogmatic policies that seems to override sound judgement during a critical time.	Sarel	business owner

	2021-08-17 09:47:05	North West		Yes I do	Other	As it is claimed that South Africa is a Democracy, all decisions made by government who are elected by the people and whos decisions effect the socio-economic conditions of citizen's lives on a daily basis needs to be a DISCUSSION to ensure the best possible outcome for all concerned. No minister or president in a true democracy has the power to make decisions on our behalf without full and open consultation first . Conditions and Duration of SoD are to be made post debate between the people of SA and government with the presentation and back up of full and open legitimate scientific facts.	TROY	business owner
	2021-08-16 22:59:19	North West		Yes I do	Other	Ministers generally are NOT qualified to declare or extend a SoD. They do not understand the impact and implications. Debate and Agreement is required.	Dr Nkuna	business owner
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-17 05:14:50	Free State		Yes I do	Other		Averil	business owner
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-16 10:35:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	The Act needs to be amended. I cannot understand how one person has the "power" to strip South Africans of their Constitutional Rights with dire consequences for the Economy and our Livelihoods indefinitely; based on poor to zero information and/or data. Online data (August 2021) indicates excess deaths in South Africa are around 230000, with 75000 related to COVID19. What resulted in the additional 155000 deaths, more than double COVID? The public needs to have a larger input / say when the Disaster Management Act is implemented.	Michael	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:19:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	My main concerns are as follows: Accountability of Minister in charge, the amount of damaged caused to normal citizens lives by these invasive measures (lock-down). How do we calculate the damaged done and who will be held accountable? The extension of the state of disaster needs to be capped. Originally the lock-down was set out to be 21 days (if memory serves me correct), look at where we are today. It's a disgrace and the so called science behind this seems to be highly questionable. Corruption by those in charge, It's sickening to see billions being plundered while the poor is getting poorer. Where is the accountability? In short, we need a new government. Free of corruption, nepotism, cronyism etc. We need a government who acts in the interest of the law-abiding citizens, A government without empty promises, a government making laws to assist law-abiding citizens and not empower criminals as is the case with the new firearm control act amendments	Hill	business owner
▼ unemployed individual	9							
province:	Count:							
▼ Mpumalanga	2							
	2021-08-23 15:42:56	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other		Shane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 22:06:32	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	Other		Bernise	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	3							
	2021-08-19 22:38:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Rochelle	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 22:36:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		Rochelle	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 09:36:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The current act gives the anc to much power and as we have learnt this passed year (2020) the anc is a bunch of corrupt looters (500billion and ppe tenders)	Carlyle	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-16 22:17:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I propose that the State of Disaster should only be for 21 days and NO etensions without pubic participation. We cannot have one Minister in Control of the whole Disaster Management Act , that puts laws and restrictions in place that are against our human rights, as well as, against our Constitutional Rights. We have one person, who has carte blanche over the the power to extend the State of Disaster on an on going time frame, month after month, year after year, without any public and National and Provincial input . We are a Democratic Country and the people have the right to have a say how we are be governed.	Julia	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:53:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Power should be with the people	Jurg	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 15:02:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government should not have the power to extend a State of Disaster - or a State of Emergency - without public consultation and approval.	Jo	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-16 18:15:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	Other	Disaster managent should represent managing disasters and not about taking away from peoples constitutional rights	Heidi	unemployed individual
▼ No concern	616							
status:	Count:							
▼ unemployed individual	38							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	15							
	2021-08-31 23:22:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Christoph er	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 12:52:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Craigh	unemployed individual

	2021-08-17 20:44:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Currently we have a minister that act like a dictator and think its her right to tell the people who she should be working for what freedoms they can enjoy. There is a set of rules for us and a different set of rules for them. We the people should have a say how our lives should be affected with regards to real disasters and not orcastrated one's.	Alvyn	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 14:19:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Sipho	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:12:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I agree that the initial 21 days can be declared by the Minister as immidiate action would be required. Thereafter there would be no longer any urgency and hence the Parliament must return to joint decision-making on whether the State of Disaster be continued or not and what disaster acts to implement.	Volker	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:25:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Rhozynta	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:21:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	As it stands, the State of Disaster is a big scare for investors looking for a stable country and government. Even if renewals to the State of Disaster were motivated, it should never happen in a democratic state that these things go on totally unchecked by the people of the Nation. As such, I am in full support of this Amendment Bill	Fabrizia	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 01:46:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Bernard	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:34:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I think it's a good idea to have public input as to when a state of disaster is declared. And the length of time - as we have seen our government cannot be trusted to do what's in the best interest of the people.	Lizanne	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:13:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Natasha	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:09:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I completely support this ammendment bill as I believe our human rights have been violated during this "pandemic" and that what has been carried out to supposedly protect the people has been a complete abuse of power. The current government did not act democratically but rather like a dictatorship. I hope to never have my rights stripped from me like this ever again.	Tara	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:44:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Liesel	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 16:03:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Public must have input as Politicians are totally untrustworthy and without integrity.	Janap	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 15:05:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Emile	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 13:30:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Helen	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	16							
	2021-08-26 13:09:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	South Africa is a constitutional democracy which means it is about balancing rights and responsibilities and citizens can expect the government to do things for them. One person cannot make this decision; public opinion should be taken into account. The current Disaster Management Act does not provide sufficient legislative accountability and oversight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • over the regulations published in terms of it, • the duration of a state of disaster, • the extension of a state of disaster Amending the Disaster Management Act will bring it in line with the constitutional procedure regarding states of emergency, which is compliant with the doctrine of separation of powers and establishes proper oversight. It is important that all the political parties in parliament have a say in the decision, but I cannot see that the amendment of this bill will significantly diminish the decision-making powers of the minister as our country is essentially a one-party state.	Carika	unemployed individual
	2021-08-23 09:57:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Need to limit an individual ministers decision making in these important decisions	Mike	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 16:25:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I support this as I believe we need more parliamentary oversight in the implementation and maintenance of the state of disaster	Elizabeth	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 13:07:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This amendment is required for several reasons; The state of disaster has become the South African economy as opposed to the initial reasons undertaken for implementation of the DMA. Besides the DMA being developed with reference to natural disasters, which at the time of development were preceededed disasters - we are in unprecedented times. The DMA requires public participation since the public have their rights which have been impeded by providing an individual (questionable) minister with totalitarian control and power which has proven to corrupt. When the State of Disaster removes civil rights outlined within our Constitution, this requires greater oversight and public participation.	Gazz	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 09:03:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I support these amendments	Ilana	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:54:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Lupi	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:30:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Adriel	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Current format of the bill means that we find ourselves in this state of disaster in perpetuity. The current government has used this bill irresponsibly and to the detriment of our country. I support the amendment so that there is oversight and that decision makers are held accountable. We as the people of South Africa need more accountability from our leaders and this amendment bill gives opportunity for this.	Karabo	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:14:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Ian	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 06:13:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	We as tax payers have right to be heard, we support the economy but our interests are not being looked after in favour of those that do not contribute to society in any way.	Claudia	unemployed individual

	2021-08-15 20:15:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	At lease if this comes to pass we will not be at the mercy on one power hungry minister. We, the people, will at least have some say in what happens in our lives.	Thomas	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:58:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Francois	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:33:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Kenneth	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 14:55:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	It's an abuse of power for one minister to make decisions that keep the country in permanent lock down. The process needs to be more open and inclusive. Should a state of disaster of any form occur; citizens need to feel secure that there are leaders that make sound and safe decisions for the better of all. Currently that is not the case.	Antonie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 13:30:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Gilium	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 10:09:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Lets be a proper democracy.	Jo	unemployed individual
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-17 23:13:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern	An open dialogue should be entered into with affected citizens & other members of government, from all elected parties represented in parliament. It has become quite obvious that the current minister has placed cov.19 rules that's been proven to be irrational, unjustified & without any scientific backing. Lack of consultation with those scientists has lead to the loss of many livelihoods, resulting from blanket bans & regulations imposed with no apparent concern for severe consequences. So I feel the more power that can be taken away from this inept A N C government and given to the people, the better. We should implement this strategy with all state owned enterprises and get the private sector involved all over South Africa, the people will see an instant improvement all around. The main objective of a government, is to protect it's people! Many people have even committed suicide because of their financial demise on account of these senseless lock downs, that don't have any real scientific justification! We are still a Democracy and the government should protect the health of the economy and it's people! The A N C government treats voters as ignorant fools, who are most adversely affected by the State of Disaster they are implementing.	Louis	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:27:21	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern		Phuti	unemployed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-17 00:47:04	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	It seems reasonable	Luthando	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	3							
	2021-08-16 13:48:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		SISEKO DEON	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 04:00:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Zwelinzima	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 08:59:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The government has already shown it is not for the people. Decisions should be made in parliament by all the representatives in order to keep it fair for all concerned. The decision to extend the SoD should not solely be made by government, alone.	Matthew	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-13 14:01:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Never again shall the people be treated with such blatant disregard and be subjected to such tyranny. NEVER. This ANC government has brought more harm to ALL the people of South Africa than ANY previous government irrespective of their ideology. It proves that even the political ideologogs need to be regulated and limited in the powers that they exercise over the people.	Ruth	unemployed individual
▼ employed individual	247							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	120							
	2021-08-30 22:53:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	We cannot be ruled by a single ministers decision. They are making people poor.. killing business and harming our economy and our people	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-27 18:39:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Denni	employed individual
	2021-08-26 21:15:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Leowin	employed individual
	2021-08-26 18:11:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I think the State of Emergency should be handled very similarly, Government should not be able to just declare either for any amount of time and use any amount of money as they feel fit. Both time and money should have specific limits and from there referendums should be used to update the plans. I also think that there should be a minimum time between state of disasters as well as declaring a state of disaster due to the same problem.	Christiaan	employed individual
	2021-08-26 11:22:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Laubscher	employed individual
	2021-08-24 19:18:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This amendment is critical to ensure that government ends their abuse of "power" and to start practicing SERVING THE PEOPLE rather than seeing themselves as our "LEADERSHIP". Government are PUBLIC SERVICE PROVIDERS Not leaders and this we THE PUBLIC decide on what is best for us all	Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-24 16:00:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Amos	employed individual
	2021-08-24 12:34:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Frederick	employed individual
	2021-08-24 10:22:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This Bill at last makes it possible for the citizens of South Africa to take part in decisions made. Currently the ANC can do as they wish, enriching themselves and not caring for the citizens of South Africa. Well done to all who drafted this Bill.	Talita	employed individual
	2021-08-24 07:49:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Juan	employed individual

	2021-08-24 02:35:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Terryanne	employed individual
	2021-08-23 04:55:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Francois	employed individual
	2021-08-21 16:24:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		David	employed individual
	2021-08-21 10:49:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Julian	employed individual
	2021-08-21 08:57:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Evan	employed individual
	2021-08-21 08:33:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	There should be oversight on ministers decisions!	James	employed individual
	2021-08-21 00:20:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Finally an amendment that makes sense. It is too much power for one person to wield. Important decisions should have many minds working together to get perspective from all sides on what the implications and outcomes might be.	Dylan	employed individual
	2021-08-20 12:11:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Dirk	employed individual
	2021-08-20 08:45:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Emmanuel System	employed individual
	2021-08-20 05:24:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I support this amendment bill, because it includes parliament to decide to extend the Lockdown or not.	Armand	employed individual
	2021-08-19 23:10:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	A very small group of people are controlling the lives of many. Seeing as most of as are now heading for our second jab, We as the people should have a bigger say in regards what happens to the economy. I'm all for locking down when needed, but the current response feels in excess. Especially in the beginning. For one, I would be a lot less harsh on offsite consumption of alcohol (where the users stay home and enjoy a glass of wine with a sunday roast) as apposed to onsite (where the user is in a social setting, and more often than not, drive home rather than uber) These points has never been discussed publicly. Would love to see the trauma cases data between onsite and offsite consumption.	Ben	employed individual
	2021-08-19 21:23:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I am in support of this amendment bill as it seeks to limit the power that any one individual in government has (in this case, Minister Dlamini Zuma) and seeks to limit the period in which a state of disaster can be maintained. This is a pro-freedom Bill and should be supported by all South Africans.	Kyle	employed individual
	2021-08-19 17:37:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	No individual, especially someone with a vested interest, can be allowed to decide whether or not a state of disaster is declared or how long it wil last.	L	employed individual
	2021-08-19 14:28:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Gordon	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:57:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	None applicable	Neels	employed individual
	2021-08-18 15:00:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I believe the broad South African public feels that the government's response to the global Covid-19 pandemic was too harsh and that it did more harm than good. It therefore follows that the current legislation does not abide by democratic principles to serve the will of the people. Especially not considering that a single minister can dictate the country's state of disaster. Public debate would be a welcome amendment to the current act.	Peet	employed individual
	2021-08-18 12:38:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	N/A	Glen	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:35:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Deon	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:23:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I support this bill. No one ruling party should have the ability to call a state of disaster for as long as we have experienced it this past two years. 21 days, and the approval by parliament is a good idea. And then everyone can work together on a plan to manage the disaster. Not just one ruling minister who can do what they think is best. One person alone is not good enough. We need the parliament to decide, as they represent us, the citisens of this country.	Le-Roux	employed individual
	2021-08-18 07:56:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	No party should have the power to unilaterally keep the country in a state of disaster, therefore I support this bill.	Johann	employed individual
	2021-08-18 07:55:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Annette	employed individual
	2021-08-17 23:07:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Joshua	employed individual
	2021-08-17 16:53:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Samantha	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:25:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Hermien	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:01:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Branko	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:01:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Matters that have a great impact on society at large must be open for debate in parliament.	Louwrenc e	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:43:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	It is dangerous when those in power have the opportunity to abuse power during crisis situations and to keep declaring a state of disaster in order to potentially drive an agenda that does not benefit the country as a whole.	Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:39:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Amanda-Lee	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:00:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Patrick	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:40:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The State of Disaster Act has been abused by the current regime and the power needs to be taken out of their hands and extended to the public in order to debate extensions, as well as to encourage a limit on the duration of a SOD and to put checks and balances in place for the powers exercised during a SOD.	Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:56:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Parliament must have more say.	Joseph	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:16:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Steven	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:57:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Costa	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:43:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Pieter	employed individual

	2021-08-16 16:32:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Let Government lead in what they think is best for its citizens	pamela	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:11:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This will create more checks and balances against unilateral decisions affecting the citizens of South Africa as pertaining o legitimate disasters.	Rean	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:10:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	South Africa is a Democracy, as such it any changes to the constitution or any Act should be voted upon.	Juanita	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:43:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Elan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:35:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This is brilliant. Fully agree. We can't have a few people decide on our livelihoods.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:14:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:42:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Wilhelm	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:53:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This is an important Amendment to Bill to safeguard our democracy and prevent that one person has the power to decide what should happen.	Leoni	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:06:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Nadia	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:37:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Riaan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:32:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The ministers have too much control without having to deal with the consequences of their decisions. On the SoD issue they are over reaching their powers as with so many issues. How many of them have family using public schools or hospitals (vice president in Russia for medical treatment??) and as a result don't care how these are funded or managed. This would change very quickly if they could not use private facilities. Less power to the bureaucracy is better for the citizens.	Garth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:24:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Arno	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:24:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Struan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:12:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Any amendment that limits permissible actions by our power hungry government gets my vote!	Jan-Hendrik	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:53:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The current Disaster Management Act, which allows the minister to extend it indefinitely for a month at a time is unconstitutional as it suspends, or at least empowers the minister to suspend, constitutional rights indefinitely, such as the right to work, to practice a trade, to travel freely, etc. It is unacceptable that there is no objective measure for what constitutes a state of disaster and when it will end.	Derick	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:52:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:44:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Hester	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:25:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Pippa	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:12:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The current law provides to much leeway for the Minister to implement idiotic decisions as had been shown by the current state of disaster. It needs to be amended so that she do not have full powers to make decisions by herself.	Constant	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:54:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	We need consultation with citizens and all parties in parliament for an SoD to be implemented. It cannot be at the discretion of one minister and should never endure for longer than 21 days unless government is legally required to grant support to businesses and citizens impacted by an SoD. The original reasons for the SoD as a result of the pandemic was good as there was a lot of unknowns relating to the virus, however more than a year later with sufficient evidence of the effects and how to manage it, it's evident that minister NDZ doesn't apply common sense to extending the lockdown. The impact to businesses and citizens is completely ignored with no regard for how the people and citizens will survive.	Sheena	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:38:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	It was clear when the initial State of disaster was declared as to why it was declared and the duration but now it seems like the government is just flexing their muscles doing as they please, feels more and more like we are living under dictatorship. 21 days has turned into more than a year with no clear plan as to when it will end and how to end it. With public debate prior to implementing the state of disaster the government is not a law unto themselves, they are supposed to be serving the public and with this amendment they will be answering to the public they are supposed to be serving instead of doing as they please.	pvt	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:08:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Alexander	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:01:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Fully support immediately ending the current state of disaster.	Rika	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:43:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I support public debate and reducing the minister's ability to make unilateral decisions.	Herman	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:36:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		James	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:27:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Allan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:21:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Including public participation & limiting the duration will force the government to assess the impact from all affected parties & not just to satisfy a single person's ultimate view on what's appropriate for everyone, especially when we had the past 16 months of these decisions.	Navin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:11:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:52:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		William	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:47:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Would like to have the public decide and not keep extending it.	MONIQUE	employed individual

	2021-08-16 08:42:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This amendment is really important. We are now living in a policed state where Minister of COGTA has too much power and no accountability.	Wesley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:40:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The extension of any disaster that has come into effect needs to be reviewed by parliament. This allows for a more democratic system where representatives (the political parties with members in parliament) and does not concentrate power into the hands of a small group of people which may not have the best interest of the nation. I support this amendment.	Grant	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:23:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:12:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I agree with the Bill. There have been major oversights in government's Disaster Management systems, and the current legislation has been abused by government to impose illogical restrictions on the people of South Africa, damaging business, the economy and the livelihoods of hundreds of thousands of people. This has demonstrated a clear need for the powers of government to be more democratically managed during times of disaster, and for the basic rights of South Africans to be protected. I fully support the Bill.	Taryn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:03:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Simonae	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:48:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Craig	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:28:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Joos	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:27:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	There needs to be more input and oversight and most importantly a SoD cannot just continue indefinitely, there needs to be a limit.	CJ	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:03:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Daleen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:00:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Phil	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:56:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Stephan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:06:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Bernard	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:44:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Ministers within the ANC know what's best for them not what's best for the country. They are inept impotent morons and should not have the power they currently have. These issues need intellectual input not cadre idiocy.	Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-16 02:40:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-16 01:16:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Jarryd Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:08:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Willem	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:06:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:01:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Heidi	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:20:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	It is a step in the right direction	Reinder	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:18:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Best amendment to any bill ever.	Trish	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:38:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The government needs to be curbed from doing more damage from wanton paranoia and careless extensions of state of disaster. This will limit the power grab the government has performed under the excuse of state of disaster. Thank you to those that got this Bill this far.	John	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:28:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Francois	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:41:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Eben	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:09:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		John	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:38:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I think these changes are long in coming.	Greg	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:36:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This bill sounds good to me. We are a constitutional democracy, government is here to manage the country on behalf of the people, not to rule over them.	Reaan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:28:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		James	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:57:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Rudow	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:36:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The current act concentrates too much power in the hands of the minister without recourse or parliamentary oversight. The current state of disaster is evidence of the totalitarian nature of the act in its current form. These amendments seek to remediate the situation through the limitation of the excessive powers currently granted to the minister.	G	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:03:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Rob	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:15:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:24:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:11:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Government power needs to be limited. There is way too much over reaching taking place due to proclamation.	Conrad	employed individual
	2021-08-14 00:51:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I support the bill fully as the current unfettered powers granted to the government virtually nullifies the rights of citizens as embodied in the Constitution. Provision must be made to keep the government accountable and to limit cabinet's powers in the interest of protecting and promoting democracy.	Henk	employed individual

	2021-08-13 18:47:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Imagine if people read and understand what they read!. Looking through the comments... evidently not. The ammendment bill seeks to tidy up the loose ends that have allowed government overarch if not blatant abuse of our human rights as enshrined in our constitution. The amendments seek to limit that power presengly enjoyed by the Gov under the DMA and ensure the intent is in the public interest. Here's hoping iys adopted . It can only be an improvement on the current DMA provisions.	Craig	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:12:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Ilze	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:51:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I fully support this amendment as in its current form the disaster management act allows for gross overreach of power by the ruling party.	Pierre	employed individual
	2021-07-29 12:36:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The only addition I would propose is that the period needs to decrease the maximum allowed duration after each extension.	JAnnie	employed individual
	2021-07-27 13:06:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I feel this wil give power to the people and it will be very important in the future	Markus	employed individual
	2021-07-27 11:41:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Sam	employed individual
	2021-07-27 11:15:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The bill addresses all my concerns with the existing act in that it places limits on the powers of the executive in terms of the act and places more power in the hands of parliament as it should be since that is the only organ of state where some representation of the citizens happens.	Albertus	employed individual
	2021-07-27 09:46:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I have no concerns with the amendment due to the fact that it takes away the power from a few making disastrous decisions on behalf of the country.	Chris	employed individual
	2021-07-27 09:23:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I agree that Parliment should have a say on the Disaster Management implemented in our Country. We live in a Democratic Country and thus something like this with such power should be in Parliment. This is not something one person can control on their own, it makes it a dictatorship.	Eduan	employed individual
	2021-07-27 08:01:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Richard	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:41:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Parliament needs to represent the people not that useless NDZ fool.	Jason	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:40:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This central management story can't go on,the amount of damage it has done to this country in incalculable	Jamie	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	73							
	2021-08-26 16:14:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I support the amendment.	Diana	employed individual
	2021-08-25 20:33:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I FULLY SUPPORT the proposal to ammend the Disaster Management Act as outlined here. It is VITAL to the health of our Democracy and good future of the People, and is EXTREMELY DISTURBING that the original act was passed in the way it is!. As a DEMOCRACY, where THE PEOPLE are supposed to be the final say in a country and certainly in their own affairs, Public Debate and input is VITAL and MUST be an ESSENTIAL part of Disaster management act, and all parts of government! You give us just one time every 5 years to pretend to choose people or things that affect our lives, Give Out Country Back TO the People! Stop with NDZ running the country like a little dictator! Also, i FULLY SUPPORT the restrictions on the duration to just 21 days. It is NONSESE REDICULOUS that we can have all rights, all laws and Rights of the People suspended indefinitely for whatever the Government decides. As my previous point, are we not supposed to be a Democracy? Or have you stopped pretending to be one! This nonsense of indefinite disaster state MUST be ENDED, and I agree with the 21 day limit. You must look at Disasters from history, most things like a explosion, a storm or flood or fire will all be around 21 days or much less. FEEMA disaster response body in America plans on this, they also say to people to be prepared for 2 weeks by this all basic services like water electricity, roads, sewerage will be fixed. We have no need for more than 21 days! I am sickened by the current bill as it stands and the Government and NDZs abuse of this! END This Now And Pass This Ammendement! Thank you	Doug	employed individual
	2021-08-24 01:02:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I support this amendment to the bill as the current ruling party (ANC) has shown to flaunt its power under the current Disaster Management act. Changing this bill will only empower more South Africans to whom this country belongs. The current use the Disaster Management act has proven mismanagement of funds and the rights of South Africans. It has been more than 17 months where the minister has unilateral power however how South Africa is managed	Nathan	employed individual
	2021-08-23 09:42:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	While reading the comments of others on this platform, i realise that there are some that simply have not read, or understand, what is being suggested. This is concerning, but none the less. I totally agree with the proposal and could not agree more that propper strcuture is needed for furture events. We are sick of the ANC and their mis-use of power. Thank you	Albert	employed individual
	2021-08-22 09:13:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This is a step in the right direction. Government's power should be kept in check. We should have public debate over the extension of SoD. And the duration should be capped at 21 days. That is a long time to plan and prepare and get done what needs doing.	Rozelle	employed individual
	2021-08-21 21:48:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Stop the draconian dictatorship.	Werner	employed individual
	2021-08-19 11:44:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Sonja	employed individual

	2021-08-19 11:09:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Hugo	employed individual
	2021-08-18 22:51:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Ian	employed individual
	2021-08-18 13:37:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Leon	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:29:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Howard	employed individual
	2021-08-18 11:16:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	There must be more control over how a State of Disaster is managed... it can't just be extended indefinitely at the minister's whim. We have to take back control	Bruce	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:31:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Tristan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:30:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Fusi	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:15:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Michaela	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:47:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Sarah	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:24:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Currently the state of disaster is misused and the public of SA is unnecessarily treated like cattle. I support the disaster management amendment bill.	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 00:49:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:40:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I fully support this bill	Carel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:27:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:02:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Hard to disagree here.	Alexander	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:49:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Melanie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:52:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	We cannot let only one person makes such an important decision on their own. This definitely needs input from all.	Marinell	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:36:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I fully agree with collective decision making in this regard.	Lynn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:31:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	It's bullshit that we've put into a 17 month lockdown and not once have we, the public, been able to have our voices or concerns heard. We're supposed to live in a democracy but it's become a dictatorship	Kaelon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:23:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	More public input is needed for these decisions to be made, and less control by the ship of fools running this country.	Bradley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:56:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Currently, there is too much power concentrated within the structures and executive of this ANC regime. Any amendments reducing that power will benefit the democratic principles and practices of South Africa.	Arjan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I fully agree that public debate is required in order to bring legitimacy to any extension of a State of Disaster. I also agree that a 60% majority for any further extensions beyond the first is desired. I am concerned that the legislation allows for a State of Disaster to be extended for 3 months. This seems too long to me. It effectively allows a State of Disaster to exist for up to 6 months purely based on a simple majority. Such a State of Disaster is a massive curtailment of individual's rights and freedoms and, should be short as possible, agreed on by a supermajority and involve public consultation for any extension.	Martin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:41:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	No concern. This amendmend is good	Pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:30:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jo-Anne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:24:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Matthew	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:54:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Neal	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:43:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	If this bill is passed it will allow more transparency and stop to much power to one individual it will also allow South Africans to have a say instead of having there freedoms violated and blatantly disregard our Constitutional rights we I mean our fathers fought and died for Its really time for change.	graham	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:42:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Michelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:30:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This should hopefully reduce the abuse of power on display since the lockdown started. You can't have people with that amount of power and then let them decide how long they can have the power. Their decisions - sometimes not based on facts - affect our daily lives and there is no accountability whatsoever.	Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:10:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	A State of Emergency should be a last resort and while it can at times be a requirement, it should be limited in its duration and it should not be able to be extended indefinitely and certainly not be extended at the whim of a singular person or department in government. There certainly should be a public involvement before such a State of Emergency is extended. We have been living in a state of emergency for more than a year due to Covid19, and yet the only thing during the State of Emergency that it really was a state of real EMERGENCY was during the unrest and civil disobedience in KZN and Gauteng. A government that was in a State of Emergency should never have been caught out and been as unprepared and also unable to respond if they were in an actual State of Emergency. The present State of Emergency is just a tool for our government to abuse their power without any repercussions, however the public participation should never delay the declaration of a "Real" State of Emergency when it is required as a real state of emergency requires direct and immediate response and action.	Grant	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:46:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This should have been in place from the start. Parliament is supposed to have oversight for the last 18 months which was non-existent as the ANC thinks it's a one-party state.	Simon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:17:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Government unchecked changes to the Disaster laws, and the State of Disaster - itself scares investors away! I fully support this Amendment Bill	Stefano	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:16:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I support the bill. I agree there should first be a debate before making a decision on state of disaster. Such a decision can't be in the hands of one person only. And the duration period should be no more than 21 days. Citizens should be protected from power hungry leadership that make decisions based on politics and not what is good for the country.	Adronel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jannie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Nathan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:25:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Heidi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:08:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The current bill needs to be revised to ensure that decisions related to a state of disaster are not outside of democratic oversight.	Susan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:08:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Ashley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:34:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The citizen's of the country should have more say if there is an extension to a state of disaster	Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:52:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Bernard	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:21:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:50:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Sisa	employed individual
	2021-08-16 00:14:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Our government have proved incapable or bringing our country and economy through the Covid pandemic with any form of plan. Unemployment and hunger are on the rise and the continued implementation of unscientific laws is bringing the economy to its knees. The Disaster Management Act has become a smoke screen for the ANC to try and hide their utter failure with regard to upgrade of medical facilities throughout the country and the role out of vaccinations. Looting of relief funds has become the norm under this act and its prolonged implementation is hindering the process of exposing these activities by the authorities Our ministers have shown their lack of regard for Science and are using this act to enforce their own draconian laws as a show of power, to the detriment of our economy and the people of this country. This power should be removed from the ministers as soon as possible so that our ANC government's failures can be brought to full attention and that our underperforming ministers can be held accountable for their lack of action instead of sitting at home doing nothing, being paid full salaries while the country and its people suffer the consequences.	Charl	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:04:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Anza	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:41:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Yes please. The current handling of this is ridiculous. No one person should be allowed that much power in this country. The evidence is clear in the destruction the minister wrought on our economy during the current state of disaster due to sheer hubris, ignorance and incompetence. The people should have the ability to contest this and a clear separation of powers is sorely needed here.	Jon	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:11:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Rob	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:02:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This is a welcome amendment to remove the abuse of power by a single minister and prevent needless states of disaster being used for the gain of those in power.	Tim	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:25:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Hayley	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:14:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Wernich	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:26:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The government has shown itself to be incapable or unwilling of helping its citizens. The ANC has repeatedly defended state capture and cadre deployment either through inaction or by actively closing ranks to defend those accused of corruption. Allowing an ANC minister sole discretion over anything is a recipe for disaster. The people of South Africa need more checks and balances in place to try and slow down the free-for-all looting that has characterized the government for the past decade. It is no longer possible to assume that a cadre deployed into government will place the interests of the people of South Africa above the interests of a corrupt few at the top of the web of patronage. This bill rightly adds a speed bump for cadres and will help to prevent a reoccurrence of the state abuse that happened under apartheid.	Andrew	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:15:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Craig	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:08:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jannie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:38:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Great it's by time the Government just want to steal from tax payers.	Yaqeen	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:24:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		George	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:15:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Fully in favour of this amendment. The DMA in its current form does not accord to principles of a constitutional democracy.	Joshua	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:09:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Hendrik	employed individual

	2021-08-15 15:51:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Dennis	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:25:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Andre	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:15:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This feels srrange. Like a twilight episode. A Bill that seems to be thought out, in favour if the people and not purely for the greed of the rANCid government? What's the catch?	Willem	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:01:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Malcolm	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:39:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jonathan	employed individual
	2021-08-14 20:18:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Rudene	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:35:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Helene	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:04:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	These draconian laws that have been put in place for more than a year have only added to the misery of our country. Leaving it up to a few select people to decide the countries fate is diabolical.	Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:06:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I dont see why we should be in a state of disaster for the flu.. not to mention the survival rate is 99%.. and this disease is not contagious. There has been no hard evidence.. I'm definitely not getting a vaccine or a vaccine passport. This is a farse.. that's why millions around the globe are protesting against this idiocy including doctors and nurses..	Dean	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:02:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	To keep extending the state of disaster to avoid the democratic process is not right! State of disaster needs to end its being abused!	Mitchell	employed individual
	2021-07-27 08:10:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	A welcome change to a flawed disaster management. Removing the ability to call an endless SOD, great. Ensuring it has to run past a true cabinet, great. Giving provinces more governing power, great.	Jan	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	11							
	2021-08-26 07:52:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	It is time we take some power back, too long have we allowed an ineffective governing body to make our decisions for us. Government should be working for us, therefore we should tell them what we want done	Blanche	employed individual
	2021-08-21 20:25:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Lionel	employed individual
	2021-08-21 09:16:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Since the citizens of this country pay the government to run it, they have every right to be included in decisions that the government makes on their behalf specifically when it comes to infringing on the rights of all citizens. The continuous extension of the state of disaster is an infringement of human rights as it is and has been prohibiting citizens from earning a living. Many businesses have closed down due to this and in turn has caused many citizens to become unemployed.	Charn	employed individual
	2021-08-19 14:23:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Amore	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:01:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Keith	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:27:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Thomas	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:09:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I fully support the amendments proposed. No one person should make such major decisions that affect the lives and livelihoods of millions of people. The limit of the state of emergency to a period of 21 days makes a great deal of sense.	Carol	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:20:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	none	Ian	employed individual
	2021-08-16 03:19:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	We have been locked down and trampled on for far too long. People need to start working and supporting themselves. One person should not dictate how long a SOD should continue without any accountability.	Jacqui	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:04:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Colin	employed individual
	2021-07-27 08:32:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I support this amendment fully.	Francois	employed individual
▼ Free State	8							
	2021-08-22 13:16:18	Free State		Yes I do	No concern	Finally an ammendment that removes power from a small group of individuals.	Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:08:48	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Hercules	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:41:36	Free State		Yes I do	No concern	The Disaster management act in its current form vests too much power in an individual minister in terms of the gazetting of regulations and extensions. I welcome the parliamentary oversight provided for in this draft amendment bill.	Vincent	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:21:25	Free State		Yes I do	No concern	I agree with the amendments as the current national state of disaster has been going on for too long and has had major negative economic implications. It should not be up to a minister to decide on when or for how long businesses should close or which may be open or closed as they are playing with people's livelihoods. The unemployment rate is at an all time high due to this unfair lockdown regulations and the public was poweless to stop the destruction of their livelihoods. I agree that the public should have a say in rules and regulations that affect their lives.	Michelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:47:07	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Philip	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:23:25	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Wanda	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:10:52	Free State		Yes I do	No concern	The state is abusing the current state of disaster act to ruin the economy and this is all at the discretion of a few people and not though an unbiased due process.	Duard	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:58:57	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Shaun	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	16							
	2021-08-21 17:54:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Trevor	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:58:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Rohan	employed individual

	2021-08-16 16:15:58	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Good day I fully support these amendments to Disaster Management Act. The implementation of the Act has thus far been a... disaster! These amendments are long overdue. Kind regards, Scott Silburn	SCOTT	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:13:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Please adopt this crucial bill as soon as possible!	Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:32:12	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	I suppose this is the lesser of two evils. At least the decision is not up to one person although I do not believe that anyone except the ANC will benefit from this amendment. It's like giving a child 2 choices. There are many other options available but we only present you with 2. Both of which we control. Not much of a choice is it then?	LYNN	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:24:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Justin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:21:17	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	I have no concerns and fully support the bill	Reglan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:54:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Much needed amendment - kudos to Dr. Groenewalt and his team! Henceforth I will vote Freedom Front Plus! Now we need to get this state of disaster declared null and void and get back to our lives. A so-called 'virus' that have a survival rate of more than 99% is no disaster at all - in fact, the flu kills more people each year! What? No kidding - the flu has completely disappeared - killed by CoVID! Now we need a 'virus' that can kill CoVid and so transfer all our wealth to Big Pharma and their Kabbalist owners! Wake up people! Throw your Talmud Vision propaganda machine in the trash and listen to REAL scientists like Dr. Judy Mikovits, Dr. Vladimir Zelenko, Dr. Carrie Madej, Dr Richard Flemming. Dr. Charles Hoffe, Dr David Martin, Prof. Sucharit Bhakdi, Dr. Sherry Tenpenny, Dr. Michael Yeadon, Dr. Peter McCullough and on and on! These people WORKED in the labs and field where these 'viruses' are produced! Do not try to Google these brave whistleblowers as they are all censored - use Brave or Firefox as your browser and DuckDuckGo as your search engine - and find the TRUTH!	Fanie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:49:47	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Government needs oversight.	M Qasim	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:42:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	the government is currently using the Disaster Management Act to run the country, which is totally wrong. it is a very big error for peoples rights to be taken away with one speech this, that means we as the people of the Republic are not free people and if there is no oversight, our rights will forever be subjected to the Disaster Management Act	Sithandwa	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:57:34	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	The current act is being abused by the government, to the point of tyranny. Their powers to indefinitely prolong the duration of the state of disaster should be drastically curtailed, and parliament and the people should have a say in the matter. I support this ammedment.	Antonio	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:20:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	This amendment will go a long way towards curbing government over reach and abuse of the system.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:13:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	The current legislation allows the state of disaster to be held for eternity. This is totally unacceptable.	Lindsay	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:10:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Due to many incompetent and power hungry minister decisions in the past, it would be best for the state to contribute to such decisions as we are all affected at the end of the day.	Jean-Pierre	employed individual
	2021-07-27 22:16:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Jade	employed individual
	2021-07-27 09:13:11	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	I support the amendment bill. It includes more debate and democracy than what we currently have.	Tiaan Robert	employed individual
▼ Limpopo 3								
	2021-08-21 06:04:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern		Cibus	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:04:41	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern		Hlanganani Michael	employed individual
	2021-07-27 12:36:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern		Werner	employed individual
▼ North West 8								
	2021-08-21 04:01:13	North West		Yes I do	No concern	The state of disaster needs to be debated in parliament, it cannot be decided by one party only	Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:23:07	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-18 15:40:00	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Natasha	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:37:33	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Walter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:24:02	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Amor	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:51:22	North West		Yes I do	No concern	Currently the ruling party is using a loophole in the Disaster Management Act to impose an illegal dictatorship that is ruling by ministerial decree, with no parliamentary oversight. Furthermore, the current state-of-disaster is enabling wide spread corruption and theft and must be stopped.	Jan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:38:05	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Jakes	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:51:59	North West		Yes I do	No concern	I support the Disaster Management Amendment Bill, because it will restore some democracy to South Africa which is currently under tyranny from the ANC.	Jacques	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga 6								
	2021-08-19 19:11:49	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern		Sean	employed individual

	2021-08-17 15:23:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern	I fully agree that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate (currently the decision is at the discretion of the Minister); No one person should be able to hold so much power as to make these kind of important decisions alone. Rather there should be a parliamentary committee who makes the final decision after public debate has been considered! I agree that a the allowed duration of a state of disaster should be no more than 21 days (there should never be an indefinite State of Disaster allowed) and that it could only be extended after another public debate and parliamentary committee decision. And I agree fully that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster should be only effective prospectively.	Marinda	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:59:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern	It is a bill long overdue and has some very good intentions. It is suggested that persons commenting on it actual ensure they understand the importance and actually read the bill before commenting and opposing it.	Ashley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:32:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern		Terri	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:43:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern		Iain	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:58:49	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern		Amelia	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 15:46:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I agree with the amendment bill. As things stand,the minister can extend the SoD indefinitely. We are not given the scientific basis behind extensions or a timeline or endpoint that will mean an end to SoD extensions. The SoDs have allowed ministers to introduce nonsensical regulations which have and continue to ruin lives and livelihoods. The SoDs deny citizens basic freedoms such as freedom of association by limiting gatherings and events, and freedom of movement, through preventing interprovincial travel and curfews.	Chris	employed individual
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	2021-08-19 14:40:30			Yes I do	No concern	I would prefer for the to be limitations on the minister's ability to extend the State of Disaster indefinitely as well as to limit unilateral decision made by the minister without parliamentary debate.	Dylan	employed individual
▼ business owner	103							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	38							
	2021-08-30 21:18:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Currently our lives are being ruled and destroyed by government who seems incapable of caring for the citizens.	Marilis	business owner
	2021-08-25 10:25:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Ian	business owner
	2021-08-22 02:40:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Tennessee	business owner
	2021-08-21 08:32:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	There should be oversight on ministers decisions!	John	business owner
	2021-08-20 18:08:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The declaration of a SoD should not be left to one person alone, and should be supported by the public as in any democracy. The continuous extensions to the SoD is killing business and the economy, and is providing no measurable benefit in controlling the pandemic, as proved in many other countries all over the world.	Herman	business owner
	2021-08-19 10:49:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Pieter	business owner
	2021-08-17 17:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I have no concerns with the proposed amendments. The fundamental issue currently at play is that there is no transparency regarding decisions, how they are made and motivated and their ongoing impact. The minister should be able to declare a state of emergency, but this should not mean a blanket roll-over for month after month.	Etienne	business owner
	2021-08-17 05:39:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Ryan	business owner
	2021-08-17 04:54:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The current power given to allow a minister to extend a law taking away peoples rights without a process based on facts and participation by the parties presenting all people infinity can surely not be reasonable in a democracy, we need change with an amended law .	Leon	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:53:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	South Africa's almost 18 months of state of disaster, has almost destroyed our economy and many people's livelihoods. A minister (and even the president himself) should NEVER be given the power of implimenting or extending a state of disaster without proper consultation with the people of South Africa because we are affected most by these decisions. We are living in a democracy and not a dictatorship. A state of disaster is only to be imposed in exceptional circumstances (with the consent of the majority) and then it is not to last longer than 21 days, without the consent of 70% or more of the people of South Africa.	Karen	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:58:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Danie	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:01:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	It was clear with the Covit pandemic that a change in the legislation is required and that all parties in parliament must be able to give their insights and curb the minister excesses.	Arthur	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:01:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Heleen	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:52:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Edgar	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:42:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The lack of accountability and consultation with parliament under these conditions has clearly resulted in regulations that are not in line with the needs and concerns of the larger public and therefore overrides our democratic rights and can and has done a lot of damage without proper motivations.	Bernice	business owner

	2021-08-16 11:17:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I have no concerns with regard to the amendment bill. The carte blanche that government and its representatives have taken is undemocratic and unconstitutional. 17 months after the first state of disaster, the country is in greater disaster than it would ever have been if businesses were not forced to close, thus creating greater unemployment, increased poverty and therefore crime and anger amongst the population. Government and its representatives has discredited themselves through their ignorant and unilateral decisions which make no sense and have caused more harm than good.	Vickie	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Chantelle	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:02:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Willem	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:50:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Good day It is clear that in a well-functioning democracy, public participation is high and healthy, focused debate and discussion is encouraged. All South Africans need to be involved in decisions of this magnitude. We also need to fairly elect true experts to give factual advice and feedback on relevant matters.	Charlotte Jean	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:16:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Michael	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:07:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Barry	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:02:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	It is refreshing to find the bill amendment agreeable.	Jacques	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:53:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Anything which limits the power of Ms ND Zuma and her totalitarian pals is ok by me	Liz	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:49:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	In my opinion I think such power should lay solely on the Minister. The government has a disaster management tasks team who's responsibility is to assess situations and then advise. I trust they will do what's best for the people.	Kazeem	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:21:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Ministers should have less power. During the covid pandemic it has been highlighted that they take decisions that are not always in the best interest of the country and it's normal citizens	Marius	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:21:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Currently I am very disappointed that solely the Minister extends the Disaster Management Act (State of Disaster) at their free will. This means a captured person or otherwise can indefinitely increase the duration of State of Disaster, for their benefit, while the rest of the healthy, willing population suffers with various restrictions impacting jobs and industries. Every extension should have extensive parliamentary debate and public participation, with a limit on the total time we can be in a state of disaster. At the beginning we were promised we were only locking down for a mere three weeks to slow the spread of Covid. Now we are over 1.5 years into lockdowns. Yes lives are very important and you can't put a value to life. But at what point do we make the decision to allow the other 99% to resume their life. In nature's way, it is always the survival of the fittest, we can't keep trying to prevent everyone from dying. At the time of writing SA has a population of about 60M people, while Covid deaths are only under 80,000 people. While that's a huge amount of people, as a percentage of the population that's a clear fractional minority. 99% of people out there are healthy and fine. There's a less than 1% chance of mortality rate. Also technically, because we have more people vaccinated than cumulative cases, we have already achieved herd immunity (over 80% of the entire population doesn't have to be vaccinated, rather it's better to have 120% of total infections to date vaccinated to achieve so called herd immunity so the rest of the population can continue with their lives). To conclude, why do regular healthy, willing people like me have to wear masks and have restricted freedoms and jobs? Why can't the people feeling vulnerable or at risk stay at home and self isolate at their own cost at this point? We've sacrificed enough for everybody else and they don't pay our bills. Sadly money does run the world and now everyone's years of finances/savings are finished. We simply cannot afford lockdowns anymore. We need a mindset change to make all those complaining about fear of Covid to now stay at home while the rest of us healthy resume life as it was. Because, if these forced lockdowns don't end, the middle class is on its last legs, and a huge chunk of the population will very soon be forced from the middle class into the poverty class.	Jyoshil	business owner
	2021-08-16 04:28:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Mziwandile Enock	business owner
	2021-08-16 03:18:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Olivia	business owner
	2021-08-16 01:17:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Tjaart	business owner
	2021-08-16 00:44:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Kevin	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:01:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Roxane	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:06:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Just suprised that the cANcEr can actually think of something beneficial to South Africa... Oh no wait, this would be one faction controlling another within the ANC...and here I was just about to say something nice about you lot. Wow lucky I didn't...it would have been the biggest lie ever told and my soul would have joined the lot of you guys in eternal hell. Whew...that was close!	Tracy	business owner

	2021-08-15 18:34:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The looting and corruption precipitated by the institution of a (so far) 17-month state of disaster make this amendment an absolute necessity. The drafters of the original act obviously did not think that a minister, sworn to "to perform the functions of my office conscientiously and to the best of my ability", could possibly be venal enough to necessitate this amendment, which feels like common sense to non-corrupt people.	Jo-Anne	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:31:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Please pass this bill we need to keep South Africa a democracy and this bill will assist with that.	RYAN	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:35:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Is does offer more protection to the public, minimizing risk from incompetent ministers and government in power during a state of disaster.	Christo	business owner
	2021-07-27 08:33:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Thank you Freedom Front + To hell with draconian lockdowns!	Emile	business owner
	2021-07-27 08:25:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Simon	business owner
	2021-07-26 13:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The disaster management act should be only for natural disasters and not nothing else. No 'pandemics'.	Martin	business owner
▼ Free State		3						
						The amendment of this bill should have been put on the table a long time ago. Of course it wasn't, which in the end turned out to be a good thing - if one can call it that, considering how many lives were destroyed because of its mishandling and the sheer lack of accountability associated with the policies which were implemented because of it. I would like to add one additional item to the table, or at least reiterate its importance, if this has not already been done: every single measure implemented by government should be very closely scrutinized for scientific and pragmatic viability in terms of HOW it is positively assisting in the handling of the disaster at hand. Measures and policies which on the face of it are completely off base and ridiculous and have absolutely nothing to do with effectively managing a particular disaster should be removed from the table completely, even before it gets to the public debate/comment phase. It is clear that a lot of these policies were implemented purely for the purpose of destabilising the country and further destabilising an already fragile economy. Why the ANC government would continue to bite the hand which feeds it and from which it continues stealing is beyond me, BUT I and many others believe and know this to be part of the plans of WEF/Davos groups; either the ANC knows this and is going along with it to keep cash in their pockets, or (more likely) they're too dumb to realize that they're being played. The SA government MUST at all times provide hard evidence for the implementation of any state of disaster, if evidence is not immediately forthcoming. For example, to date SA has not been able to provide an isolate for this so-called virus which has apparently been doing the rounds. So the entire management of this so-called disaster has been based on hearsay, mainstream propaganda narratives and nothing more, which, again, means another agenda has been at play here. It also means President Ramaphosa has a gun to his head, courtesy not only of the ANC itself, but of the folks which control the international money supply to South Africa. In addition, South African disasters need to be managed in such a way which is appropriate and uniquely fits within the population and economic demographics which make up the country; you CANNOT simply copy and paste methods used by much more advanced and, most importantly, WELL MANAGED countries. South Africa is NOT well managed by ANY stretch of the imagination, and the fact that Ramaphosa has simply copy and pasted a plan from the US and implemented it here is evidence of that; this process was not thought through, like so many other policies the ANC is pushing hard to implement. This one and the disaster which has ensued will be the end of the ANC - fortunately. The sheer mismanagement of this so-called "disaster", based on hearsay and thumbsuck theories has placed the citizens of this country on a knife edge in terms of survival. People's livelihoods have been destroyed. So, one of two scenarios have played out here: either the ANC government has employed measures based on the suggestion of international non-SA bodies, or they were too dumb to see far enough into the future and know that what they're implementing will cause tremendous strife for the lay people on the ground who are trying to eek out a living. Either way, it is time that the citizens who suffer the consequences of this disastrous mismanagement have a LOT more say in how ALL policies are shaped in SA.		
	2021-08-30 07:19:23	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Werner	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:29:42	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Ian	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:18:58	Free State		Yes I do	No concern	This will hopefully allow the people of this country to come out from under the abuse of power being carried out by the ANC who are just using this COVID debarkel to cover up their corruption and looting of the state	Marc	business owner
▼ Western Cape		44						
	2021-08-25 12:34:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Anmarie	business owner
	2021-08-24 11:50:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Rowan	business owner
	2021-08-19 15:02:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	As a democracy, we the people as well as other political parties and leaders should have a say in major decisions that affect our country, especially when they have a notable impact on our economy, our well-being, and our interactions as a society.	Delfina	business owner

	2021-08-19 09:41:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	These amendments sounds fair to me. It seems with these amendments a state of disaster can not be abused and taken more seriously, being more effective and having public support. Also where the public can feel more part of the crisis and seek to resolve it sooner.	Michael	business owner
	2021-08-18 00:24:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Rhonda	business owner
	2021-08-17 12:53:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Nathan	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:09:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	a state of disaster gives a lot of people special powers, and obviously in this country, those powers are abused.	andrew	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:25:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		John	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:22:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The disaster management act in its current is incorrectly drafted. The DMA should be scrapped entirely OR made identical to the State of emergency act.	Warren	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:32:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Albert	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:37:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Hilary	business owner
	2021-08-17 06:12:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Cannot have one (or only a few) persons making decisions affecting so many.	Kevin	business owner
	2021-08-17 01:33:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Give the voice back to the people and get rid of politicians who makes ridiculous rules and abusing their position. Over this lockdown..you can hardly plan anything because we are being puppeteer by one minister. Give the voice back to the people	Elna	business owner
	2021-08-17 01:28:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Would love to see that this over reach of power and tyranny comes to an end quickly. Please pass this bill as what is going on in the country is killing families, not with a virus but with leaving people without a means to provide for themselves.	Ronel	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:27:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Carolyn	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:09:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Decisions that effect all people should be in the hands of all people, not a few.	Richard	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:52:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The criminal anc has pushed SA to the brink of disaster with its un-nuanced lockdown regulations and deprived Parliament of its oversight function, by hijacking the SoD Regulations to force its agenda for a statist, dictatorship and socialist economy. We need to curb the anc so fully support this Bill.	Andrea	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:48:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Alex	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:56:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	With the current bill we have seen government overreact.	John	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:49:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This bill will allow a lot more input and participation which is very much need to protect our unique democracy.	Mark	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:36:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Colin	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:34:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Lockdown of the SA economy must require public participation, and be for a limited period, as per the draft amendment bill proposed here. I fully agree.	Lynne	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:41:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Deborah	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:59:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The Disaster management act has repeatedly proven flawed - the ZUMA Minister should never ever been given complete powers to decide the particular restrictions nor to extend the state of disaster. This amendment is long overdue!	Susan	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:55:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The Disaster management act "in action" has proved to be flawed in the current form. The gazetted regulations have been poorly targeted and often open to local interpretations... particularly the small businesses (not events) which function outdoors. The Minister should not have been given the say over specific regulations without input from other sources. I think this amendment is long overdue.	Rose	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:23:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This is a great amendment as it will allow the citizens of the country to have a say in something that affects our every day life in a very big way.	Monique	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:57:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jacques	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:33:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	In a Democracy, and especially in times of Disaster it is very important that there is input of from the population. I agree that you cannot debate the implementation of a Disaster - it would be like debating calling or not calling the Fire Brigade while your house is burning. But when the Fire Brigade is on the premises and have done there job, input and debate can be valuable, It is very sensible amendments that would solve many problems in the current situation.	Piet	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:07:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	It is clear that the state of emergency has been abused and that restructuins have been applied that make no difference to the emergency but damages the economy. The power has been abused.	Michael	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:25:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I wish I could say here all of what I think of these clowns. The level of indifference by which we are being treated beggars belief. Just...the fact that it is necessary to ammend bylaws to reel these idiots in.	Schalk	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:14:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Chris	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:41:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	It's time that the "Power" is taken away from a single minister	Gayo	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:41:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Roxanne	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:32:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Anything limiting the discretionary powers of any government minister gets my full support.	Jan	business owner

	2021-08-15 18:04:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The minister has too much controlling power. Take the alcohol ban. No evidence that it stops the virus spread. The ban is because hospital admissions go up is secondary, does not stop the spread. Why not ban cars? We are at the mercy of the whims and personal agendas of a few individuals. how can a "disaster" go on for 500 days?	Steven	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:46:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	In a democracy the public should have a voice when it comes to the freedom they are willing to give up and the risks they want to take. If we have a state of disaster now based on Covid, we should have had one in 2019 as well when TB killed more people in a year than Covid did in 2020. I believe the reason for the disproportionate response to Covid compared to TB is that Covid affects rich people instead of the poor. South Africa should not let the behaviour of the world dictate our behaviour, but look at our local context and act appropriately.	Jaco	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:26:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Ross	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:25:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Gert	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:07:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		John	business owner
	2021-08-15 13:19:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I fully support the proposed act. It will give more transparency and involvement to this citizens as opposed to government alone.	Ernst	business owner
	2021-08-14 09:56:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	It is clear that the ANC regime has used the State of Disaster to politicise Covid and has again show complete ineptitude in management, creating a disaster of greater magnitude than the disease itself (Covid). There has been a clear over-reach and abuse of power and this Bill is a required step to mitigate future issues should the government attempt to abuse its authority in the face of a disaster, at the expense of human rights.	Kelvin	business owner
	2021-07-27 15:29:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Tim	business owner
	2021-07-27 13:13:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	We live in a democracy, it's only right that the a State of Disaster has parliamentary oversight.	Marc	business owner
	2021-07-27 07:14:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	A bill that is proactive and not reactive to what is happening in South Africa	Bernard	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	11							
	2021-08-24 13:11:57	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Etienne	business owner
	2021-08-17 12:23:46	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	There should definitely be broad consultations and public debate prior to instigating measures and mandates that impinge on our basic human rights as described in the Nuremberg Declarations and codes.	Guy	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:56:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Darryl	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:50:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Sithembel a	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:04:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	The Disaster management act is obviously flawed in its current form- the Minister should never have been given powers to continuously and unilaterally extend the state of disaster, or to make regulations with impunity. This amendment is sorely needed.	Jodi	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:00:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Barry	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:47:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Bruce	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:15:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Gideon	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:40:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Please end the lockdown you are destroying South Africa and the poor are suffering! Let's all start to work work work! SOUTH AFRICANS FEAR GOD AND NOTHING ELSE.	Trav	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:56:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Beth	business owner
	2021-08-15 13:11:26	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	The whole of South Africa needs to be involved This government has way too much power the current recovery rate from covid is 99.92 percent Why are we still under this Act with our rights and freedoms being curtailed ????????????	NEIL	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	3							
	2021-08-22 19:50:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	this wording is confusing... the people of SA are punch drunk and shell shocked... they're going to say NO without listening to Dr Groenewald and understanding that YES we need this amendment...desperately	Stephen	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:07:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Grace	business owner
	2021-07-27 18:18:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The Amendment Bill proposes necessary 'checks & balances' measures to ensure responsible management of future disaster situations, including measures to avoid unnecessary 'unintended consequences' resulting from irresponsible or poor management decisions such as many South Africans are now having to deal with - I support the proposed Amendment Bill in its entirety.	Karen	business owner
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-18 23:24:56	North West		Yes I do	No concern	The SoD is unconstitutional as it is implemented. However, I support the Amendment to limit it to 21 days and that extension must be subject to public debate and such debate must be superior to Parliamentary debate. Parliament is only staffed with ANC supporters that comprehend very little more than that they sit to vote as per instruction, thus useless	Rudolph	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:49:05	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Dries	business owner
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-16 18:07:31	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern		Salome	business owner

	2021-08-16 14:42:25	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern	It is grossly unconstitutional for a single minister to have the power to extend a SoD particularly as this power has been abused to further other goals which are not in the interests of SA Citizens. We are fed up with the corruption and abuse of power and a government that is not acting for and on behalf of the people.	Faunce	business owner
▼ retired	205							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	77							
	2021-08-30 10:15:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Lynette	retired
	2021-08-24 07:23:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	We are a democracy and the public has to have a say. One minister cannot continue to hold us hostage by continuing to extend a state of disaster, which actually isn't even a disaster.	Janice	retired
	2021-08-23 18:20:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	A state of Disaster should only be implemented where there is a catastrophe. The Covid 19 State of Disaster was an absolute sham and total fiasco, destroying peoples lives, businesses and the SA economy. The ANC willy nilly just carries on with the State of Disaster from month to month. After 17 months of Lockdown, I say Enough is Enough!	Liz	retired
	2021-08-21 12:22:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Barend	retired
	2021-08-21 10:42:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Hennie	retired
	2021-08-21 07:43:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Simon	retired
	2021-08-18 22:52:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Wilhelmina	retired
	2021-08-18 21:08:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Klaus	retired
	2021-08-18 17:34:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Alta	retired
	2021-08-18 15:45:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jose	retired
	2021-08-18 15:04:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		David	retired
	2021-08-18 11:58:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This is a step in the right direction - no minister should be in control . However, there should be an emergency panel made up of representatives of all the parties to make these decisions at a time of dire need and then only for the immediate occasion.	Sandra	retired
	2021-08-18 09:17:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Este	retired
	2021-08-18 07:18:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Dirk	retired
	2021-08-17 16:14:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Johannes	retired
	2021-08-17 15:13:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Werner	retired
	2021-08-17 13:54:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This is a necessary move. A few people have far too much control over us all. A referendum must take place after the initial 21 days	Greg	retired
	2021-08-17 12:48:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Graham	retired
	2021-08-17 11:50:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		David	retired
	2021-08-17 11:23:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	A minister on a power trip is a frightening thing...	Dermot	retired
	2021-08-17 11:10:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Such conditions require oversight and accountability of the Executive. This is not the case in the Act, and this amendment is sorely needed.	Phil	retired
	2021-08-17 10:44:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I do not have any problems or concerns with the proposed amendment.	keith	retired
	2021-08-17 05:46:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Government has too much control over the public with no input from the society. They can use that power endlessly as things now stand. This is not democracy.	Esme	retired
	2021-08-16 20:38:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Leaving such massive decisions to one person without proper accountability, is not only dangerous but outright criminal! Such sole authority leads to abuse and in essence is a form of dictatorship.	Arthur	retired
	2021-08-16 19:40:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Marita	retired
	2021-08-16 18:11:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Elizabeth	retired
	2021-08-16 17:55:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Danie	retired
	2021-08-16 16:29:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Gisela	retired
	2021-08-16 15:59:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Benjamin	retired
	2021-08-16 14:34:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This amendment will be a good thing as the minister will then be unable to act on her/his own and do she/he pleases.	Anieka	retired
	2021-08-16 14:00:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Sue	retired
	2021-08-16 13:51:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Alan	retired
	2021-08-16 13:51:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		vaughan	retired
	2021-08-16 12:58:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Dorette	retired
	2021-08-16 11:30:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Robin	retired
	2021-08-16 11:29:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Robin	retired

	2021-08-16 11:21:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This country is being run by a woman who is the puppet master of our president and she loves being in charge. She should never have been given the right to decide that this country could be in lockdown for so many days now - over 500. She should be ousted and this sort of decision should not be left to 1 person, who can use it for their own benefit. The state of this country is thanks to DZ and the ANC who have continued to rape and pillage this country, blaming it on apartheid when they get caught.	Lorraine	retired
	2021-08-16 10:55:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I view the amendment proposed as a positive step to ensure responsible democratic governance,	Derek	retired
	2021-08-16 10:22:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Sarel	retired
	2021-08-16 10:20:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The current state of dicaster must be stop as it is doing harm	Jan	retired
	2021-08-16 10:15:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I support all the amendments of this bill. It's about time the powers that be listened to, and consulted with the people that put them there. Most urgent is the length of the state of disaster. It needs to be ended now. And in any future situation, 21 days is the limit.	Inez	retired
	2021-08-16 09:57:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Willem	retired
	2021-08-16 09:41:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 09:17:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		William	retired
	2021-08-16 08:57:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The changes are welcome, from the duration to the necessity for public debate.	Tina	retired
	2021-08-16 08:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I think taking the decision out of the ministers discretion would be best.	Fuad	retired
	2021-08-16 08:27:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Eddie	retired
	2021-08-16 08:05:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Yvonne	retired
	2021-08-16 07:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Looking at decisions made by some ministers in the past it would seem that they need help from the public.	Sam	retired
	2021-08-16 07:54:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I would be glad to see some control over what certain government ministers do without any apparent consideration to the consequences of their decisions and actions. All spheres of government must be accountable to the public in public, not behind the closed doors of a cabinet committee.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 07:32:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		André	retired
	2021-08-16 07:28:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Noel	retired
	2021-08-16 06:30:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The president has far too many powers and has abused them for the pandemic to force extended lockdown's and draconian laws that have NO bearing on the 'disaster'	Don	retired
	2021-08-15 22:33:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Brian	retired
	2021-08-15 22:06:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Magda	retired
	2021-08-15 22:04:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Geoffrey	retired
	2021-08-15 21:47:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The process needs to be more democratic.	David	retired
	2021-08-15 20:19:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I am NOT fully familiar with the current state of disaster management, nor the suggested amendments. HOWEVER: I do feel that the decisions & the court cases flowing from it, indicates lots of problems with the motivations of the disaster rulings as well as the devastating effect on the economy. I therefor feel that a better decision-making process is required so as to deal with the disaster & the effects of the rulings, more scientifically. It seems as if some of the rulings are of a "one size fits all" nature. If the amendment address these issues, then I support it fully.	Frikkie	retired
	2021-08-15 20:00:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Having listened to Dr Groenewald explain his reasons for proposing these amendments, I think it would be in the interests of all South Africans if the Minister should have to be accountable to Parliament. The Executive has shown us it doesn't know or care how we, the people of South Africa get from day to day which makes the Ministers wholly unqualified to decide what's best for us. Parliament with its many voices can only do better.	Rosemary	retired
	2021-08-15 19:28:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Barend	retired
	2021-08-15 19:22:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jack	retired
	2021-08-15 19:14:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	It is ridiculous that a single individual should have the power to make such decisions.	Jennifer	retired
	2021-08-15 19:06:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Corine	retired
	2021-08-15 17:10:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Graham	retired
	2021-08-15 15:59:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Frik	retired
	2021-08-15 15:10:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Ruth	retired
	2021-08-15 14:05:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		James	retired
	2021-08-15 13:58:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The never ending extensions of the state of disaster are an abuse of power. One person, the minister, should never have the sole power to make such decisions.	Geoffrey	retired
	2021-08-15 13:29:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Hopefully this will protect us from ministers that abuse their powers	Heidi	retired
	2021-08-15 13:27:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Mike	retired
	2021-08-15 12:39:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The government has too much autocratic powers	John	retired
	2021-08-15 12:38:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Glynis	retired

	2021-08-15 12:19:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This bill will protect the public from the irrational and absurd restrictions imposed on the population by a power hungry Minister who does not have the welfare of the citizens of this country at heart.	Rosemary	retired
	2021-08-14 09:02:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Public participation a must	Mike	retired
	2021-08-13 19:49:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jan	retired
	2021-08-13 17:15:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Absolutely support this 100%. Govt has been using the state of disaster for 18 months now to push through socialist agendas, without any consultation of the public.	bob	retired
	2021-08-13 16:05:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Legislation is bypassing parliamentary sittings - unacceptable. More public debate is required. Stop the state of disaster immediately. It has gone on long enough now and is simply used as an easy way to push through ridiculous "laws" for arresting people for mask wearing, swimming, etc, while criminals go scot free. Use your, or what is left of, your police force to fight crime.	Karen	retired
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	2021-08-27 14:31:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The Disaster Management Bill will address the very undemocratic content and application shortfall of the Bill as it stands at present and avoid embarrassing, ridiculous and financially catastrophic legislation to be implemented by having Parliament processing and discussing the proposal as is the fundamental principal in a Democracy	Dawid	retired
	2021-08-26 14:34:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I support this proposed amendment in it's entirety.	Annie	retired
	2021-08-26 08:16:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I fully support this proposed Bill in it's entirety. The current Bill has resulted in a dictatorship controlled by a political party that has led to the complete collapse of the economy. Ms Zuma, Mr Patel and their party have unfortunately made ridiculous, disasterous and unconstitutional decisions during the covid pandemic. They have committed crimes against humanity and should be held accountable for these crimes. This situation should NEVER be repeated again. ALL political parties in government must be in agreement when it comes to declaring a state of disaster and there must be oversight from ALL political parties. From a democratic perspective, the citizens of SA must also be consulted and allowed to give their input. Thank you Freedom Front Plus for your proposal to amend the Bill. Your proposal is intelligently thought out, and democratic.	Glenda	retired
	2021-08-25 17:12:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The current Disaster management Act is used by the current Government to circumvent the oversight of Parliament. It allows the Executive to rule by Regulation. Regulation rule is not democratic, but very autocratic. The Act was not intended for a pandemic but a natural disaster due to weather or conditions or other Force Majeure. The proposal will still allow emergency action, but will ensure that extension is discussed and under oversight by Parliament. This will allow open discussion and review of academically founded opinions and not hidden and discussed in secret by some sort of war council.	Johannes	retired
	2021-08-25 14:23:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Paul	retired
	2021-08-24 09:51:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	As indicated No concerns.	Gordon	retired
	2021-08-21 22:41:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The corrupt, power hungry abuse by this cANcerous government needs to be seriously curtailed and continuously monitored. State of disaster, etc, are open to abuse by the anc in their drive to control and suppress	Carol	retired
	2021-08-21 17:15:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Nicolaas	retired
	2021-08-21 08:39:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Melanie	retired
	2021-08-18 15:38:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Angus	retired
	2021-08-18 15:11:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Rodney	retired
	2021-08-18 11:55:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Udo	retired
	2021-08-17 12:48:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	This is a necessary move. A few people have far too much control over us all.	Mary-Anne	retired
	2021-08-17 12:16:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Communication, communication, communication!!!!	Paul	retired
	2021-08-17 11:13:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	I agree. The Disaster Management Act at present is onerous and subject to the caprice of people in government. I fully support the new bill.	Marilyn	retired
	2021-08-17 09:47:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The amendments address all my concerns.	Letitia	retired
	2021-08-17 09:45:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	My only concern is the present fact that it lies in the hands of Dlamini Zuma	Ernest	retired
	2021-08-17 08:06:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Leon	retired
	2021-08-16 22:38:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Veronica	retired
	2021-08-16 21:15:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Unacceptable that one person (minister) has sole power to enact extensions of SoD.	Nicholas	retired
	2021-08-16 21:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Unacceptable that one person (minister) has sole power to enact extensions of SoD.	Basil	retired
	2021-08-16 20:18:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		KOBUS	retired
	2021-08-16 18:27:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Adele	retired
	2021-08-16 15:56:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Cannot rely on minister alone, involve parlement	Hetta	retired
	2021-08-16 15:05:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 13:42:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	One minister should not have all the authority to decide on such a crucial issue	Andries	retired
	2021-08-16 13:35:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Hugh	retired

	2021-08-16 12:38:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	Dis uiters oneties vir een persoon om te besluit oor so 'n belangrike saak wat miljoene mense raak. Hierdie saak behoort ten minste deur d volle kabinet en al d lede van d parlement gehanteer te word	Hulda	retired
	2021-08-16 11:29:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Don	retired
	2021-08-16 11:09:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	The proposed amendment makes sense to me. A declaration of a State of Disaster must be restricted, otherwise it becomes a tool for arbitrary state action. Thus requiring an extension be subject to parliamentary debate, limiting the duration of an extension and ensuring that additional proposed action be limited to the period of the extension are in line with this.	Andre	retired
	2021-08-16 10:22:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	Places the decision in the hands of the legislature where it should be. Not just at the whim of a cadre elected Minister.	Keith	retired
	2021-08-16 10:14:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Dirk	retired
	2021-08-16 10:00:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		June	retired
	2021-08-16 09:42:42	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Trudi	retired
	2021-08-16 09:22:45	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	A state of disaster has vast consequences on a country, its economy and its population. It must be managed soundly! I thus support this amendment.	Johannes	retired
	2021-08-16 09:10:13	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Jonathan	retired
	2021-08-16 09:04:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Emrus	retired
	2021-08-16 09:01:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Sharon	retired
	2021-08-16 08:32:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Kalie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:58:08	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	Any declaration of disaster could be a knee-jerk reaction because of party or public pressure. Therefore I agree with the idea of parliamentary oversight in any case of the extension of a national disaster. There should even be parliamentary oversight in the declaration of such a state. I am particularly impressed by the involvement of all the tiers of government, depending on the nature and extent of any disaster. Public participation in the extension of any state of disaster is such a no-brainer that it should have been implemented by government regardless of legislation - not just expert panels stuffed by cronies of the ruling government, but general, broad, public participation of the people and interests affected by the declaration.	Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 07:12:41	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	My democratic right to have a say and input in decision making.	Daniel	retired
	2021-08-15 23:12:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Theo	retired
	2021-08-15 20:32:34	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Peter	retired
	2021-08-15 19:39:21	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Sheila	retired
	2021-08-15 19:25:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Jeff	retired
	2021-08-15 17:58:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	I support the draft amendment bill	Gideon	retired
	2021-08-15 17:48:19	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	Too much power at the moment. This amendment will curb indefinite extensions.	Rohan	retired
	2021-08-15 17:24:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Gavin	retired
	2021-08-15 17:18:50	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Louis	retired
	2021-08-15 17:17:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Peter	retired
	2021-08-15 17:13:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	The adoption of this amendment would be in the interests of all South Africans. It has been shown that the present procedures have resulted in undesired and irrational conditions.	Malcolm	retired
	2021-08-15 17:03:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Anni	retired
	2021-08-15 17:00:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Wilhelm	retired
	2021-08-15 16:07:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Janet	retired
	2021-08-15 16:00:10	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	We are a constitutional democracy, government is here to manage the country on behalf of the people, not to rule over them. There is too much power in one minister at the moment and it is being abused from original 21 days and we are over 500 days now!	Michael	retired
	2021-08-15 15:59:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	This Bill will bring accountability and responsibility to the fore.	Maude	retired
	2021-08-15 15:55:28	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	I support the Bill as it will ensure that a procedure of reality and better decision making will apply before crazy decisions are enforced on the people of South Africa.	Philippus	retired
	2021-08-15 15:35:22	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	Preferable to the decision lying with one clearly incompetent cabinet minister with any number of conflict of interest	Ingrid	retired
	2021-08-15 15:28:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	Public participation is the key here !	Arnold	retired
	2021-08-15 15:15:04	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Gary	retired
	2021-08-15 15:09:20	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	No concerns	Margaret	retired
	2021-08-15 14:27:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Silvana	retired
	2021-08-15 14:26:33	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Wynand	retired
	2021-08-15 14:04:06	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	The present power in the hands of one person is unconstitutional	Norman	retired
	2021-08-15 13:41:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern	None	Rob	retired
	2021-08-15 13:09:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concern		Nella	retired

	2021-08-15 12:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		George	retired
	2021-08-15 12:15:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Leon	retired
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	2021-08-23 09:47:31	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	The amendment is needed to enable the public to be part of all decisions taken relating to any SoD. All south africans should have their say/comment as it affects our lives and employment. The current corrupt government filled with delinquent members/ ministers are trying to turn South Africa into a dictatorship state and have destroyed the economy and the lives of many south africans. It is a crime against humanity the way the corrupt current government has treated its people.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-21 09:02:54	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Robert	retired
	2021-08-18 13:07:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Michael	retired
	2021-08-18 09:30:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	The purpose of the Draft Disaster Management Amendment Bill is to tidy up the loose ends that has allowed the government to abuse our human rights that is enshrined in the constitution. The heavy -handed lockdown by the ANC government was not in the interest of reducing the spread of Covid 19, but in the interest of the National Democratic Revolution which will turn South Africa into another communist failed state. The ANC has been indoctrinated into believing that the only way forward is communism/socialism and lacks the ability to understand that the only way to create employment and wealth for the population is the free enterprise system. Communism/Socialism has failed in practice as it only brings poverty and misery to the population while the leadership lives in luxury. Empty promises could lead to insurrection.	Robin	retired
	2021-08-18 09:23:20	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Even if you say something this government will still decide against us	Phumzile	retired
	2021-08-17 12:01:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Gayle	retired
	2021-08-17 11:47:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		tony	retired
	2021-08-17 10:31:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		David	retired
	2021-08-17 02:59:07	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Martha	retired
	2021-08-17 02:57:30	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Petrus	retired
	2021-08-16 09:00:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Richard	retired
	2021-08-16 08:48:57	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		William	retired
	2021-08-16 08:08:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Neil	retired
	2021-08-16 07:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 02:14:09	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	No one person in any government should have complete control over matters that affect the whole country.	Sue	retired
	2021-08-15 22:24:49	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Currently a minister who knows less than zero about the cause of the disaster is making decisions which affect the whole country. Consequently those decisions are usually crazy and extremely harmful to the general population. More input into those decisions is essential. And on a frequent basis as the disaster ebbs and flows.	JOHN	retired
	2021-08-15 18:33:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Ludwig	retired
	2021-08-15 18:10:24	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Barbara	retired
	2021-08-15 18:09:36	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Otto	retired
	2021-08-15 18:00:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	I agree that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate and no longer at the discretion of the Minister as currently is the case. I agree to amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster should not be longer than 21 days. I agree that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively.	DAVID	retired
	2021-08-15 17:40:43	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Proposals sound sensible and proportionate.	Richard	retired
	2021-08-15 17:30:41	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	Any restrictions placed on the ANC are a good thing.	Graham	retired
	2021-08-15 16:08:06	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern	I agree that this disaster management act should be amended. No single person should have the power to extend the state of disaster, as has happened over the last 500+ days and continues to happen. Public input is imperative.	Lindsay	retired
	2021-08-15 16:06:53	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Ian	retired
	2021-08-15 15:58:34	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		PETER	retired
	2021-08-15 13:26:01	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Jennifer	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	17							
	2021-08-19 22:13:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The current situation has highlighted the shortfalls and these amendments address them. I am therefore in favour of the bill being endorsed for approval.	Basil	retired
	2021-08-19 14:22:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		HC	retired
	2021-08-18 10:34:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I think this is a step forward in forging a robust democracy	Deo	retired

	2021-08-16 17:10:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Please disregard and remove my previous contribution, I was commenting incorrectly	Christiaan Andries	retired
	2021-08-16 13:07:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Bruce	retired
	2021-08-16 12:21:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Ingrid	retired
	2021-08-16 10:55:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	none	Cecil	retired
	2021-08-16 10:55:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	none	Cecil	retired
	2021-08-16 10:55:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	none	Cecil	retired
	2021-08-16 09:53:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Peregrine	retired
	2021-08-16 07:10:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Les	retired
	2021-08-16 01:12:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Cherylle-Anne	retired
	2021-08-15 19:22:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Lee	retired
	2021-08-15 15:53:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Shaan	retired
	2021-08-15 14:38:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Richard	retired
	2021-08-15 14:28:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Lex	retired
	2021-08-15 13:39:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	A State of Disaster is currently open to abuse in the pursuit of political power.	Alf	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	4							
	2021-08-18 13:30:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern		Gert	retired
	2021-08-18 13:28:16	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern	In a true democracy the people are supposed to have a say. Decisions should be made by properly qualified persons based on sound science and economic practice, along with input from concerned groups.	Roy	retired
	2021-08-15 20:59:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern	Considering the irrational decisions in the initial stages of the Declaration of the State of Disaster last year, I agree that it should be amended. The public should have the right to have a say. Furthermore, my question is: Why has this State of Disaster been extended so many times since March last year? We need to accept that Covid 19 is here to stay and the time must come when people must take responsibility for their own actions.	Ruth	retired
	2021-08-15 16:54:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concern		malcolm	retired
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-17 08:09:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concern	It is important that the current bill be amended to this new bill. It is vital that parliament, who represents the people, makes the decisions regarding a SoD and that it will no longer be only at the discretion of 1 minister.	Theresa	retired
▼ Free State	4							
	2021-08-16 13:42:08	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Tinus	retired
	2021-08-16 12:52:50	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Deryck	retired
	2021-08-15 20:03:44	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Gawie	retired
	2021-08-15 14:04:41	Free State		Yes I do	No concern	I agree that parliament should have a say in any declaration of emergency/disaster as having a minister who has no concept of the ramifications of his/her decisions in declaring a State of Disaster. To use excuses such as stopping purchase of alcohol because the hospitals will have excess patients who are injured and assaulted and thus have less beds for covid is ridiculous. People who want to drink will find a way and if necessary brew their own, the same applies to cigarettes and religious gatherings. In the case of covid we had the eff marching to some old age home with very little masks, spacing or adhering to numbers allowed to congregate. So what does the declaration mean when no action is taken against the rabble from eff. On top of this I am told by many black people that this is a "White mans" disease and it does not affect them. Also no breakdown of ethnicity of deaths etc is available to counter this idea, whereas in the States full disclosure is made without any racket about apartheid or racialism.	RON	retired
▼ North West	6							
	2021-08-16 13:36:09	North West		Yes I do	No concern	No one person should have the authority to prolong the state of disaster. It should be up for public debate	JOHANN	retired
	2021-08-16 11:33:06	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 08:52:51	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Allan	retired
	2021-08-16 07:53:16	North West		Yes I do	No concern		Johan	retired
	2021-08-15 17:45:12	North West		Yes I do	No concern	Regering maak soos hulle wil. Wysiging sal demokrasie bevorder	Johan	retired
	2021-08-15 17:39:09	North West		Yes I do	No concern	Regering maak soos hulle wil. Die wet sal demokrasie bevorder	Johan	retired
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 08:30:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Kobus	retired
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-16 02:35:19	Outside SA	Spain	Yes I do	No concern		Edgar	retired
▼ student	18							
province:	Count:							
▼ Eastern Cape	1							

	2021-08-23 10:19:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concern	I think the amendment is a great idea especially because it involves a more consultative process. The state of disaster affects us all most often negatively and government needs to consider various viewpoints to understand the impact that decisions under the disaster management act has had . I also think that government leaders needs to be held accountable for making decisions under the disaster management act.	Jason	student
▼ Western Cape	8							
	2021-08-21 14:03:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	A National State of Disaster should abide by the same principles as a State of Emergency, S37 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. The Minister of Co-operative Governance & Traditional Affairs should be tasked with the responsibility to accomodate all points of view and the best way to do this is to debate its necessity and thereafter vote on an extension in the National Assembly, encompassing the view of the people, through their elected representatives. Citizens of South Africa have seen multiple unilateral extensions to the point where the country has recently passed 500 (five-hundred) days adhering to Disaster Management regulations, this despite the President announcing in March 2020 that South Africa would only have to endure a "21-day lockdown". If the National Executive and MPs had introduced public health protocols much sooner and prepared the failing health system when the World Health Organisation had declared SARS-CoV-2 a "public health emergency of international concern", South Africa would not have to go through its current Alert Levels like riding a wave. It is in the public's interest to restrain the overreach of government policy as this is a democracy, and democracy only works when the public has a considerable amount of trust in the effectiveness of government. Businesses have closed down and endless lockdowns have wreaked havoc on our economy, paired with illogical and irrational prohibitions, it has made the ordinary South African life a complete mess. It is time to fix this legislative problem to prevent further democratic backsliding	Christoph er	student
	2021-08-17 13:32:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Inge	student
	2021-08-16 13:07:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This appears to be a step in the right direction.	Alex	student
	2021-08-16 09:04:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Right now, we are not even informed many of the changes that Government makes every now and then to the Disaster laws, and the State of Disaster - a big scare for any investor seeking stability - is just being renewed continually and unchecked. Even if it were motivated, this type of scenario should never happen in a democracy - its government deciding all the laws as if it always knows better than its own citizens, despite nobody in government is living through an inch of the suffering and pain that the people who are forced to abide by laws instead have to go through. As such, I am in full support of this Amendment Bill	Elia	student
	2021-08-15 22:34:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Jan	student
	2021-08-15 19:09:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	The current legislative measures provide overly broad powers to officials who have ostensibly abused such power for personal gain. The nation lies in shambles with no light at the end of the tunnel because of continual arbitrary extensions.	Johan	student
	2021-08-15 16:09:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	Agree with the amendments	Louis	student
	2021-07-26 17:59:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	More parliamentary oversight is desperately required for the Act in question. I thereby urge this amendment be adopted.	Wright	student
▼ Gauteng	4							
	2021-08-19 16:04:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Paul	student
	2021-08-16 15:40:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Nicolene	student
	2021-08-16 15:09:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Melvin	student
	2021-07-28 20:54:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern		Herman	student
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2							
	2021-08-18 08:00:40	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Jacobus Hercules	student
	2021-08-18 08:00:39	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Jacobus Hercules	student
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-15 19:24:17	Norther n Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Tshegofats o	student
	2021-07-27 07:13:45	Norther n Cape		Yes I do	No concern		Tshegofats o	student
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-15 13:42:13	Free State		Yes I do	No concern		Stefan	student
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▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-25 10:11:21	Mpumal anga		Yes I do	No concern		Ignus	
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-21 07:00:17	KwaZulu -Natal		Yes I do	No concern		Jacobus	
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-19 10:25:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	Ministers are allowed too much power & live in a bubble disconnected from real life	Piet	
	2021-08-17 23:50:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concern	The state should not be allowed to make unilateral decisions. This is a democracy not a dictatorship.	Meryl	
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-18 19:29:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concern	This is an unconstitutional use of the disaster act and must be changed.	Paul	

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▼ business owner	3							
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▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-09-06 17:33:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Government is using the state of disaster to indefinitely suspend our human rights. There needs to be more oversize and public involvement.	Kelly	business owner
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-19 12:40:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		No minister should have the power to enhance dictatorship. Cinsider to include that if the minister(s) continue such behaviour, that they could be legally charged for damage in their personal capacity. (The reason is the lack of the entire ANC Government to stand up, condemn and "fire" those that are guilty with stupidity or deliberately manage SA over the cliff of no return.	Carl	business owner
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	2021-08-26 08:18:21			Yes I do			Fiona	business owner
▼ employed individual	9							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-08-27 22:36:22	Western Cape		Yes I do			Napoleon	employed individual
	2021-08-23 07:16:51	Western Cape		Yes I do			Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-22 17:20:51	Western Cape		Yes I do			Colin	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:26:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		I think it is just the right thing to do , the ministers dont care about the population, they pay every month so if the population do not pay nobody will help them to survive . I think it will be very wrong not to comunicate with the population because it seems our ministers are making very bad decicions. And to debate with the people on the ground would be the right thing to do.	Ockie	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:26:46	Western Cape		Yes I do		I think it is just the right thing to do , the ministers dont care about the population, they pay every month so if the population do not pay nobody will help them to survive . I think it will be very wrong not to comunicate with the population because it seems our ministers are making very bad decicions. And to debate with the people on the ground would be the right thing to do.	Ockie	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	4							
	2021-08-26 19:41:05	Gauteng		Yes I do			Francois	employed individual
	2021-08-21 10:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do			Pheello Godfrey	employed individual
	2021-08-18 21:48:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		The ANC's blatant abuse of the disaster management act to over regulate the south african economy to the brink of collapse at the behest of ministers unable to provide support or reason for their decisions should not be tolerated in the future.	Joseph	employed individual
	2021-08-17 22:05:07	Gauteng		Yes I do			Anthony	employed individual
▼ retired	12							
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▼ KwaZulu-Natal	3							
	2021-08-26 11:37:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		A disaster should get immediate attention. If appropriate action is taken the economy will be sustained. One person cannot make this decision. Public opinion and business owners opinion should be taken into account. Is this not democracy?	Elsie	retired
	2021-08-19 14:14:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Yes let them amend it because they did not do anything presently we need them to be on the run always	Margaret	retired
	2021-08-18 14:17:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do			Barend	retired
▼ Western Cape	6							
	2021-08-24 16:18:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Ek ondersteun die konsep wetgewing op Ramp Bestuur in sy geheel.	Coenraad	retired
	2021-08-23 18:04:15	Western Cape		Yes I do		No concerns	Jonathan	retired
	2021-08-21 10:45:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		The ruling party has been acting in their own interests whilst rest of citizens just have to accept what they decide. This is not in the spirit of true democracy. Extended Sod give them unlimited authority to do what suits them!	Brenda	retired
	2021-08-18 17:30:33	Western Cape		Yes I do			Louise	retired
	2021-08-18 12:13:00	Western Cape		Yes I do			Judith	retired
	2021-08-17 18:59:56	Western Cape		Yes I do			Leonard	retired
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-23 18:46:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		I agree with Dr Groenewald's proposal	Luka	retired
	2021-08-22 08:52:57	Gauteng		Yes I do			Noel	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-20 17:38:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do			Isobel	retired
▼ unemployed individual	4							
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▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-24 17:17:02	Western Cape		Yes I do			Sonja	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 22:44:28	Western Cape		Yes I do			Lindi	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-20 12:30:05	Gauteng		Yes I do			Steven	unemployed individual

	2021-08-17 22:59:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		This bill is 100% supported, as it is fundamentally based on nationally democratic support, together with the required oversight for such a State of Disaster	Clyde	unemployed individual
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province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-22 16:11:40	Western Cape		Yes I do			Robyn	
	2021-08-19 17:12:10	Western Cape		Yes I do			Denise	
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▼ business owner	220							
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▼ Western Cape	70							
	2021-09-07 21:08:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Danie	business owner
	2021-08-30 16:14:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Heinie	business owner
	2021-08-26 13:34:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Etienne	business owner
	2021-08-26 09:35:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It doesn't work	Dina	business owner
	2021-08-25 10:13:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Genevieve	business owner
	2021-08-24 18:16:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hennie	business owner
	2021-08-24 15:58:36	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Caro	business owner
	2021-08-24 15:46:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I insist on referendum or repeats of state of disaster which is currently being debated in parliament. Under no circumstances, No state of disaster, no emergency authorized use for these jabs otherwise referred to as "vaccinations", for covid 19. This is a shameful attempt to grab power and for further abuse of power. Absolutely NO.	Shelley	business owner
	2021-08-23 01:19:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government cannot have so much power over peoples lives if we claim to be a democratic country. There has to be public debate and the actual data of what this long term disaster act has had so far on our country and citizens should be brought to light. The data itself will convince millions of the repercussions these decision have brought on our country and citizens.	Anje	business owner
	2021-08-22 19:38:09	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Government are totally incompetent on national and regional level on governing and managing the land and to take the right decisions and implementing the law for the citizens of this country~!	Moller	business owner
	2021-08-21 06:59:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There must be a public debate before any extensions to an extension to a state of disaster may be considered.	Marius	business owner
	2021-08-20 16:55:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not agree that the minister alone can extend the State of disaster. It should be a collective decision of parliament and heavy weighting to financial implications. A state of disaster cannot be maintained indefinitely. It is infringing on our right to free movement and we are at a point where people are accepting this as normal. A state of disaster can never be accepted as the "new normal". The objective should be to fix the problem and move on or if this cannot be solved, then the state of disaster becomes obsolete and should be ended so that people can have the opportunity to rebuild they lives. I think that the 21 day extension should only be possible max of 3 times and then life should go on. The declaration of state of disaster at this point has had far more negative impact on the livelihood of people and their ability to provide for themselves than the good it has done to stop the spread of a virus that was never possible to stop anyway. RSA is not a wealthy country and it cannot recover like western countries can. The same decisions as taken in the west cannot be good for South africans who would rather have a job and food on the table than have their right to earn a living taken away from them.	Ilze	business owner
	2021-08-19 21:16:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Corruption ...	Phillip	business owner
	2021-08-18 07:33:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Philip	business owner
	2021-08-18 06:29:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government is incompetent in most matters of importance. They are trying to change the very constitution.....why?? It was good enough for Mandela in '94	Leon	business owner
	2021-08-17 17:19:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The economy is on the ground we must stop that nonsense. The amount of people having died of covid is less them i a normal flu season.	Bettina	business owner
	2021-08-17 16:59:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people and their representatives should be involved and have a vote should a state of disaster be called for. No minister should have this isolated power to affect a nation.	Dion	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:48:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I don't believe that decisions made by a small hand full of polititian's - who are not qualified - is the right route to go. There are many specialists / professionals who should be consulted & this in turn should be communicated as best as possible to the public.	Lloyd	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:31:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Politicians are there to serve the Public Good and All and Any Amendments, must be approved by Public Participation. The current ruling (sic) political party cannot be allowed to change laws and Bills to suit their own end. Socialism and Communism have failed everywhere in the World - yet the current Political Connected Elite in South Africa, appear to believe that this is the solution for South Africa (not for themselves, of course - but for the Masses). NO CHANGE .	Frank	business owner

	2021-08-17 08:03:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Heike	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:42:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If all the signals of a popular uprising led by the EFF are true, there won't be time for a public debate before deploying the military. What is needed is ethical leadership that will act in the best interest of law-abiding citizens, not their own personal political ambitions. Unfortunately, we don't have that either. Preferably, what is needed is an immediate referendum on the Independence of the Western Cape so the province can secede from the disaster of the New SA, and rid itself of the entire current cohort of unethical politicians.	Des	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:38:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	You pushing a globalist agenda. You can not show the isolated virus yet you want to manage a disaster that does not exist without the virus. Ramaphosa and his inlaw linked to WEF and globalist scum want to depopulate and bankrupt the people and middle class. Nuremburg 2 will sort this out, this bill is more than enough proof that all SA politicians need to be on trial.	Wayne	business owner
	2021-08-17 06:47:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	My company has been crippled financially directly by these powers and ill motivated persons in charge. The directive from the people that are SUPPOSED to represent us, has moved to incompetent, fat cat, stupid persons pulling a salary for doing NOTHING because they are CADRES. Who pays for my company loss during your PHONEY LOCKDOWN? The ruling disaster management idiots are using non scientific based decisions. Even health minister Zweli Mkhize resigned (Iwonder why)? These incompetent comunists are denying us our inalienable rights. This is a massive over reach and an ammendment to extend this bill will have very serious repercussions to the ANC. You have FAILED US for ALMOST 30 years but no more. Political and attempted racial divide has fallen by the way side largely from the frustration of us having to watch our communities and countrymen suffer under your DICTATORSHIP. YOU the ANC are almost at the end of your rule THANK GOD.	Dave	business owner
	2021-08-17 06:40:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	They are killing the economy and adding to unemployment.	Mark	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:22:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Natalie	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:44:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	the people in government does not realise the full extent that their decisions have on the economy. so far no one in government has proved that they can be trusted or are equipped to do their job. where in other civilized developed first world countries have you seen a teacher or developer or plain brother-in-law with no qualifications or president of a country with no experience or knowledge get to make decisions that impacts lives, economies and countries?	karen	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:43:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is an outright attack on the Constitutional freedoms of people. It is designed to make slaves of the free and oppress the people with a fake pandemic. More than double the amount of people passed away from flu in 2006 and there was NO 'State Of Disaster' declared. There is an absolute 'foreign' agenda pushed on the people to remove their freedoms and rights in the name of a so called 'pandemic' and vaccines pushed, which will ultimately cause the deaths of millions. Government is NOT concerned about the people's rights and freedoms, but rather ACTIVELY pursuing the oppression of it's citizens. To have our Constitution survive and be honoured and ensured, we need a total change of government as the current one is totally committed to our physical and economical destruction. God Almighty will judge this government and every official and it is a FEARFUL thing to fall into the hands of the LIVING GOD!	Ronald	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:05:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This has so far been the GREATEST ATTACK against our civil liberties in South Africa. The State of Disaster can be extended to ad infinitum without any oversight from Parliament. My CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS are being infringed, TAXIS are allowed to transport people at 100% capacity, but I am not allowed to exercise my Constitutional Right of FREEDOM OF RELIGION, or -Association because an unelected Minister decides to, without any oversight, continue to extend the State of Disaster. This continued extension of THIS FALLACY of a Bill has single handedly destroyed the South African economy more than any attempt by ANYONE implicated in the STATE CAPTURE SCANDAL scandal, including this useless puppet STATE PRESIDENT. Lockdowns and mask mandates have NOT WORKED in First World countries, proven by science, AND SWEDEN 'S APPROACH, yet in South Africa we continue to just extend this lockdown handing all power over to a single political party, Parliament exists for this exact reason, to govern and legislate by the many, not the few. Not allowing any discussion or arguments against the State of Disaster, LOCKDOWNS & MASK MANDATES violate our right to Freedom of Expression, and -Speech. Common scientific knowledge is that masks don't work. HEY "ANC" YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO WORK FOR US THE CITIZENS, NOT THE TAXPAYERS WORKING FOR YOU ...you commie comrades.	David	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:29:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to get on with our lives and learn to live with this virus. we have learnt a lot in 18 months and one thing is clear lockdowns do not work!	Lauren Clark	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:25:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The SOD must be stopped and cancelled in all. Parliament must go back to its original function and the constitution must be restored to what it was intended for. This function that a corrupt incompetent minister can extend the SOD as she pleases must stop and ALL the functions must be removed from her. We need Parliament to resume its duties as normal and decisions of this magnitude must be put out as a referendum so the people of SA can have a say. We have moved beyond the point where a hand full of incompetent ministers can dictate what happens in South Africa.	Bertus	business owner

	2021-08-16 12:15:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parliament is part of the governing tools in the constitution, and they are where the public is represented. They should manage and have oversight of this important function, else it can be abused, as has been the case with the Covid "pandemic".	George	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:10:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Removing limitations will lead to further unconstitutional actions against citizens, and afford politicians more power than they should ever be given.	Gavin	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:53:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Danie	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:43:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Leaving so much power in the hands of 1 person within the ruling party is just another recipe for disaster, not to mention a very bad joke. The incompetence of the ruling party, the cadre deployment, the corruption and the lack of leadership is just so depressing. This has to end.	Stephen	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:22:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karen	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:11:03	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This current pandemic should not be managed as it currently is. Adults should have the right to decide for themselves, if they take the risk of getting ill, then that is their decision.	Quentin	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:12:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public needs to be involved in the decision of any state of emergency. It is highly questionable whether there was a need in the first place. Countries like Sweden never implemented such draconian measures and faired much better then countries that did. The data in all countries according to health and medical experts is the same as a bad flu year. The current situation clearly does not warrant it. It has destroyed the lives of many ordinary people, and closed many SME businesses. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Dom	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:09:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We the people? Huh, not in RSA! Our government has taken away our freedoms and is constitutionally overstepping their authority. The Sod has ruined many people and businesses and will have cost the country's economy billions in revenue. We, the citizens of this country demand an end to this madness. Call a referendum.	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:51:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If we had people in Government that were clearly educated and understood the impact of these Bills it would be very different situation. Unfortunately we are not in this position. If we had a police force and defense force that was trained qualified etc it would make a huge difference. As Military Vet i am ashamed at what i see in our defense force, poorly trained over weight solders, no discipline etc	rob	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:49:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Freedom allows me to participate.	Johan	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:26:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is not sufficient parliamentary oversight during a SOD so it gets enacted in order for a small minority to change laws that are most certainly not beneficial to all.	Jeanne	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:26:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	New coverup for fraud and corruption and misuse of power	Hendrik	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:52:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is an excuse for abusing power to enrich those in power and their associates. Their own interest is for themselves and to oppress the people.	Dina	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:30:03	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Belinda	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:27:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop controlling our freedom.	Nico	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:56:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current changes is just an effort for the ANC to take advantage of the citizens of the country. They are meddling once again just to make more money for their corrupt coffers. I am totally against this effort to try and legalize an already illegal so called state of disaster.	Johan	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:51:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Deon	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:43:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We do not trust the power hungry Socialist-Communist ANC conglomerate. They are only interested in power and control, corruption and self-enrichment. They do not care about SA or its Constitution.	Hendrik	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:24:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		shelley	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:20:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gabriella	business owner
	2021-08-14 14:51:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alet	business owner
	2021-08-14 12:47:55	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If people are sick they need to isolate, the rest of the country needs to carry on as normal. There is definitely hidden agenda behind the lockdowns ,the unproven virus and the forcing of experimental vaccines.	Rose	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:47:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michael	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:39:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Roelof	business owner
	2021-08-13 20:23:59	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is a scam and the scam must stop. This is a good excuse to rape, pillage and destroy peoples lives and the economy.	Jay	business owner
	2021-08-13 18:57:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	At first it was understandable but as more information became available, the bill was not changed or ended. It must end and the economy opened. Treat it like any illness and allow citizens to make their own choices and the responsibility that comes from that decision. We are a democracy and not a totalitarian or authoritarian Republic.	Tanya	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:54:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nick	business owner
	2021-08-13 16:39:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public participation is required	Jaco	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:53:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	it must stop now been going on and on for way to long , we do not need it anymore lockdowns do not work it ruins lives , there is ample other countries to look at	Ryan	business owner

	2021-08-13 14:12:21	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Administration has yet to provide proof that the so called Covid 19 even exists and appears to have been directed by the World Health Organisation and has obeyed their masters without question. South Africa is an independent, sovereign nation and yet the ANC administration takes directives from the WHO, the Chinese Communist Party and worst of all the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation .	Eric	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:11:30	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not a pandemic. It is a onslaught on peoples freedoms by Big Pharma ,Big Tech and Big Business. Enough proof that masks don't work. Summer is around the corner. Motivate people to get out into the SUN and take vit C and Zink supplements. 80% of covid positive tested people have a vit D deficiency. Keeping people isolated is not working and will never work.	Emile	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:09:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is all about control, control, control, CONTROL!!! Enough now!!!	Gaynor	business owner
	2021-08-13 13:53:36	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lisa	business owner
	2021-08-06 07:31:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lynne	business owner
	2021-08-02 00:31:12	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If lockdown worked why extend it ? If it did not work why extend it ? Anyhow..... this covid hoax is bullshit and everybody should know it by now. Our businesses are bankrupt but Government officials pays every month !!? Not to mention the stolen R500 billion	Hendrine	business owner
	2021-07-31 13:56:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The corrupt and bankrupt government is no longer in charge. We should stop given them power by allowing them to make changes, go against our constitution and rule of law People wake up it goes against everything. https://www.facebook.com/worldmartials https://www.worldmartialauthority.life/	Elizabeth	business owner
	2021-07-31 13:26:55	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Candice	business owner
	2021-07-31 13:26:03	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Godwin	business owner
	2021-07-31 13:23:34	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Candice	business owner
	2021-07-27 08:25:33	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marian	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga	9						
	2021-09-01 15:06:19	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	When any bill affects all men & women of RSA - it should be decided by a referendum. To have so much power in a few (sometimes ill qualified) officials is not just dangerous but irresponsible as well. We the People should decide what our fate should be - not power drunk individuals.	Nic	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:16:04	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These were only regulations.. now you are making it law! This is a complete abuse of power. How can this continue indefinitely? It's destroying peoples lives and the economy!	Don	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:08:48	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paul	business owner
	2021-08-16 02:42:09	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jannie	business owner
	2021-08-15 12:07:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barend	business owner
	2021-08-14 11:57:53	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Make all Covid related funding only accessible if the applicant is vaccinated	Dave	business owner
	2021-08-13 19:24:39	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people of South Africa have the right to be part of the decisions being made that has a huge impact on their lives , government is currently not taking into account the effect that their decisions have on the people . They are not bothered as they just carry on with there lavish lifestyles.	Andries	business owner
	2021-08-13 19:16:33	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lidia	business owner
	2021-07-26 19:38:49	Mpumalanga	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Leon	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	19						
	2021-08-27 02:46:23	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people who are in charge are simply not to be trusted. They need to go.	Tavia	business owner
	2021-08-22 18:04:27	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Shanna	business owner
	2021-08-19 11:35:42	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This country is supposed to be a democracy and it needs to be treated that way	Marina	business owner
	2021-08-18 08:20:10	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Helen	business owner
	2021-08-18 01:36:20	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Robert	business owner
	2021-08-18 00:03:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop the OWO depopulation program immediately, God in Heavenly Places are not mocked!!!!	Amanda	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:18:46	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The only reason why an amendment was suggested is to further remove our freedoms as citizens of this country. The minister is there to promote the agenda that all countries is trying to enforce on it's citizens and cannot be supported.		
	2021-08-17 09:44:56	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country is being excluded from decisions taken by this Government.	Faan	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:12:43	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is purely a form off control by the Government & it is destroying the economy. People die. That is the way life goes and the globe needs to be culled of humans.	Shannon	business owner

	2021-08-16 10:07:37	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Good Day, 1st, According to the Classification of a disaster & the declaration of a state of disaster by the Directorate: Policy Development & Regulatory Framework written in 2019 is no surprise to me as the Illuminati knew when countries should instill such a document as it was long overdue and planned. 2nd, the classification and assessment of a disaster does not fit in with the COVID as proven 0.8% was the deaths of previous years flu deaths and it is lower in 2020 and 2021 from COVID. So why call it a disaster? Part 2, 6.1 (l) (a) (b) (c), specify the type, place and date to occur make sense as legislative regulations should be specific, but then the "likely to occur" just shows you that this whole Disaster Declaration is a piece of scripture for the plans that might work out or may not work out or work out later and not as anticipated. As a human being with not even the brightest mind in this world can tell that this means nothing and if you go onto the WHO platform and see how many countries was framed from A-Z to be in a state of disaster. The matter is laughable and my family history stems from the first Freemasons that came to South Africa therefore I know what is going on at the back of the Iron Curtain. The only disaster in South Africa is the governing party.	Yvette	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:46:41	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Change of government!	Jane	business owner
	2021-08-14 21:38:26	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Linda	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:26:25	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Graham	business owner
	2021-08-13 16:59:08	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	ANY LEGISLATION the ANC government wants to fiddle with is guaranteed to ONLY benefit the cadres, not the population that they (don't) serve. #voetsakANC	Geraldine	business owner
	2021-08-13 15:57:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No extensions without public consultation	Caroline	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:17:23	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Public participation means transparency. This government must not be allowed any more power . They have too much already.	Neil	business owner
	2021-08-13 13:57:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gary	business owner
	2021-07-26 19:02:46	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is not counter weight to this bill. It should be made up of more the one party. Because absolute power absolutely corrupts. Futher more, in light of the Covid log down, the public never had access to the government scientists. So there needs to be more transparency as well as peer review.	Wilko	business owner
	2021-07-26 14:38:31	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why must we keep giving in to this dictatorship...we are meant to be a democracy. An extension just gives the government more time to bleed us dry	Monique	business owner
▼ Gauteng	85						
	2021-08-26 15:22:58	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Economic activity is in dire need. Our company is in the tourism industry. It has been decimated!	Suzanne	business owner
	2021-08-25 13:35:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Leigh	business owner
	2021-08-23 18:56:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		E	business owner
	2021-08-23 16:10:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		HP	business owner
	2021-08-23 12:02:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lock Down has lasted to long, economy is dying!!	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-23 10:41:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lisa	business owner
	2021-08-22 20:27:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Isak	business owner
	2021-08-22 13:10:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is international data that proves that the whole paradigm of this lock down is to no avail. If the SA government is not going to pay attention to this then there's no alternative but opine the government is in cahoots with something far more sinister. This smokescreen of disaster act is to mislead the public in my opinion.	Estie	business owner
	2021-08-21 11:16:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Garth	business owner
	2021-08-21 09:02:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		joanne	business owner
	2021-08-20 13:14:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	business owner
	2021-08-20 09:40:45	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are already so over burdened with taxes	Rory	business owner
	2021-08-18 21:11:14	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I hate it	Avuyile	business owner
	2021-08-18 17:16:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens of this country is tired of a elite few making all the decisions for us and treat us like children. The ANC government think we all stupid. Enough is enough.	Jacques	business owner
	2021-08-18 12:50:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I don't trust ANC in particular & politicians in general.	Roy	business owner
	2021-08-18 08:00:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Do not change what does not need to be changed. Let the people go about their normal daily tasks. This is not a disaster as our Drs know how to treat the pandemic. Stop the nonsense and allow people to chose what they want to do. You are scaring people and have no idea what you are doing as you are not listening to the Drs who have done the research and are effectively treating people. Let them tell you what needs to be done and don't be biased due to your pockets that are being lined.	Lesley	business owner
	2021-08-17 18:03:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government is trying to get more emergency powers. They will infringe on citizens rights. All to appease a small minority of elitists	Leon	business owner
	2021-08-17 13:49:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We must be able to decide for ourselves. We cannot be dictated infinitum. Any disaster management should not be longer than 21 days. The current situation has effectively turned the SA government into a dictatorship, where they can extend and extend as they wish. This is in direct conflict with the fact that our constitution states that we are a republic.	Johannes	business owner

	2021-08-17 10:30:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	THIS EXCUSE FOR A " GOVERNMENT" CANNOT & WILL NOT MAKE DECENT INFORMED DECISIONS BECAUSE THEIR ONLY FOCUS IS SOLELY ON SELF ENRICHMENT NOTHING ELSE . THERE ARE MOST LIKELY NO CUBANS AVAILABLE TO EXPLOIT THIS SITUATION RIGHT NOW. CADRE INCOMPETENCE COUPLED WITH COMMUNIST BELIEFS (COMPLETELY ARCHAIC AS MAY BE)COST THIS COUNTRY ENORMOUS AMOUNTS DAILY , BUT CYRIL & CO CARRY ON REGARDLESS , WELL REWARDED ALL THE SAME , BLINDFOLDED WHEN IT SUITS THEM ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO ZONDO COMMISSION ETC.	Dougie	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:35:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Have you not done enough damage to the economy yet? How do you justify destroying the RSA economy and flesh & blood people's lives, jobs and businesses by extending the state of disaster, all the while still raking in your salaries? Your legacy will be one of death and destruction and famine based solely upon an unproven virus (I have letters from many health departments worldwide including the CDC where they acknowledge that no isolation of this virus exists) measured and lock-down justified by a fraudulent test (PCR above 28 cycles is nothing less than medical malpractice). You all should be ashamed, every last one of you should be locked up as traitors to this country and her people.	Linita	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:53:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Far too much power in the hands of too few, many corrupt to the core!!	Vanessa	business owner
	2021-08-17 05:28:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We , the people need more input and say in such situations	Petrus	business owner
	2021-08-16 21:53:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No minister should have control over the State of Disaster! The SA Gov is corrupt. They are not qualified to be in those position, they are doing What is best for their pockets, doing what is good for their political agenda, not what is good for the citizens of SA!.	Hayley	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:48:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A State of Disaster is there to prepare for adaptation to exactly that; a disaster. And in the first 21 days government had, complete insufficient planning was done. Now the emotional, financial and mental trauma of a lockdown has people fighting and bickering and millions more without income, compared to the health impact, if you consider whole families affected by retrenchments and businesses failing, which is only one aspect of our stressed survival. It begs the question what kind of disaster our country needs protection from. Statistics on high level does not reflect the impact on the ground whatsoever. The crux of the matter is that education for all ages, an actual fair chance of overcoming this pandemic and a matter of common decency and manners, should be highlighted. The focus is totally on the wrong aspects that need attention. If the picture is still unclear, there's absolutely no hope.	MyNameIs MyName	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:59:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Disaster Management is , in it's entirety , is against the constitutional rights of every South African. We have been bullied, lied to, harassed, our livelihoods have been summarily decimated, can work can't work, can go out can't go out and off course the worlds famous can smoke and drink can't smoke and drink. No one person or government body should ever be in a position to be able to shut down a country at will. The lies and deceit, the wholesale theft and the blatant disregard for people's human rights (from a Government that uses that label whenever it suits them and ignores it when it doesn't) should be a lesson to all of us that this government does not give a DAMN about it's people but rather only the money that can be stolen from them via the rules and regulations that can be enforced using the Disaster Management Act as the weapon.	Carolyn	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:10:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	the country cannot be held ransom by the whims of any individual and particularly with the likes of those in power positions at the moment . they dont seem to understand that Politics is about the freedom to choose NOT the power of the party. So its a definate no from me	alan	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:23:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC misuse this so called 'state of disaster' to hijack and control SA as if we are a socialist communists land. No one got any rights or say any more. Not even the high court. Its absolutely BULL SHIT that only the anc can control a 'democracy' We demand our constitutional right BACK. This SCAM must stop!!!!	lizette	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:13:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alwyn	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:24:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This situation has been allowed to carry on unchecked far too long, is at the sole discretion of one person who to date has shown total inability to asimilate the state of the country at any point of time properly and consequently publishing ludicrous requirements such as the cigarette and liquor ban in Government Gazettes without input or guidance from the proper decision making authority such as parlement and other experts on the pandemic. This is a dangerous state of affairs simply because mechanically like a robot the period is renewed month after month totally without justification. She wields the sword with more power than the State President and Parlement put together and worse, does it in an unpredictable, unscientific hit and miss approach. The length of SOD has become a debacle trampling the constitutional rights of the South African citizens and is tantamount to a police state totally distanced from our Bill of Rights. It is high time to stop this nonsense now and return to some form of sanity before the economy of the country is totally detroyed by one woman.	Jaco	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:45:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No more extensions !!!	Sandy	business owner

	2021-08-16 13:10:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster should be declared rapidly when justified. The appointed minister or President must be responsible to declare and remove as and when required. We cannot have delay such as happened recently in KZN and other areas where looting and rampant crime went unchecked.	David	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:00:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mervin	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:07:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Susan	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:00:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tom	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:57:33	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	"We the people" - are citizens and residents in SA and the Government should be serving the people - not the other way around.....	Marco	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:57:29	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alec	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:57:04	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government use the State of Disaster to remain "in limbo" where nothing get's done, they IMPOSE all kinds of restrictions and use it as a loophole to further their own agenda.	Joan	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:51:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why is the Disaster Management Amendment Bill not subject to oversight by the full Parliment and only at the discretion of the Minister? Power corrupts absolute pwer corrupts absolutely.	Manlio	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:37:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dave	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:20:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Just another hidden agenda for the abuse of power by the disfunctional atate in all respect	Willem	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:19:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not trust the government and believe they are wanting to extend the disaster act for their own gains and agendas! I do not consent!!!	Lauren	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:19:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kim	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:56:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Use of any so called disaster to inhibit people is bordering on tyranny, people have been locked down long enough, freedoms taken only from the law abiding while others loot & kill at will - dont get stopped at all- its a political farce...	D	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:19:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The bill is only causing unemployment, poverty and ultimately deaths. The Bill is not saving lives, many thousands have died already which is not part of the stats advertised - the government is lying to line there pockets as much a s they can.	Jason	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:35:37	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Exclusive minister oversight - a no no. Extend indefinitely, hallo Zims.	erik	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:35:35	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Exclusive minister oversight - a no no. Extend indefinitely, hallo Zims.	erik	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:21:39	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No reasons given for the extension at all	craig	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:40:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Give the state of disaster an extension, Never so they can Fuck up South Africa even more than what they have already done. Hundreds of thousands of people lost their jobs because of them.	Trevor	business owner
	2021-08-16 04:54:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people of SA need to have a say over what should and shouldn't be allowed. One person should not get the say over everybody else. They have not proved to be objective, united or uncompromised.	Cynthia	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:20:26	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Usually the disaster management is biased only on poor people. The rich does as they are pleased.	Andrew	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:26:07	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This whole bill is gross overreach by government that has destroy lives, businesses and the economy, fuelled corruption and dramatically killed off any drive to make SA a competitive economy and is not based on facts. I will actively support the coming class action suits to hold the politicians in particular accountable and will be citing Nurenberg.	Ian	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:56:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The legislation is sufficient. What is missing is that the security cluster, the Police and the Defence Force do what they are being paid to do! They have failed dismally and comprehensively, as the recent destructive riots have shown: 1) there was reasonable anticipation that some elements within the ANC were planning to disrupt and agitate in response to the arrest of a prominent politician - the security cluster failed to assess the significance of this threat and to forward this to the enforcement departments. 2) the police were unprepared but also unwilling to actively prevent crime and protect loves and property. 3) the defence force needed to call in reserves when a small force needed to be mobilised. This implies that the vast majority of permanent Defence Force staff are not ready and able to respond to a crisis., whatever its nature. Changing the Disaster Management Act will not effect this. It will only erode the civil liberties of law abiding citizens further.	Harti	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:21:28	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ian	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Roger	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This Bill only gives this totaly failing government prolonged power!	Rudolf	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:25:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		ANDREW	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:19:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dave	business owner
	2021-08-15 11:38:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa is supposed to be an independent democracy, yet this government continues to act as a puppet dictatorship taking orders from foreign globalists. Put the people of South Africa first, instead of doing the bidding of foreign nations who are no less corrupt than the SA government.	Kerry	business owner

	2021-08-14 18:59:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is another attempt to erode the freedoms of citizens and in essence increases the powers of the ruling party and increasing possibility for a tyrannical government to prevent the people to decide the future. Also unconstitutional.	Quinton	business owner
	2021-08-14 18:40:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We cannot go on like this! When are we going to be free again? We are grown up and can take responsibility. Business are losing money daily and people are unemployed and struggling due to all these lockdowns and SOD. Open up the economy and our lives.	Carlien	business owner
	2021-08-14 17:25:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Robert	business owner
	2021-08-14 10:32:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		SANET	business owner
	2021-08-14 09:25:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa is a democracy. Not a dictatorship.	Wendy	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:48:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The damage to so many in the economy to allegedly protect the health of way less than 1% of the population is simply inexcusable in its depths and severity as proven in Sweden et al. Rather boost the economy it will sort out most of the ills in this region and go far to establishing a better life for all.	Ian	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:01:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Roedolf	business owner
	2021-08-14 06:43:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	An infringement of my human rights can happen once government has full power and they can state but its because its under protection of disaster management, and I do not want to give the current government the power.	Rejeanne	business owner
	2021-08-14 03:51:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paul	business owner
	2021-08-13 22:21:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Its sll based on lies and corruption to stall elections and destroy economy for their own gain	Tiago	business owner
	2021-08-13 21:52:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Abraham	business owner
	2021-08-13 19:46:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The bill gives government cart Blanche to control us as they wish, guaranteed to introduce forced vaccination are coming up next ?	Hilmar	business owner
	2021-08-13 16:48:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough	Esme	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:48:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not about fighting 'a virus'. It is about an undemocratic seizure of power- to supplant it with an authoritarian system.	Roderick	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:41:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This bill is killing the markets and people's freedoms. While rich and greedy politicians loot at will with absolutely no consequences! No more, enough now!	Neil	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:36:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	An SOD / SOE should require COMPLETE transparency to the public and media. Current secrecy TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE and criminal. Prosecute all complicit individuals, entities and companies involved. Especially membwr of NCCC.	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:35:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's been used as a smokescreen to keep people in the dark about what's going on around them, the only way of getting news is thru the media which is being censored. So no. I don't agree with these draconian levels of control.	Estie	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:01:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Shane	business owner
	2021-08-13 13:52:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Public need to be involved in the decision as this will be dragged out till who knows when. Government are there to SERVE.	Rudolph	business owner
	2021-07-31 13:29:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This government has proven time and time again that they cannot be trusted to govern. They only make decisions that benefit them and not the citizens. They have stripped us of our constitutional rights for 15 months and counting. They have zero plans just bark instructions at us. Instructions that are destroying our country and lives as a whole. If anything they should have less power over us the citizens. Their bosses who employ them	Diteboho	business owner
	2021-07-28 10:18:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As a part of the Youth demographic in South Africa, a complete reform is required with focus on Youth Empowerment as the driving force of our Country simply because anything else feeds into the Socialist Fascist Totalitarian rule of old where the Citizens work for State Government (Tax etc.) with less than zero to account for Sustainable Development. We have an abundance of Natural Resources of which the World requires daily, which when harnessed transparently by the People, will literally propel us into a whole new Reality of Abundance for ALL! Gratitude for the opportunity to speak my Truth.	Lex	business owner
	2021-07-27 08:13:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Remain Bliss'ed, Lex.	Shane	business owner
	2021-07-27 06:00:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are tired of ndz	Lorna	business owner
	2021-07-26 17:07:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I don't support a state of disaster bill as it takes away the freedom of people and give the government to much power over people and businesses. People must be responsible for their own health and lives. There was never a proven reason to implement a state of disaster in the first place. We need answers as to why this was implemented without proof especially seeing that no one can prove worldwide, including South Africa that a virus exists. What about some action to hold those accountable (including the media) that have and continue to destroy lives and livelihoods. Lockdowns are a crime against humanity and everyone involved in implementing and enforcing them need to be held accountable. Where is the Justice? Why is it taking so long? People are dying... Enough is Enough!	Mandy	business owner
	2021-07-26 16:09:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC is taking advantage of the control extended to then under the Disaster Management Act. Crimes against Humanity is being committed in South Africa in the name of a pandemic that has not been proven. Corruption is rife in our country and the stronghold of the ANC over the public via the Disaster Management Act needs to be stopped ASAP. We see the abuse that Government is exerting over our people. The people are awake and they are rising against the corruption and tyranny of the Government of South Africa.	Tanja	business owner

	2021-07-26 14:30:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	SOD is another term for ABUSE of power. People queue for SASSA, Injections, PCR tests what's different for an election	Cuanita	business owner
	2021-07-26 14:17:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is an attempt to be in power for inpurpetuity. Stop trying to control the people. You have seen in KZN what happens when you try to control. End your in fighting and work with the people not against them like you have been doing.	Raymond	business owner
▼ Northern Cape	7							
	2021-08-24 15:33:45	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are a participating democracy so we need more public participation in governing . More say to the people and less to paties	Basie	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:49:26	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Abraham	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:22:05	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	National and/or provincial disaster declaration should have broader representation for various sectors such as tourism, small business, etc. It should not be in the hands of a small political group which proves over the last number of decades that anything managed by them is a total failure	Gideon	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:19:42	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		PC	business owner
	2021-08-13 22:52:59	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		James	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:24:38	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		PC	business owner
	2021-07-31 21:20:08	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Renate	business owner
▼ North West	10							
	2021-08-23 09:33:37	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The fact that a state of disaster can be extended time and time again with the decision lying solely with one minister with no limits as to when it has to come to an end is unacceptable.	Dennis	business owner
	2021-08-18 10:55:01	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The recent ANC planned attacks on business and property in South Africa prove once again they should not be in control of the country. Your police and military had to be protected by the civilians of this country. You should be removed from power and a representative police force and military must be established. Not a one sided anc useless SAPS Metro police thugs and a military that cannot even fight its way out of a play tent in control of the safety of our loved ones. A new government for all the people must be established and then you can have this debate in a serious manner.	Shaun	business owner
	2021-08-17 00:57:33	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster is a WHO driven initiative on behalf of thefor which there's no scientific grounds. The life of all citizens should be allowed to go back to normal The so called Covid 19 virus does not exist. The injection is not a vaccine and was develop for a fake virus The PCR test cannot identify a pathogen, consequently all results derived from that are unreliable, for this reason the numbers projected by government are fake. Wearing masks is dangerous and negatively impacts on the natural ability of the body to protect itself, hence it is ridiculous to force its application. Lock down has not proved to contain the spread of the virus, whatever this virus may be called.	Pieter	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:42:37	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jannie	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:40:28	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Wapens is belangrik in n land waar die polisie onbekwaam is om die belange van die gehoorsame burger te beskerm. Vuurwapens is ook n belangike sport in ons land. Indien die inividu se reg op selfbeskerming weggeneem word, dan moet die wet op alle burgers van toepassing wees, dit beeteiken dat selfs die president geen persone met wapens mag he nie. Geen persoon in die land is belangreker as enige ander persoon	Gene	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:53:54	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We live in a democracy	Corrie	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:53:51	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We live in a democracy	Corrie	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:38:40	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Not democratic for state to make decisions on its own.	Andries	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:36:17	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Dit vernietig ons ekonomie	Hennie	business owner
	2021-07-26 14:14:23	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current government has been proven incompetent to manage a state of disaster. They should not be given any more ground in this regard.	Jacqueline	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	9							
	2021-08-20 06:52:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The economic impact is disastrous if not properly deployed as with covid 19. We cannot allow an un-capped duration to such a state they is at the will of one minister. Please reconsider Allow public participation going forward	Muller	business owner
	2021-08-20 05:06:20	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		SINOUYO	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:54:36	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As mense van hierdie land moet ons insae kry in besluite en demokraties daaroor besluit en nie net n minister alleen nie. Nie eens net die regering nie	Judy	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:10:30	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC are incompetent and have no idea how to look after the citizens of SA. This new bill paves the way for the ANC Elite to claw there corrupt hands into our already failed state .	David	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:18:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Shane	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:47:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Careful, be careful, the state will abuse a stronger Disaster Management Bill, if it is passed	Gary	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:28:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Really crazy!	Diyaanah	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:35:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is enough now, stop the insanity.	Derek	business owner
	2021-08-14 00:03:19	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government did not do what they were supposed to do in the beginning, now we have to pay for their mistake, let it run its course and our system will do what God made it to do.	Shane	business owner
▼ Free State	6							

	2021-08-16 20:48:41	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ham-handed approach to a perceived public threat has proven to be far more damaging than the "threat".	Burger	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:47:32	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Maria	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:05:49	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In 2020 Covid lockdown brought our lives and businesses to a standstill for 6 months and had a major financial impact on our lives and brought our beautiful country to it's knees economically! But now it still continues and is this policy restricting and ruining 100 and 1000 of businesses!!! However, we started 2021 with great enthusiasm but this year has so far also been an unpredictable year, to say the least. It feels like each new month has its own uncertainties and pose concerns as a result of the current legislation and a prolonged state of disaster. It suits the government as a tool of control and as the citizens of SA, we have no say!! And it is entirely in the hands of mainly one minister, who was also a Gupta favourite for president!! Our government is abusing it's power as it is. They are not lead by local needs and situations, but follow the global one world order program of indoctrination and control. South Africans must wake up and stand up against socialism, communism and fauciism. We cannot trust the ANC to make this decisions on their own any more. The have done us enough damage.	Manulani	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:22:27	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nico	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:53:13	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johannes	business owner
	2021-07-26 17:24:47	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This Bill is UnCinstitutional, and is bankrupting the country for something that cannot be justified. This is annother looting spree through corrupt governance and should be stoped "With Immediate effect"	Leon	business owner
▼ Limpopo	5							
	2021-08-16 07:15:53	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Keeping the citizens of s country hostage in a disaster, should not be decided by on person only. We live in a democratic country. We pay taxes and we must have a say in deciding on something so important because it has a direct devastating effect on everybody.	Hannelie	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:04:57	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC is not capable . Another piece of legislation that is designed to erode our fundamental rights	Henry	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:54:02	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There should be more insight and say over state of disaster approvals. Not more than 21days and if needs be to extent there should be public, especially tax payers recommendations and approval needed... Not just who government choose is viable...	Francois	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:09:03	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jan Albert	business owner
	2021-07-28 11:23:13	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government has used the SoD unnecessarily and provide no evidence that warrents a SoD. I strongly believe that our current government are treasonous tyrants acting in the interests of globalists and not in the interests of the people in South Africa and need to be fully investigated. There is currently no state of disaster, the government is the disaster. The power and choice belongs to the people, government needs to be put in its place.	Janr	business owner
▼ retired	370							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	142							
	2021-09-07 09:37:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I emphatically say no to dictatorship. The government cannot have this kind of power. We are still a democracy.	Hillary	retired
	2021-08-31 12:25:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andrew	retired
	2021-08-26 10:16:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marina	retired
	2021-08-25 23:02:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karen	retired
	2021-08-25 08:34:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The biggest disaster is the massive unemployment caused by the various levels of the Covid-19 Lockdown Rules.	Leila	retired
	2021-08-25 08:25:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Grants doom the recipients to eternal poverty. Job creation should be the priority.	Dave	retired
	2021-08-24 12:03:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jack	retired
	2021-08-23 10:29:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Raymond	retired
	2021-08-23 08:07:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Danie	retired
	2021-08-22 17:51:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	NO MORE LOCKDOWNS	Kozette	retired
	2021-08-21 22:33:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		MM	retired
	2021-08-21 11:13:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	1)to provide that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate (currently the decision is at the discretion of the Minister); We Should Trust those in Authority to take Action, to the wellbeing of its citizens, as a public debate might be to late for action. and before such action, take council/involve as it enfolds : from a Recognized World Organization and to announce such Disaster and action as it occurs, to its citizens 2)to amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster (no more than 21 days); To Fix a Date may be to our Detriment, but a well managed situation , sensitive to allowing economic activity as well as Social activity to progress , or not . 3)to provide that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively; No one knows the future/prospective : Action should be Taken to the well being of the situation at hand, and may God help us all.	DTA	retired
	2021-08-20 16:11:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Peter	retired

	2021-08-20 15:39:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If ANC does not have a state of disaster they loose control over the masses. At the moment they are assisting the thieves which they are themselves and it should be put to a public vote	Urwin	retired
	2021-08-20 11:23:44	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Helene	retired
	2021-08-20 06:38:03	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	retired
	2021-08-19 21:21:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are sick and tired of anc sticking there nose in our everyday live. God gave us freedom. Dont mess with our Creator.	Ralie	retired
	2021-08-19 09:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Maud	retired
	2021-08-18 16:00:24	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I am just so tired of the current "got, no got" effect!!!	Frieda	retired
	2021-08-18 11:36:27	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		SAREL	retired
	2021-08-18 10:10:52	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johanna	retired
	2021-08-18 08:20:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Janeth	retired
	2021-08-18 05:57:49	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety			retired
	2021-08-18 00:45:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa ia Democracy, not a dictatorship - is it not?	Liz	retired
	2021-08-17 21:07:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This needs to end immediately.too many livelihoods affected by this socalled DMA thats main objective was to protect.Many people have even commtted suicide because of their financial demise on account of these senseless lockdowns that dont have any real scientific justification.It needs to end .We are still a Democracy so the government is not here to protect our health.they were voted in by us to protect our rights instead.Leave it up to us the people to protect our own health	Gerard	retired
	2021-08-17 20:18:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Riëtte	retired
	2021-08-17 19:18:15	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lauritz	retired
	2021-08-17 18:55:11	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hannes	retired
	2021-08-17 18:44:51	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	this is a plandemic pland by the economic forum and sa is part of the plan.	JAN	retired
	2021-08-17 17:04:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no proof that it achieved anything, other than destroying our fragile economy. Caused misery to millions.	Hamish	retired
	2021-08-17 15:23:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johanna	retired
	2021-08-17 14:45:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The COVID-19 pandemic is not only a national disaster but a global one. There are countless examples where countries have relaxed the measures imposed to combat this pandemic and soon thereafter were forced to implement even stricter measures to prevent the spreading of the viral infection and countless deaths. These countries include developed countries. Therefore I do not support the amendments.	Antonio	retired
	2021-08-17 14:22:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Die hele wet leen hom daartoe dat idiote die inwoners totaal kan mislei en besluite neem wat geen redelike gronde vir sulke besluite is nie. Voorbeeld die minister van ekonomiese ontwikkeling het besluit dat T hemde nie verkoop mag word tensy dit as 'n onderhemp gebruik word. Nerens in die wereld is sulke idiotiese besluite nog geneem nie.	Pieter	retired
	2021-08-17 13:32:25	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minority almost always decides for the majority what is good for them instead of the other way around.... That's how a democracy should work.	Dawood	retired
	2021-08-17 12:53:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	SoD should include all Disasters not only Unrests by Humans' South Africa is not ready for Natural Disaster -Climate Change is on our door step Government is not able to deal with the COVID pandemic how will they manage Climate Change Disasters - SADF & SAPS are not capable to do so -Government don't be caught with your Pants Down once again	Joan	retired
	2021-08-17 12:32:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		URSula	retired
	2021-08-17 12:28:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people need their say and we can't leave all in the hands of a gangster government. Enough is enough of the total control and the wiping out of our democratic right to live free and with our own choices.	Errol	retired
	2021-08-17 11:09:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	My top concern is, once again, I don't trust this government at all. Any suggestion they make, any ruling they want is suspect. A hidden agenda? The best way of judging any decision, any action or any incident is to look at the past and this government have failed miserably in my opinion. SAA, TRANSNET, TOLL ROADS, HEALTH SERVICES (patients from Tara e.g.) FOOD PRICES, PROPERTY RIGHTS, THE STEALING OF MONEY ETC. which amounts add up to astronomical figures, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STILL AFTER 30 ODD YEARS. The white people who have left this country due to them being replaced by blacks in their jobs, or the youngsters who cannot even get a job here are then victimized by this government and have to pay income tax to this rotten bunch on their earnings overseas?? How does that work? Sorry but I don't trust this government as I go by their past history which has been a dismal failure. Jobs for pals seems to be their motto and we, the tax payers, are their backbone. Have they ever heard of the saying "too greater load will break the camel's back".	Lorraine	retired
	2021-08-17 10:34:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lorraine	retired
	2021-08-17 10:06:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hermanus	retired
	2021-08-17 09:44:59	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ettienne	retired

	2021-08-17 08:04:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parliamentary oversight and public participation are an absolute necessity since the few Ministers empowered in terms of the Disaster Management Act are completely out of touch with the reality of what is happening on the ground to the citizens they purport to be working on behalf of, not least because through all the lockdowns they have not had a single cent touched on their fat-cat salaries while the rest of the country suffers business closures, job losses and ongoing and increasing unemployment!	Roberto	retired
	2021-08-17 07:57:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		vivienne	retired
	2021-08-17 07:37:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is nothing but a desperate attempt to cling to absolute power. The ease with which a state of emergency can be extended and managed at present is laughable, and to try to make doing it even less onerous gives way to much (undeserved) power to a government who has proven time and again that they cannot be trusted to do the right thing over self-empowerment, self-enrichment, and corruption in general.	Willem	retired
	2021-08-17 06:06:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 20:27:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Fritz	retired
	2021-08-16 20:27:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Petrus	retired
	2021-08-16 20:14:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Steve	retired
	2021-08-16 20:10:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andrinette	retired
	2021-08-16 20:07:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No Minister should have the right to declare a state of disaster without input from parliament and the Public. Unilateral decision making as demonstrated by the State of Disaster for Covid 19 is extremely dangerous and could lead to abuse of power and authoritarian regime. Presently we have a constitutional conflict. Suspending all or any constitutional rights must be done by debate in parliament. Only a 3/4 vote in parliament should validate a state of disaster . Ministers are using extensions for personal gain.	Jan	retired
	2021-08-16 19:40:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Arvinda	retired
	2021-08-16 19:33:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's like trying to stop a river running instead of fixing the dam wall too late then	Jeanete	retired
	2021-08-16 19:33:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's like trying to stop a river running instead of fixing the dam wall too late then	Jeanete	retired
	2021-08-16 18:56:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All of the above. The initial complete lockdown was meant to allow the health sector to make preparations etc. All that has come of this is that our healthcare sector is overworked and under-supported. Corruption is rife, more so than usual (government officials having had a field day with tenders and theft in general). Government is on a power trip, using Covid-19 as a weapon to destabilize the country. The government should never have the power to make decisions that override the constitution. Period. All lockdowns must end now because the rules make absolutely no sense. Example: 1. close / reduce working hours of restaurants where social distancing is practiced. Example 2 . allow the taxis to run at full capacity - which they have been doing since the inception of lockdown. They tell the government what will happen, and no come backs on their refusal to abide by the so called rules - passengers are sitting shoulder to shoulder, where is the rule been applied about social distancing. Different strokes for different folks I guess.?? Politicians making these decisions are not doing so to curb the virus but to shut down our economy. It serves their cause. Corruption is rife, more so than usual (government officials having had a field day with tenders and theft in general). The economy is crumbling. South Africans are tired of been manipulated, stolen from, pushed around and left out to dry.	Deanne	retired
	2021-08-16 17:34:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Charl	retired
	2021-08-16 17:22:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is communism control people. It has nothing to do with health safety. Wear a mask, dont wear a mask. Please they must let go and let people see to themselves They could care less how many people die. And leave the alcohol alone, not every person is a drunkard like them. All this nonsense brings more poverty and crime while they sit in their high towers fringed filled to the brim. They make me sick.	Belinda	retired
	2021-08-16 16:53:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop this lockdown nonsense it does way more harm than good. We are adults and don't need the government as our guardian. The people elect you to govern the land, not to trample our human rights! Give information to the people and let them self decide what safety precautions they want to take. Stop the idiotic kurfews. It serve NO good purpose! It restrict law abiding citizens and give criminals and corrupt police free rane of the streets. There is no concrete proof that the lockdowns had a significant influence on the spread of the virus.	christo	retired
	2021-08-16 16:26:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tjaart	retired
	2021-08-16 16:23:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Pam	retired
	2021-08-16 16:09:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Everything the government does is a disaster, why add to it.	gusta	retired
	2021-08-16 16:05:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Edward	retired
	2021-08-16 15:20:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mari	retired

	2021-08-16 13:45:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gilda	retired
	2021-08-16 12:44:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	For me it feels like we been put in the naughty corner for something we not responsible for.. I want my say in this bill.	Dalene	retired
	2021-08-16 12:02:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are dealing with a fucking scam in which all governments are participating with the WHO and CDC to screw the public over with their private agenda. They must realise that when we rise up, they are all guilty of high treason and we will kill them all ala French Revolution. The fuckers are also now making it law whereas before they were just regulations. Talk about the frog in the pot.	Thys	retired
	2021-08-16 11:48:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One minister should not have the power to extend the state of emergency without consultation from the public and especially parliament. We have a democratic constitution and the impact of continuously extending a state of emergency without proper parliamentary or public consultation has a huge impact on our livelihoods.	Gail	retired
	2021-08-16 11:25:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barry	retired
	2021-08-16 10:53:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There was never a good reason for giving government such powers over our right to freedom. After 19 months it has proven to be no worse than a severe annual flu.	Keith	retired
	2021-08-16 10:38:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Charles and Sylvia	retired
	2021-08-16 09:18:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		A	retired
	2021-08-16 09:17:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Where is our democracy gone to. Government restrict movement, make money out of sales from China by wear masks by force and the mask are not well design for this epidemic in the country. The government cant controle unrest in the level % lockdown where they should react but go after people that drink liquor because the cant control mass but target individuels and now they want to bring new laws out but cant manage the old ones	Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 09:00:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lesley	retired
	2021-08-16 08:19:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Koos	retired
	2021-08-16 08:17:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Anton	retired
	2021-08-16 08:07:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is never sufficient time allowed by the government for all SA citizens to submit there views on all the Bills that you want to change. Most DA citizens do not have internet access do it is unfair to them that you do not provide for their input, e.g. by means of SMS communication. There is nothing on Television to warn us that you are busy changing the laws. All distaster must be handled by the public sector and all relevant organisations together, not only by the government alone. The government is very slow during disasters, so more help is needed from us, the people. Kwa-Zulu Natal is a good example how the public rose up to help. Many disasters can be avoided if the government fire the EFF entirely because the incite unhappiness. The government has failed its people horrifically, so all races in SA do not trust the government's guidance. The government never openly explains why it is necessary to change a law so that the people can understand.	Desserie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:45:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister in charge extends the situation to her own benefit and that must be stopped. There is no consideration for the poor people who suffers.	Martha	retired
	2021-08-16 07:36:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This should be open to debate	Iris	retired
	2021-08-16 07:22:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ons regering moet ophou om agter die nuwe wereld orde aan te hardloop en op hulle wa te spring. Waarom moet ons agter ander lande aanhardloop en doen wat hulle doen. Hierdie covid is die grootste HOAX wat ek in my lewe tee gekom het. Dit gaan oor geld maak en onskuldig mense dood te maak. Dit is tyd dat hierdie regering wakker gemaak moet word. Hulle gee nie n vlenster om vir wat in die land aan die gang is nie. Daar is meer belangrike dinge wat gedoen moet word. Kyk na die Stads Rade wat nie hulle werk doen nie.	Susara	retired
	2021-08-16 07:07:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gys	retired
	2021-08-16 06:53:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC Government has consistently proven they totally lack INTEGRITY and have shown little concern, compassion or remorse for the lives and country they have ruined. Achieving their self enriching interests, goals, aims, protection are proven facts. Their reckless, unchecked conduct continues regardless of the impact and damage to desperately needed infrastructure. All these actions or lack of are aggravated by a total lack of consequences which SHOULD be prosecution and loss of all Benefits NOT the 'golden handshake or suspended with full pay' currently favoured for 'outed' indiscretions. NOT one Minister/individual/Official, whatever their title, has the right to impact the lives and Fate of the people that they swore an Oath to SERVE and protect.	Denise	retired
	2021-08-16 06:15:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This bill should be driven by science and not politics with no insight but only power hunger	Theo	retired
	2021-08-16 06:09:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Martyn	retired

	2021-08-16 04:35:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why are masses being herded like sheep at the whim if a few who have given themselves the power amongst themselves its time to stop this indoctrination of the underprivileged so they can control the lives of the whole population	Leone	retired
	2021-08-15 22:14:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dave	retired
	2021-08-15 20:55:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The DISASTER ACT started in 1994 when the ANC took over.....EVERYTHING they have touched is a DISASTER!!!! As for the State Of Emergency, WHY do they want to EXTENDso they can have another go at CONTROL!!!!!! Aikona get rid of the ANC and there will be no need for any of these bills!!!!	DAMOVA	retired
	2021-08-15 20:55:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The DISASTER ACT started in 1994 when the ANC took over.....EVERYTHING they have touched is a DISASTER!!!! As for the State Of Emergency, WHY do they want to EXTENDso they can have another go at CONTROL!!!!!! Aikona get rid of the ANC and there will be no need for any of these bills!!!!	DAMOVA	retired
	2021-08-15 20:55:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is completely ridiculous that a Minister can make these decisions for a whole nation!!!! Ministers Work for the People The People must have full right to make the decisions. How can a nation that is like a war zone for normal people and Never did any Minister apply state of Whatever to help the people but for a virus thats not even isolated a Minister put a country 17 times under State of Disaster!!!! Completely unacceptable! People must take FULL control of ALL decisions!!!!	W	retired
	2021-08-15 20:45:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is destroying the economy and it is pointless it keeps nobody safe and crime rules in our country at what cost. It must stop now	Annalien	retired
	2021-08-15 19:56:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Desmond	retired
	2021-08-15 19:05:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This state of disaster does not need to be extended. We all know by now what is expected of us. It was not managed very well anyway and the government should put their energy into having proper plans, facilities and supplies in place in case another disaster should occur.	Heather	retired
	2021-08-15 18:51:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ministers are put in place to assess the responsibility for which they were sworn into. The general public puts there trust in these ministers who are so neglectful of their responsibilities. e.g. A tsunami hits KZN or any of the coastal regions, is it going to take 21 days to make a decision . An earthquake hits the country with total destruction, 21 days to make a decision based on public comment - absurd. they are given the authority by vote of placement, can they not use their own initiative to make a decision relating to a national disaster. they are playing games with peoples lives (people who are taxed to employ them to act responsibly) IRRESPECTIVE OF THE PROVINCE, we are one nation and should act accordingly	Enver	retired
	2021-08-15 18:45:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kevin	retired
	2021-08-15 18:23:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	government must stop telling us what to do	JACK JACOB	retired
	2021-08-15 18:12:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lilian	retired
	2021-08-15 18:08:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	retired
	2021-08-15 18:02:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently the communistic government tries to intimidate., victimize, control and minipulate our democratic rights and lives with all funny useless rules and plans and they still steel , are corrupt, and have no idea to get our country out of the junk status which they totally are teponsible for. What happened in Kwa Zulu was a disaster.and the ANC and their police failed us totally an yhat was ANC followers plan to bring devision in the ANC, and our beloved and honest hard working tax paying, Christian South Africsns. An orgistrated plan. Can not ever trust the president or the government!	L	retired
	2021-08-15 17:50:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To much power to one person never works!	Ina	retired
	2021-08-15 17:46:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This should have been implemented from day one	Charles	retired
	2021-08-15 17:01:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I don't trust the government to implement the SoD appropriately	Gary	retired
	2021-08-15 16:57:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A message for the government. Quit the bureaucracy and start putting your money where your mouth is.	Heide	retired
	2021-08-15 16:52:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster should be scrapped. There is no evidence that it has helped stem the covid 19 pandemic. There is however plenty of evidence that the few people in charge have had their own interests at heart and not South Africa's. I do not trust this government. Please scrap the state of disaster completely and lets get on with living. It has cost millions of livlihoods, billions of Rand with no evidence that it has achieved anything except give unfettered power to a few individuals.	Barbara	retired
	2021-08-15 16:38:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of Emergency to be cancelled as it has proved to be totally ineffective and has only served the ANC to destroy South Africa.	George	retired
	2021-08-15 15:59:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Vic	retired
	2021-08-15 15:43:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jan	retired
	2021-08-15 14:44:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government needs to be monitored to ensure that it puts the welfare of SA citizens before the greed and incompetence of the ANC	Margaret	retired
	2021-08-15 14:23:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We as citizens are directly affected by government pronouncements therefore in this and all other i.e. lockdown etc our opinions MUST be taken and acted upon	Sikender	retired

	2021-08-15 14:15:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As we have seen in almost everything the government attempted to run or introduce, it turned into a disaster and total failure. The people should have a say in everything they attempt to do or implement. In the end of all their mistakes they made, the people suffered the most. Only real thing that is successful, is their incompetence.	Philip J	retired
	2021-08-15 14:13:28	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister has too much power without any consequence. There must be more public say as well as who and what must be locked down and closed. Mobs must bare the brunt of their actions and not the country. They (the mobs) must die or get sick and then pay for what they did and not the country because the covid numbers have increased	Gary	retired
	2021-08-15 14:04:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why must only ministers decide how we as citizens must live, let us also have a say. Hopefully this will protect us from ministers that abuse their powers	Ros	retired
	2021-08-15 13:43:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	506 days 13 hrs and 33 mins and still counting with SOD. This should have never been the ANC decision without proper debate with other political parties. The President should once having consulted with other parties and decision made allow it for 21 says not a whole year and having it extended so many times. So much damage has been caused and taking into the recent riots and looting ans not to mention the many deaths as a result of this riot. If that could not be prevented before it reached a climate of destruction. How can the ANC justify this SOD by over 506 days not counting the hours or minutes.	Jayne	retired
	2021-08-15 13:18:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much decision power rests in individual Ministers and often they are ill equipped to to make those decisions. There needs to be effective oversight.	Geoff	retired
	2021-08-15 12:22:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Human rights being violated.	Denise	retired
	2021-08-15 08:19:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC govt does not enact laws to the benefit of the people of SA. Rather it makes and applies laws to suit their own political and personal financial agendas.	Robert	retired
	2021-08-14 22:57:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	While there are deaths it has never been a pandemic. It is an criminal abuse of power that has destroyed lives and businesses. It should not ever be allowed to happen again.	Steve	retired
	2021-08-14 13:06:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gys	retired
	2021-08-14 11:08:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	You are destroying our country even further	Dianne	retired
	2021-08-14 10:18:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Onbetroubare regering wat net in eie belang optree.	Hannetjie	retired
	2021-08-14 07:48:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Heleen	retired
	2021-08-13 23:03:00	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Charlotte	retired
	2021-08-13 22:13:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is a control factor. After 17 extensions of this so called Disaster Management, it is time to stop the rubbish. South Africans have lost jobs, committed suicide, watched the economy suffer, prices rise, been told what we can and cannot do, where and where we cannot go. I do not think that we need this control. South African citizens are not children. We know by now how to take care of ourselves. What is the REAL AGENDA for this extended "Disaster Management"	Judith	retired
	2021-08-13 17:45:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Change the government. Toomany words and no actions. Zimbabwe here we come.	Jannie	retired
	2021-08-13 16:52:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karen	retired
	2021-08-13 15:00:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		philip	retired
	2021-08-13 14:58:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power to misuse the law. This disaster extention has to end as to my opinion this is not conducive to economic survival	Rassie	retired
	2021-08-13 14:25:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	They cannot do what they want without talking to the people and getting approval from them.	Arnold	retired
	2021-08-13 14:24:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Abraham	retired
	2021-08-13 14:16:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is just another tactic to control us. People are still getting Covid and dying despite all the lockdown!	Trudie	retired
	2021-08-04 11:15:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Dit is nou al vir jare bewys dat julle nie die land kan regeer nie, pak julle tassies en gaan huis toe, hou op om alles te wil Verander om julle sakke te pas	Hendrik	retired
	2021-08-01 21:35:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We've got to be free to make our own choices	Lynette	retired
	2021-07-28 09:08:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no rational reason to extend the state of Disaster. There is no disaster other than the one that has been created by a ridiculous Government response to a Influenza like virus where 99.85% of people will survive. The Infection fatality rate is less than 0.15% nom different from the common influenza	Dianne	retired
	2021-07-28 09:07:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no rational reason to extend the state of Disaster. There is no disaster other than the one that has been created by a ridiculous Government response to a Influenza like virus where 99.85% of people will survive. The Infection fatality rate is less than 0.15% nom different from the common influenza	John	retired
	2021-07-28 07:52:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This bill is simply a thinly disguised attempt at total communist control. The current "command council" is simply a smoke-screen to facilitate the theft of more money. So-called public participation is a farce	Graham	retired
	2021-07-27 12:23:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Abraham	retired
	2021-07-26 23:02:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barry	retired
	2021-07-26 23:00:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barry	retired

	2021-07-26 17:46:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	THIS IS A CLEAR VIOLATION OF CITIZEN'S RIGHTS. WE ARE NOT A COMMUNIST STATE AND NEITHER ARE WE PUPPETS IN THE SICK SATANIC CABAL'S AGENDA. THERE IS ENOUGH INFO OUT THERE TO MAKE EVERYONE AWARE OF WHAT THE REAL AGENDA IS. SO YOU MIGHT WANT TO REVISIT JUST HOW HIGH YOU ARE PREPARED TO JUMP FOR THE ILLUMINATI.	Elmarie	retired
	2021-07-26 16:15:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I totally reject the fact that the Government has bought into the take-over of our country through institutions that we as South Africa NEVER voted for. The Governments has no understanding of democracy, our basic human rights and violates our Constitution to the level of criminality. I demand that these senseless lockdowns be stopped immediately.	Anna-Mari	retired
	2021-07-26 15:42:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rassie	retired
	2021-07-26 15:13:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	For a year and 4 months our rights have been infringed upon. I'm forced to wear a mask even though it causes me great difficulty breathing, resulting in me being unable to fly. I'm forced to endure curfew and I had to endure Church lockdowns, restaurant lockdowns and much more . Even now our Churches can't function normally. Our people have coped with the unrest without the help of the government. There is no reason for a state of emergency.	Hillary	retired
	2021-07-26 14:52:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of disaster is n eant for natural disasters like floods etc. The virus is man made and therefore not qualify for a SOD. our government is riding this thing out of selfish reasons while the rest of the people are going bankrupt and poorer. This must stop every one is responsible for his own health, government can not treat us like babies anymore	Freda	retired
	2021-07-26 13:51:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	SOE just gets extended again and again destroying lives and the economy. The NCCC just do as they please because they get paid anyway. There must be a full debate in Parliament to extend a state of disaster, not at the whim of one minister and her cronies	William	retired
	2021-07-26 13:43:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The way this whole plandemic is handled is just proof that powers to be just do what they want and how they want to reach their goals which is one world order. Media, government, medical etc. It is such a big lie ? Government can't even manage one area of the country successfully but they lock us up for a virus that does not exist and the sheep just follow the carrot to the slaughterhouses. They destroy businesses and leave the innocent to fend for themselves. They give us a experimental vaccine for free and stick poisonous sticks in our brain for a PCR test thats not designed to pick up any virus WTF everything that "government" suggest is one big sick lie.	W	retired
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	2021-08-30 14:57:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nicolene	retired
	2021-08-27 06:31:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nicolene	retired
	2021-08-25 11:36:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Frank	retired
	2021-08-25 11:33:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Francois	retired
	2021-08-25 11:31:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Claudia	retired
	2021-08-24 18:11:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Please back ANY Disaster Management Amendment Bill with scientific fact or GFY!	Alan	retired
	2021-08-23 09:13:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johann	retired
	2021-08-21 07:20:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Pam	retired
	2021-08-20 18:51:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not acceptable firstly the state should not have the sole power to declare a state of disaster on it's own. All parties must first agree on the proposed declaration. The corrective actions must also be agreed upon bu all parties. The actions taken over the last two years has proved that it cannot be just left to a body like the "command council" The damage caused to the economy will take years to recover. The way it was handled by the command council is totally unacceptable apart from the damage to the economy. It created an opportunity for illegal trade in cigarets, liquer. This resulted in millions of Rands being lost to the fiscus. This must be stopped and never happen again.	William	retired
	2021-08-20 06:17:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government is there to serve the people not rule them The CDC is not qualified to make decisions on behalf of the people	Pieter	retired
	2021-08-19 15:30:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	- An extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate; - The allowed duration of a state of disaster must be no more than 21 days; - Any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster can only be effective prospectively.	Daniel	retired

	2021-08-19 14:17:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>Why are these ineffective and unnecessary lockdowns enforced upon us???</p> <p>Look up 2 similar countries in population numbers. SWEDEN and BELGIUM See https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/ Sweden never had a lockdown and is not worse off than Belgium, which had very strict hard lockdown periods.</p> <p>Don't you question anything of all this, don't you do any research - using common sense will tell you, nothing of all this propagated nonsense makes sense.</p> <p>Oh, or probably you want to be part of this crime against humanity, or you just scared and intimidated, or?</p> <p>It is the mainstream media and the governments, (instructed by the WHO Privately owned by the same shareholders that own the pharmaceutical companies profiting from this planned pandemic) that are spreading false and misinformation around this planned pandemic. Further more covid-19 tests are giving false positives and false negatives. Thus all the fabricated numbers of cases and Covid-19 death related cases, to scare the people and to coerce them to get vaccinated.</p> <p>How can you even call this a pandemic, if +-98% of individuals contracting the Covid-19 virus, recover without any medication. Yes the virus is real, but there are 2 perfectly safe and effective medicines available to treat Covid-19, which are suppressed, why ... Why... Why..</p> <p>A friendly advice, don't wait until it is too late, there are very informed professionals, doctors, scientists and lawyers at work around the world and you could also be prosecuted to allow this and/or assist in this crime against humanity.</p> <p>From a caring individual and part of a growing number of people who will not be intimidated or coerced into this planned pandemic and vaccination process.</p>	Antoine	retired
	2021-08-19 09:46:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>Never should one person have the power to make a decision like state of emergency. That is not democratic and leads to corruption and mismanagement.</p> <p>The government does not take in consideration its citizens and even the constitution which is the foundation of this democracy, by making decisions and only after they have decided what they going to do they revert back to the public and ask for their opinion, which they still discard and press forth their own agenda. ANC are using the state of disaster to further their own agenda.</p> <p>The ANC government is a dismal failure, as proofed by their past history. The country & it's people are worse off than ever before! The ANC government & their cadres are killing our country.</p>	Renee	retired
	2021-08-19 08:02:30	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>A State of Disaster should be implemented for disasters such as Earth Quakes, and Floods which require immediate reaction from Government, Provinces or municipalities. I do not see it being relevant for controlling a 'medical response' to a pandemic. A State of emergency requires Parliamentary oversight and input, not one person or small select group. No minister should be in total control of the country.</p>	Johan	retired
	2021-08-18 12:04:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>This Disaster Management Bill Law should be totally abolished as the ANC are absolutely clueless, directionless, spineless, liars, cruel to the core, greedy, corrupt not to mention draconian. Due to this endless non-working draconian lockdown which is totally senseless including this ridiculous mask "mandate", people are losing their jobs and this then causes looting, killing, etc. which is then called a so-called "coup" attempt which is totally false.</p>	Roy	retired
	2021-08-18 09:17:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>We already have a President who is bordering on retard, sitting at the head of a party of retards, by the time they realize there is a disaster it will be too late to react. They do not even know they have been a disaster for almost 30 years.</p>	Maria	retired
	2021-08-17 20:48:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mortimer	retired
	2021-08-17 18:19:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Christelle	retired
	2021-08-17 17:31:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety			retired
	2021-08-17 16:59:11	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karl	retired
	2021-08-17 09:40:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	NWO Cabalistic agent must be stopped	Peter	retired
	2021-08-17 09:22:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marwaan	retired
	2021-08-17 07:31:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Die wysiging is nodig omdat dit die land en sy mense lamlê. Laat die "fatcats" hul inkomste vir n paar maande opskort - dan wil ek sien hoe gaan hulle tekere.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-17 01:41:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We, the public must be consulted on issues that directly impact our lives negatively. Give back our freedom.	Abdul	retired
	2021-08-16 22:57:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tertia	retired
	2021-08-16 21:38:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The State of Disaster should not be prolonged beyond 21 days. After this time it should be ratified by Parliament to ensure that regulations are fair and supportive of all people and provinces in South Africa!	Catherine	retired
	2021-08-16 20:56:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Brenda	retired
	2021-08-16 20:41:11	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	a state of disaster should not be declared by the authority of any single minister It lends itself as a vehicle for personal gain - we've seen so much of that lately. Only a majority vote in parliament should validate a state of emergency.	Darryl	retired
	2021-08-16 20:29:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ronald	retired

	2021-08-16 20:27:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To avoid serious poverty and suffering the nation needs to get back to work, The pandemic does not exist. Stop lying to the people.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-16 19:42:29	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The initial complete lockdown was meant to allow the health sector to make preparations etc. All that has come of this is that our healthcare sector is overworked and under-supported. Corruption is rife, more so than usual (government officials having had a field day with tenders and theft in general). Government is on a power trip, using Covid-19 as a weapon to destabilize the country. The government should never have the power to make decisions that override the constitution. Period. All lockdowns must end now because the rules make absolutely no sense. Example: 1. close / reduce working hours of restaurants where social distancing is practiced. Example 2 . allow the taxis to run at full capacity - which they have been doing since the inception of lockdown. They tell the government what will happen, and no come backs on their refusal to abide by the so called rules - passengers are sitting shoulder to shoulder, where is the rule been applied about social distancing. Different strokes for different folks I guess.?? Politicians making these decisions are not doing so to curb the virus but to shut down our economy. It serves their cause. Corruption is rife, more so than usual (government officials having had a field day with tenders and theft in general). The economy is crumbling. South Africans are tired of been manipulated, stolen from, pushed around and left out to dry.	Isabella M	retired
	2021-08-16 17:57:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		John	retired
	2021-08-16 17:53:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jeanette	retired
	2021-08-16 17:53:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jeanette	retired
	2021-08-16 17:53:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jeanette	retired
	2021-08-16 16:55:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ria	retired
	2021-08-16 16:46:59	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I believe that it is essential that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate. To leave the decision to the discretion of the Minister is a disaster in itself. The state of disaster should never be for more than 21 days. And any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively, in preparation for the future.	Malcolm	retired
	2021-08-16 15:57:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Hierdie rampbestuur moet geheel en al stop gesit word want die ANC/EFF wil ons mense net gyselaar hou.Ek dink ons land se ekonomie ly daaronder.	Ignatius	retired
	2021-08-16 15:49:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Robbie	retired
	2021-08-16 15:25:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 14:47:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Anthony	retired
	2021-08-16 14:40:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The objectives of the original bill and the proposed amendment are not clear to me. I think that more examination and definition of different possible states of disaster eg nuclear explosion, earthquakes etc etc are required before a new bill is proposed.	Gordon	retired
	2021-08-16 14:40:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The objectives of the original bill and the proposed amendment are not clear to me. I think that more examination and definition of different possible states of disaster eg nuclear explosion, earthquakes etc etc are required before a new bill is proposed.	Gordon	retired
	2021-08-16 14:40:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The objectives of the original bill and the proposed amendment are not clear to me. I think that more examination and definition of different possible states of disaster eg nuclear explosion, earthquakes etc etc are required before a new bill is proposed.	Gordon	retired
	2021-08-16 14:34:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In a constitutional democracy you can't have a single individual (unelected nogal!!) able to make and implement decisions that effect everyone and then extend that at will without anyone able to challenge. Has any investigation been done regarding the irrational smoking ban imposed and identified who benefitted - it might be very telling.	Don	retired
	2021-08-16 14:24:29	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Disaster Management Bill is a disaster and is destroying our country.	Jonnie	retired
	2021-08-16 14:04:03	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any declared state of disaster should require input and management from a number of govt entities and then parliament as whole, followed by the required scientists/specialists as per whatever disaster faces us. Generally a SoD should not last as long as this debacle has. ALL people of SA should have a say in what/ who governs them, especially when their rights as in the Bill of Rights have and are been trampled on. The continued extension of the SoD has nothing to do with science but rather with the continued march to communism and further state control over citizens of SA.	Bruce	retired
	2021-08-16 13:52:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We don't need any more political control. This government has made enough mess and should not make it possible to damage the country further.	Mary	retired
	2021-08-16 13:52:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our country is in a mess because of incompetent, unskilled and I'll-informed Ministers. We cannot trust them to make decisions for the benefit of citizens, let alone, the country. They have proved to be our National Disaster team.	Emile	retired

	2021-08-16 13:45:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This country is supposed to be a democratic elect government but these days it is only one person that can make a decision regarding disaster management and the rest of the country must fall within.I mean from March 2020 this bill was extend every month by only one person and it seems that she is the only Mandate holder.Public interaction is important then the whole country can decide on this and not only one person.I also support the 21 days	Paul	retired
	2021-08-16 13:45:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This country is supposed to be a democratic elect government but these days it is only one person that can make a decision regarding disaster management and the rest of the country must fall within.I mean from March 2020 this bill was extend every month by only one person and it seems that she is the only Mandate holder.Public interaction is important then the whole country can decide on this and not only one person.I also support the 21 days	Paul	retired
	2021-08-16 12:29:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		susanne	retired
	2021-08-16 12:27:11	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Should not be a decision on its own with a MOP, but rather a public vote.	Trevor	retired
	2021-08-16 11:40:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Angela	retired
	2021-08-16 11:40:29	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This absolutely should not be in the hands of one person, period. This Bill is going to create more poverty, joblosses and even femine, but Ramaphosa and Queen Zuma is under influence of the NWO and the Ruperts Mafia.. Wakeup!!	Andre	retired
	2021-08-16 11:10:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The recent SoD was a disaster in itself and has crippled the country. A the level of competence in the FAILED ANC GOVERNMENT is clearly inadequate all parties should be brought to debate these decisions.	Linda	retired
	2021-08-16 10:14:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Decisions of this nature should not be made by one minister alone, it should be discussed and democratically decided upon.	Alison	retired
	2021-08-16 09:04:24	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All political parties should be involved in any extensions of SOD. The ruling party seems not to take individual situations into account when deciding on extensions and the impact it has on thousands of citizens. Freedom of movement and business is but one. International consequences further impact individual businesses and rights. Please stop the government from having the only say in this matter for the sake of the nation.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 08:53:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Currently Ministers make unwise decisions which takes away our freedom and cause havoc in the country. The sober and righteous input of citizens are required. It is our right!	Danalene	retired
	2021-08-16 08:28:04	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gert	retired
	2021-08-16 08:27:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Annie	retired
	2021-08-16 08:20:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacques	retired
	2021-08-16 08:13:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel that all interested citizens should have their opinion heard and considered.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-16 07:08:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andre	retired
	2021-08-16 06:17:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gisela	retired
	2021-08-15 23:14:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Unfortunately too much power rests with one individual who makes decisions without any input from parties most affected. It has to change so that more reasonable and sensible decisions can be made in future. Not being able to walk on the beach but on the road, really? Not allowed to smoke? Buy alcohol for private use? Have we no rights? May we make a living? The corrupt thrive in the disaster management decisions, because they play in their hands. It is easy to believe that they are in cahoots with the criminal element the way they punish ordinary citizens and let the criminals run freely as we have seen again and again. No punishment for looters and murderers, but boy, if you walk on the beach, even the minister of police will show up to talk you down. Pathetic.	Andre	retired
	2021-08-15 22:43:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gloudina	retired
	2021-08-15 22:23:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jennifer	retired
	2021-08-15 21:49:13	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I think it unconscionable that it can be left to a group of people affiliated to the ANC, can have carte blanche authority when it comes to declaring a state of emergency. The ruling party has not done enough to placate the nation with regards to their self serving mode of government. Nobody of any noteworthy position in the present government has been arrested or brought to book for their disgraceful mismanagement of this country as yet. The present cadres hide behind never ending commissions and will never be held accountable, and will forever rely on handouts, which will only ever benefit the elite, their spouses and immediate family members. The current State of Emergency, is nothing but a blunt instrument to strengthen the ruling party's stranglehold onto power. If all parties could participate, perhaps common sense might prevail, one would hope. The poor, will continue to be useful voting fodder, not for hope, better living conditions, education, but for a T- shirt, and possibly a drink and something to nibble on as the ruling elite flash past in their SUV's ... laughing all the way to their all too complicit banks.. May God have mercy on South Africa.	Paul	retired
	2021-08-15 21:43:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Die hele manier hoe inligting deurgegee word is skokkend. Wie sterf aan watter oorsaak? Alles is Covid 19 se skuld. Dink die staat en mediese profesie almal is so dom soos hulle. Steel geld net waar hulle kan. Die HEL is jul voorland.	Cobus	retired
	2021-08-15 21:32:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are supposed to have a democracy. So let's move forward	Neels	retired

	2021-08-15 19:45:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The "Government" had made Billions so far with this "Covid" and all it's "Variants"!! There are Thousands of innocent people dying because of the POISON SHOT wick are NOT A VACCINE!!! They even banned Liquor and Tobacco so NDZuma and family could make Billions of Rand with ILLEGAL SALES and it's still happening!! We need to CUT THE STRINGS THAT THEIR PUPPET MASTERS ARE CONTROLLING!!!	Arie	retired
	2021-08-15 19:02:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel that the citizens of our country should be able to discuss this in a public debate. We should decide. The minister is not affected. We as citizens and bussiness owners are are adversely affected. It shoyld not be extended for more than 21 days. If we leave it up to government we willbe in a SOD for the rest of our life. Everything from church to school is affected by this. Please let us have a Public meeting so we can decide.	Susan	retired
	2021-08-15 18:58:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Another corrupt avenue for our Powers that may Be	Neville	retired
	2021-08-15 18:40:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A decision of such magnitude should not be left to one person. This is a democracy not a dictatorship.	John	retired
	2021-08-15 18:27:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Wie ookal nog glo wat die ANC beloof of selfs voorstel of beheer moet sy/haar kop laat lees. Niks en niemand by die ANC is betroubaar so Nee ek ondersteun niks wat hulle voorlê of aanbeveel.	sakkie	retired
	2021-08-15 18:18:29	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gideon	retired
	2021-08-15 18:03:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have a democracy but at this atage it feels as we are puppets that have to dance to the whims of government. A disaster lasts just as long as you allow it to be a disaster! The country's economy is in the drain. The economy is now a bigger disaster than Covid.	Petro	retired
	2021-08-15 17:57:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It goes against the constitution	terry	retired
	2021-08-15 17:15:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Scrap the original as it gives to much power to a single person and in the hands of the ANC usually an incompetent person.	Jakobus P H	retired
	2021-08-15 17:13:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I disagree that the State President should have sole discretionary power to institute a state of disaster if and when he sees fit. Who is advising him and where do they get their information from. To date, the levels of lockdown which have been instituted by the State President are of concern to most citizens. Whilst it is understandable that there is a tightrope to be walked in balancing the economy against the health of the citizens of S.A. It is totally unacceptable that large sectors of the economy has been shut down due to Covid-19. (E.g) Hospitality industry; wine industry and tobacco industry. No leader of any country would put their economy at such risk even in the face of a pandemic. Lockdowns in such cases are to be expected, however, the poor balancing act of the ANC government can clearly be seen in the manner (particulars of each level of lockdown) in which they have contrived to be doing something of value !!!!!	Philip	retired
	2021-08-15 16:31:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If the ANC govt does its job, which it does not, there should not be a Sate of Disaster, never mind a draft amendment bill.	Johan	retired
	2021-08-15 16:31:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is the disaster, They must just bugger off!	Schalk	retired
	2021-08-15 16:29:03	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		EJF	retired
	2021-08-15 15:42:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If the current Powers cannot run a country presently, then they should be prevented from amending or altering any further proposals to the existing structure of the country. On the contrary, their power ought to be removed if it is seen that they are not capable of rising to their tasks. Leave the laws and amendments to those who are qualified and capable of doing so.	Robin	retired
	2021-08-15 15:23:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ron	retired
	2021-08-15 12:04:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	WE cannot give Governments particularly this abusive one power to control and restrict our lives.They hiding behind the pandemic to prolong their stay of corruption and incompetence.	Stuart	retired
	2021-08-15 11:49:09	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Government cannot carry on without the Public's approval. Appointment of Cadres etc are rife with Corruption. Deal with them first.	Betty	retired
	2021-08-15 11:46:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Another hijacking in progress	Frank	retired
	2021-08-15 10:55:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Norma	retired
	2021-08-15 08:49:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We, the citizens of the Republic of South Africa, have NEVER been given any say in this matter. Government works for the people! We need a say in these extensions now!	Rex	retired
	2021-08-15 07:43:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debat	nico	retired
	2021-08-14 11:09:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Denying people their rights according to our constitution, serves only the elitists!	David	retired
	2021-08-14 11:01:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Denise	retired
	2021-08-14 08:06:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Only a few people decides for the whole nation and they are the least effected by their rules!	Lukas	retired
	2021-08-13 19:59:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ramaposa are dancing to the tune his Puppet Masters are playing at the cost of lives during this Draconical lockdown! People are now dying because of the Poison shot wick are NOT A VACCINE!!! SHOW US THE VIRUS PLEASE!!!!	Arie	retired
	2021-08-13 17:50:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster has gone on long enough... what was supposed to a few weeks to prepare the hospitals has developed into 18 months with no consultation with the public. The money for the hospitals, equipment, ppe's etc has disappeared down a dark hole with no explanation of where it was spent. Tenders were handed to people who inflated prices.	Gillian	retired
	2021-08-13 17:19:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andre	retired
	2021-08-13 16:23:46	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The whole fear mongering and destruction of small businesses have now gone too far and most people are already aware of this fraudulent scam!	Johann	retired
	2021-08-13 15:47:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to free our country to survive and go on with our lives.	Stien	retired

	2021-08-13 14:08:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We cannot live in this state indefinitely. We must be able to make our own choices	Heleen	retired
	2021-07-31 22:59:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Anything this current 'government' promulgate is not in my best interest and I didn't vote for them.	Kevin	retired
	2021-07-27 19:30:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This enough now, this communist World Order to control people via the President needs to stop now to save our economy and to stop the poor to become poorer..	Josef	retired
	2021-07-26 21:13:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not democratic - too much power given with no accountability - this is the main cause of South Africa 's present economic suicide of which covid and lockdown were the tipping points, hence the recent unrest - totally unacceptable!	Anne	retired
	2021-07-26 14:21:44	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of disaster does not last this long. This ja become an unhumane lockdown	Sarah	retired
	2021-07-26 14:07:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gillian	retired
	2021-07-26 13:57:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Norma	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	50							
	2021-08-27 09:04:02	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people who are directly affected, viz. the citizens of the country are not being consulted. This is not a democratic plan.	Kasthuri	retired
	2021-08-24 10:03:56	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lodewyk	retired
	2021-08-24 06:13:26	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough!!!!!!!!!!!!	Sha	retired
	2021-08-24 02:00:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Before we give our Government carter blanch to keep extending the state of disaster perhaps we need discussion with the citizens of this country, especially with corporates and the business world.	Mary	retired
	2021-08-23 14:42:00	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		william	retired
	2021-08-22 20:56:29	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANCvirus is attempting to keep it's Nazi like power over citizens!! There should be NO postponing of any elections for this covid19/Bill Gatesvirus/plandemic!! It's a farce as the ANCparasite knows it, and all these regulations are an infringement on the citizens' liberties!! These politicians are 10x worse than this "virus"!!	Johannes	retired
	2021-08-22 20:08:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Zoltan	retired
	2021-08-22 13:54:42	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lynne	retired
	2021-08-20 12:37:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gary	retired
						The South African constitution was known to be one of the best, however in its 27 years of existence there have been more amendments to our constitution than the constitution of United States of America which has been in existence for 232 years. So why should anybody trust this ANC lead government, who are constantly wanting to change our constitution through these amendments which are to dictate on how we live, where we go, what we buy and so on. The ANC cannot be trusted!		
						South Africa became a democracy in 1994, the ANC over these 27 years we the citizens have seen the ANC destroy our democracy through manipulation through these amendments as well as the economy. The goal of the ANC is to turn South Africa a communist state.		
						In Cuba and the previous Russian states the citizens were kept in poverty while the government officials stole vast sums of money through corruption. This South African government is no different.		
						So how can the citizens possibly allow ONE PERSON OR A GROUP OF PEOPLE who are so far removed from reality and the people of South Africa be making decisions for its citizens? These persons and many others in government live in luxury and security, while others live in abject poverty with no chance of ever getting work.		
						Ever since the ANC came into power they have been telling the poor that they will have a house including electricity, clean water and sanitation. This will never happen, the ANC have destroyed everything they have put their hands on, just look at what has happened to the state owned enterprises? These were given to the ANC as going concerns, there has been so much corruption within these organisations and in the government that the majority of these have collapsed or bankrupt.		
						Yet the ANC want us the citizens of South Africa to believe that the ANC government are concerned about us. They are only interested I themselves and how much they are able benefit from us!		
						The people of South Africa fought for freedom! Where is this freedom? For a better life for all, NOT A BETTER FOR THE SELECT FEW. We live under an ANC dictatorship!		
	2021-08-20 08:22:12	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alan	retired
	2021-08-17 16:18:25	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hendrik	retired
	2021-08-17 12:03:35	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mike	retired

	2021-08-17 08:20:48	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The implementation of the act did not change the total of so called infections and will not change the rate of infections. The people should have a say in what's happening in this country since the people of this country are paying the government to do their work. They are accountable to the people of the country not the people to them. It is very clear that the lockdowns are not effective and even the vaccination for that matter. Let this thing run its course and it will eventually stop once people form immunity against the virus. You did not go into lockdown when TB came and told people to wear masks as many were infected by irresponsible people spreading TB. So why now?	Herman	retired
	2021-08-16 20:45:19	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our government has taken upon itself responsibilities never delegated to them and Parliament has failed us disastrously. Better parliamentary oversight than a single minister making decisions.	Valda	retired
	2021-08-16 18:05:16	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There has to be public participation. The measures taken by the minister was irrational, draconian and outright stupid.	marguerit a	retired
	2021-08-16 16:28:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel the givernment must stop lockdown and let the covid take its course.The can have tge masks in pace but lift the lickdown.We wil be well sooner when every body has building there imuun sistems by getting it.The people that looks after them selve and stay away from growds will stay healhy.Rather spend the covid money on improving the health sistems and educate the masses to look after themselve	Estelle	retired
	2021-08-16 16:20:48	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We do not need Disaster Management Amendment Bill or any other bill, the government cannot manage themselves never mind the country. What ever they touch is a disaster.	Walter	retired
	2021-08-16 14:31:23	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are called "Fellow Citizens " by the president, but when it involves deciding important matters that affect our livelihood, we are suddenly not "Fellows" so therefore we must challenge this bill fully	Guy	retired
	2021-08-16 12:57:22	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Cean	retired
	2021-08-16 12:51:23	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We the people MUST be represented with ALL decision making thet affects our daily lives as taxpayers, not left in the hands of just a selected few politicians, most who have never started or managed their own business's	Herman	retired
	2021-08-16 12:42:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kantilal	retired
	2021-08-16 11:58:40	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Die minister is besig om haar mag te misbruik. Dit is onbillik dat 1 persoon besluit of 'n land onbeper in 'n state of emergency moet by! Dis is totale mags misbruik van die regerende party.	Dalene	retired
	2021-08-16 10:24:33	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Avril	retired
	2021-08-16 10:16:40	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We will be on lockdown forever the way things are going now.	Jeanette	retired
	2021-08-16 09:18:39	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is for ever deciding on what good for its citizens without consulting them. Further the Ruling party thinks it is the government, when the entire cabinet (all parties) is the government. Consult all parties for any amendment or new bills. Let party members come to the grass roots to discuss any changes. Look what a mess we are in every sphere of governance by the ANC. Let not the poorest countries in the world shame us on poor governance.	Victor	retired
	2021-08-16 08:35:13	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In times of a state of disaster, all political parties must be presented with 1 delegate to make the correct decisions as they represent all people in South Africa, this will precedent all people and not set a dangerous for the ruling party to make decisions that are only to benefit ANC members. This will also take the element of corruption away as all parties will be presented. With the past history of corruption by the ANC, it lends itself to temptation and is not in the best interest of the people of South Africa.	Gerrit	retired
	2021-08-16 07:34:16	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Frans	retired
	2021-08-15 20:48:41	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This country thanks to mismanagement and corruption is already in a state of disaster.	Theresa	retired
	2021-08-15 17:40:10	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Vince	retired
	2021-08-15 17:21:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The propensity to legislate for every detail defies the logic of effective governance. Too often, too many officials think their job is prescribed by legislation and what is not written down is not their responsibility. How it might be possible to circumscribe every possible disaster scenario is a feat beyond any reasonable person. No. Scrap the idea of legislation and leave it to the goodwill of public-spirited and genuinely concerned leadership to do what is required, when it is required and as quickly as is required but not for longer than necessary.	Rob	retired
	2021-08-15 16:49:21	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This government can barely manage to tie its shoelaces after breakfast. Where they get the idea from that they will be able to manage disasters of epic proportions, completely escapes me. Start by effectively repairing roads and pavements etc that precede the disasters.	Robert	retired
	2021-08-15 15:36:00	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Elna	retired
	2021-08-15 15:17:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Colleen	retired
	2021-08-15 13:38:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have endured over 500 days of lockdown already with all kinds of totally illogical restrictions. Hate that everything is becoming more and more controlled and authoritarian.	Lorraine	retired
	2021-08-15 13:28:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Human Rights being violated.	Jacqueline	retired
	2021-08-15 13:22:40	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The system as it is is too Autocratic and Dlamini Zuma is not qualified to make the decisions she is making and the Command Council has too much power and uses it without logic many times.	Johnnie	retired

	2021-08-15 12:46:49	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Esther	retired
	2021-08-15 11:51:39	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barend	retired
	2021-08-14 14:59:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Anc has no correct advice from proper sources that are not conflicted. The economy was on it's knee now we have stepped over the fiscal cliff yet those who pay continue to be the only ones holding up the economy.	Penny	retired
	2021-08-14 10:25:14	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It feels like we are having our freedom of rights taken away. It is dictatorial and very easily the power can be abused by the government and this is not something that can be reversed. Highly trained people are being taken out of important decision making and put into the hands of people who have no idea what they are doing. I cannot trust this system.	Lynne	retired
	2021-08-14 06:05:27	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are not in a State of Disaster. Read PANDA !!!	Glenda	retired
	2021-08-14 05:29:56	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no sound reason extend something 17 times without any benefit! A handfull of Politicians and scientists cannot make dubious knee-jerk decisions which has a continuous negative impact on an entire nation.	Alan	retired
	2021-08-13 19:51:52	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Please show us the virus, if not what is the reason for lockdown? PCR test cannot detect the infection and false + come out so that they can keep extending the draconic lockdown. They keep most people in fear. Recovery rate exceptionally high. We wear mask and according to their stats infection rates keep climbing so mask do not protect, disadvantages of it increases "infection". So let nature take its toll (not a deadly virus) and let's get life going without the Gates jab. No need to have any amendments to any bills just scrap it and let's move on	Elza	retired
	2021-08-13 17:10:00	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kym	retired
	2021-08-13 16:03:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No scientific proof	Jennifer	retired
	2021-08-13 14:26:55	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough. Too much power clearly corrupts and only benefits the wealthy elite	Catherine	retired
	2021-08-13 14:20:32	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's already been found unconstitutional in the high court once and should be again!	Elizabeth	retired
	2021-08-02 22:35:48	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Sod is killing our countries economy. And funds given or borrowed is not used for the greater good of the people.	Margie	retired
	2021-07-27 07:57:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government already has too much power and their aim is to take our freedom away so they can control us like sheep	Catherine	retired
	2021-07-26 20:33:42	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Stephen	retired
▼ Limpopo	8							
	2021-08-26 12:28:50	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is to empower them to become a dictatorship and abolish our democracy	Ben	retired
	2021-08-19 20:37:40	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	More direct control by government is dangerous to say the least.	James	retired
	2021-08-17 19:12:57	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Joseph	retired
	2021-08-16 20:51:00	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Totally unacceptable that one person has the right of decision	Sarah	retired
	2021-08-16 08:20:57	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	retired
	2021-08-14 11:08:20	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Danie	retired
	2021-08-13 18:12:38	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster cannot be maintained indefinitely without proper consultation with all concerned parties including the public. No such consultation process has been followed to date.	Frans	retired
	2021-08-13 18:12:36	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster cannot be maintained indefinitely without proper consultation with all concerned parties including the public. No such consultation process has been followed to date.	Frans	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	19							
	2021-08-24 11:15:42	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Altus	retired
	2021-08-22 18:44:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The impact on the economy and employment has been devastating and will continue to impact on our lives and bring more poverty which we cannot afford	Deborah	retired
	2021-08-21 11:47:09	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barbara	retired
	2021-08-21 11:10:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Ons is burgers van Suid Afrika en ons het geen se in niks. Daar word vir ons besluit en ons moet net inval met die government se besluit soos n trop skappe. Ek dink dit is tyd dat ons moet op staan en se "ONS VIR JOU SUID AFRIKA"	Lee	retired
	2021-08-17 07:24:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hans	retired
	2021-08-16 09:43:01	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The people should have the power to tell those who they voted for what they want, and not one person making up the rules as they wish!	Rodney	retired
	2021-08-16 08:40:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Patricia	retired
	2021-08-16 07:46:18	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Henk	retired
	2021-08-16 05:22:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barbara	retired
	2021-08-16 05:17:39	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Barbara	retired
	2021-08-15 20:13:50	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Give everybody a fair chance	Carina	retired
	2021-08-15 17:35:58	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister is abusing her power and our country has suffered enough.	Sakkie	retired
	2021-08-15 17:20:21	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Chrostaan Lourens	retired
	2021-08-14 21:59:28	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Brian	retired
	2021-08-14 01:30:48	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	retired
	2021-08-13 22:22:21	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Anne	retired

	2021-08-13 20:41:46	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Hi, my concern is that too much power is given to the Government, to do with us as they please. Our freedom has been taken away, thousands of folk have lost their businesses, their jobs. We're kept in a state of fear.... WHY?	Garand Ralvin	retired
	2021-08-13 19:22:13	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop violating our human rights show us the Virus stop ur draconian violation of our human rights freedom of speech and movement masks and ur killer Jab u will burn in Hell	Jasper	retired
	2021-08-02 09:40:03	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mark	retired
▼ Free State		9						
	2021-08-22 22:19:58	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lettie	retired
	2021-08-17 06:45:44	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		LENA	retired
	2021-08-16 13:59:20	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Dit is verkeerd	Marilyn	retired
	2021-08-16 12:10:25	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	How long before a public debate can be arranged and how much damage can continue while waiting and how many people must starve before help is given?	Lawrence	retired
	2021-08-15 17:26:36	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Since the Declaration of the State of Disaster we have endured the COVID epidemic, and the looting and destruction supposedly because Jacob Zuma went to prison. There is no evidence that the State of Disaster served any purpose with regard to either of those two events.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 16:49:06	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster should be scrapped. There is no evidence that it has helped stem the covid 19 pandemic. There is however plenty of evidence that the few people in charge have had their own interests at heart and not South Africa's. We cannot trust this government. The likes of Ex Mrs Zuma calling the shots? God help us. If it must stay, then there has to be oversight to prevent people like her playing politics for her own ends. Please scrap the state of disaster completely and lets get on with living. It has cost millions of livlihoods, billions of Rand with no evidence that it has achieved anything except give unfettered power to a few individuals.	Francoais	retired
	2021-08-15 13:38:19	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are constantly subjected to unreasonable actions by a government who follows communistic ideology. Time for us as citizens to punish these self centered ministers at the ballot boxes. By enforcing this disaster management, the Anc government has paved the way for their own demise. We as the voters will soon end their reign. If large businesses stop funding the Anc, we will remove them from power sooner or later. We must keep an eye on their sponsors such as Johann Rupert, Nicky Oppenheimer, Raymond Ackerman and Koos Bekker of Naspers ,the mainstream media. The aforementioned individuals have been at the helm of keeping the Anc in power for far too long. They must be stopped for causing the poor to become poorer and the influential to dictate who will be the governing party.	Jacobus	retired
	2021-08-15 08:40:20	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This leaves too much power in the hands of a few people. It is time for a referendum	Audrey	retired
	2021-08-13 14:03:27	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government will keep on extending because it gives power to the wrong people!	Leon	retired
▼ North West		11						
	2021-08-22 00:19:20	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To many job losses and the Government are lying to the people only to benifit a few selected (BIG) crooks... totally unexpected...there is no such thing as covid, show me the isolated virus....	Frans	retired
	2021-08-17 12:33:46	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andre Deon	retired
	2021-08-17 09:43:14	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		George	retired
	2021-08-16 12:21:56	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Thys	retired
	2021-08-16 11:51:31	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It should be better if the entire population of the country could participate in such matter seemingly it is a 'so called' democratic state.	Dave	retired
	2021-08-16 10:45:36	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		LUKAS	retired
	2021-08-15 18:35:42	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Giel	retired
	2021-08-15 18:02:20	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It give Governemt total control	Kobus	retired
	2021-08-15 14:30:35	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parlement not equipped to make decisions and the economy suffers as a result.	Susan	retired
	2021-08-14 11:29:21	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Adri	retired
	2021-08-13 17:16:32	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Molly	retired
▼ Eastern Cape		19						
	2021-08-20 14:29:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The amendment bill seeks to leave all control at the discretion of the minister . This is contrary to the purpose of a democracy. The citizens of our country have the right to question and restrain any government minister who seeks to impose his will.	Keith	retired
	2021-08-19 21:45:34	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		lobo	retired
	2021-08-17 15:31:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The anc government has proved they cannot be trusted with making sensible decisions that effect the health and wealth of South African citizens. There was no need to extend the lockdown for over a year because of a virus that has caused no more deaths than any other normal year and the only result of extending the lockdown has been the destruction of our already fragile economy and ruin thousands of businesses and lives. The only people that benefitted have been anc officials at all levels of government through their dishonest actions.	Brian	retired

	2021-08-17 12:06:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person should not have the power to dictate to the citizens of the country, this country is still a democracy the last time I looked and this concerns all of its citizens and this should be decided within the parameters of a free and fair decision and not on the whim of one person who stands to gain from their decision.	Brenda	retired
	2021-08-17 07:24:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This county cannot survive economically with any more lockdowns and liquor bans. Already the hospitality sector of this country is finished as well as millions if not billions lost in the liquor industry. If this continues, there will be civil war in this country very soon. The crime rate is off the charts and the police are corrupt, citizens will take the law into their own hands	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-17 07:14:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to get together as a country, government, start talking for the good of ALL its people, and not just be the self centered people sitting somewhere talking and doing things on our behalf, the reason is we have lost trust and faith and would like to have an input, come and hear us the people, let us talk and make this country Madiba left behind, we can do this together, put other people first.	Wayne	retired
	2021-08-17 07:09:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Us the people should have a say, communication, is important, at the moment we are treated like silly little nothings, we al have a say and can do this together, not just by a few sitting somewhere not thinking of our country as a whole and its people. We need to get and win the trust of the people and the government back.	Anita	retired
	2021-08-16 12:23:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is a other way of controlling each and every one of us. Enough of this Corona. Wearing the mask is enough.	Eugenia Doina	retired
	2021-08-16 11:27:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This once again is the States way of taking control of everything, and changing South Africa into a Socialist Marxist State in line with Alexander Khrushchev's statement on 29 September 1959, and I Quote ..."Take control of every aspect of their lives, because that will make them fully dependent on the Government", so it must not be implemented.	Christiaan Andries	retired
	2021-08-16 10:33:30	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	WE can no longer afford (literally) to have our lives and livelihoods subject to the irrational whims of the ANC and particularly NDZ.	Hilton	retired
	2021-08-16 08:38:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Deborah	retired
	2021-08-16 06:37:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government need to make decisions immediately so that the necessary action can be taken	Ralph	retired
	2021-08-16 06:22:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It needs to stay the same as government need to make decisions to act on as soon as possible	Ralph	retired
	2021-08-15 18:11:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Anne	retired
	2021-08-15 11:46:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	retired
	2021-08-14 10:52:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It has been declared illegal by the Courts. It has had no actual positive effect on the spread of the Virus, but resulted in 100 000+ Job Losses, and closure of Thousands of Small and Medium Enterprises. You closed the door after the Horse bolted. We should have followed Sweden's example. Why Ivermectin hasn't been rolled out as a possible Prophylactic, makes zero sense to me.	Tania	retired
	2021-08-04 16:07:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much oportuniye for even more corruption and unconstitutional acts	Ilse	retired
	2021-08-04 12:24:58	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Neville	retired
	2021-07-26 14:24:04	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If the government can't get it's house in order and stop stealing money that was meant for covid it never then Will be capable so I'm of the opinion that there is no point to extend or amend the act	Lance	retired
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-16 19:07:15	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Only with community approval and consent	Anton	retired
	2021-08-15 20:45:28	Norther n Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacobus	retired
▼ Outside SA	2							
	2021-08-16 11:58:36	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one Minister can hold this individual power. Input must be heard from all parties that are part of disaster management units. SA is supposed to be democratic.	Zena	retired
	2021-08-13 15:27:09	Outside SA		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Charmaine	retired
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	2021-08-21 08:24:58			No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ella	retired
▼ employed individual	353							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	170							
	2021-08-31 15:30:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Bill is a problem on its own!	Elsabe	employed individual
	2021-08-30 19:16:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jurgens	employed individual
	2021-08-27 22:18:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC DOES NOT WORK FOR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA. THEY WORK FOR THE NEW WORLD ORDER.	riaan	employed individual
	2021-08-26 08:17:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Desire	employed individual
	2021-08-26 08:17:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jolene	employed individual
	2021-08-26 07:46:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Like giving the Government even more power? Are you daft, we should take away their power.	Laubscher	employed individual
	2021-08-25 07:58:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It will only lead to abuse.	Dian	employed individual

	2021-08-25 06:07:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Thank you for this opportunity. The whole (cANcEr) is the problem. How can you hope to solve problems when you cause all the problems in South Africa. You allow bafoons to run the show, people who neither has the skills nor the experience, yet they call themselves "honourable". You are a disgrace. You are a disaster. You were elected to serve, and not to plunder and cause havoc. You have no right to amend any bills whatsoever.	Tjaart	employed individual
	2021-08-23 19:36:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are a democratic country our leaders are there because we voted them to serve the people not dictate to them.	Monika	employed individual
	2021-08-23 13:48:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We have been in lockdown for almost 18 months and most of the rules do not make sense nor have they been reasonable. We should never have our freedoms taken away like this again.	Kate	employed individual
	2021-08-22 22:09:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This has gone on for far too long and this State of Disaster gives them too much power over us ie thrusting unlawful crap down our throats...(vaccine, masks, distancing, no church going etc)	Jo	employed individual
	2021-08-21 23:56:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This state of disaster has been going on far too long and it needs to be done responsibly	Herman	employed individual
	2021-08-21 07:00:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It just doesn't make sense that nothing can get back to normal. I have been on a half salary since March 2020 till now and still only getting half salary. We have lost millions of lives due to other illnesses so why does this illness make it any different?	Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-20 18:31:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not agree that the minister alone can extend the State of disaster. It should be a collective decision of parliament. A state of disaster cannot be maintained indefinitely. It is infringing on our right to free movement. The state of disaster at this point has had far more negative impact on the livelihood of people. South africans would rather have a job and food on the table than have their right to earn a living taken away from them.	Jonathan	employed individual
	2021-08-20 18:14:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster is for just that, It is for a disaster. 21 days is more than sufficient for a disaster situation and should be a worst case scenario and not a lifetime of being in this position. All this is doing is controlling the public and a democratic nation will eventually become a communist socialist society under a dictatorship of the ruling party.	Christina	employed individual
	2021-08-20 04:57:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-19 23:41:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I smell corruption and the attempts to control and lockdown the people	Grant	employed individual
	2021-08-19 10:35:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karel	employed individual
	2021-08-19 08:26:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There was no need to introduce a disaster management system in the first place as it did not produce any positive results instead it created a 2nd wave a 3rd wave and now going for a 4th..... South Africa is the only country on the continent which experienced a 3rd wave all other countries have gone back to normal life.... By introducing this disaster management.... You as government turn people into criminals you force them to break laws and then at the end you sit with the heartbreaking results of resurgence of waves.	Hungry	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:18:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Paballo	employed individual
	2021-08-19 06:21:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mugwena	employed individual
	2021-08-18 17:10:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Parliamentary oversight is a must. The decisions can no longer be left solely to the governing party whom have time and time again failed in every sphere of governance.	Dirk	employed individual
	2021-08-18 16:11:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Santie	employed individual
	2021-08-18 07:54:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Matthys	employed individual
	2021-08-18 06:50:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ron	employed individual
	2021-08-17 18:16:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is unnecessary to keep a country in a state of disaster, when there is no SOD. This is just to get the people to take the vaccine, so the NWO can reach their depopulation goal.		
	2021-08-17 17:10:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Furthermore, the people can't afford to be held ransom any longer. We need to get back to living freely.	Amelda	employed individual
	2021-08-17 16:03:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not a state of disaster, this is a decoy for what's really being done to the citizens of SA and the rest of the world.	Lynne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:50:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Scrap the state of disaster completely, it is no longer required. We not a nanny state.	Christoph er	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:50:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power and extra money to people who will just further abuse is.	Daryl	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:02:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ronelle	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:50:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lino	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:02:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Wilma	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:02:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The definition of what entails a disaster needs to be set out, that it protects human rights and clear boundaries need to be set of the powers of the persons authorised to declare and enforce such a state	Liezl	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:55:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is another underhanded tactic from the ANC to prolong the amount of corruption they can continue with	Sonja	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:34:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mark	employed individual
							Jacques	employed individual

	2021-08-17 09:23:28	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	<p>The first problem is the government can declare a state of disaster, and as part of that imprison anyone who is spreading "misinformation" about it. In other words they can lie, and imprison those asking hard questions. A state of disaster has to be open for public debate, evidence, and opinions should never be suppressed. That is the height of tyrannical control.</p> <p>The second issue is that the government is allowed to cherry pick their advisors, scientists, what not on if there is a state of disaster. The continued state of disaster should be able to be debated in court with facts on both sides and this should be broadcaster-ed to public in it's entirety. There should be no secrets. A state of disaster must be transparent from cradle to grave. If it's a real disaster, I imagine this debate will be very quick.</p> <p>A state of disaster (the cure) should never worse than the actual problem (the disease). And this is what we are all seeing. Government official must be held accountable if the intentionally mislead the country into a state of disaster. It is treason of the highest order.</p>	Nicolas	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:01:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Usually a state of disaster is for a short period for the country or province to get back on its feet, not continuously. Possibly present ministers don't actually understand the contents and need to have a really good look at it and see that in fact they are incorrect , in the process have destroyed the country.	Chrissie	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:30:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This whole bill never mind its amendments is based on false "expert" analysis. State of disaster should be lifted immediately. If you can't resolve a conflict with 21 days then you have a faulty government.	Hey	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:54:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is all based on a lie.	Hendrik Gert	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:47:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Manie	employed individual
	2021-08-17 05:51:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	People have been mortally crippled financially directly by these powers and ill motivated persons in charge. The directive from the people for those to represent us has moved to most those persons pulling a salary for doing...nothing. And as a slap in the face the ruling disaster management body using none science based decisions undermine us in every aspect by imposing their will and denying us our inalienable rights. This is a massive over reach and an ammendment to extend this bill will have very serious repercussions to the ANC. You have failed us for nearly 30 years but no more. Political and attempted racial divide has fallen by the way side largely from the frustration of us having to watch our communities and countrymen suffer under your dictatorship.	Don	employed individual
	2021-08-17 05:43:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rudi	employed individual
	2021-08-17 03:13:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Liam	employed individual
	2021-08-17 01:37:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	COVID-19 I its entirety according to me its not a disaster. Looking at how many people have died with TB (Tuberculosis) there was never any extreme reaction to it and till today there's nothing much. I think there is an oversight regarding how the pandemic is approached and I think we are really looking at it the wrong way. These disaster management acts are causing problems to the citizens therefore they need to be abandoned.	Nhlanhla	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:32:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Bin it.	Carl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:43:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To have one person decide the fate off millions is outrageous, we are not children and should not be treated as such.	ELMI	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:22:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	That the disaster duration only be 21 days and not more than that	Bernadine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:51:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Forcing kids to wear masks is child abuse. My health is my concern, you do not have the right to tell me whether I can work, travel, buy food, not to go out between certain times etc. All these rules are ridiculous and people see through it. The most vaxxed countries are seeing more hospitalizations of the vaxxers than in the unvaxxed, so dont mandate or force or marginalize me for a decision based on my health. You are taking away people's rights and freedoms and it's very unconstitutional.	Lelisha	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:35:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much power is currently centralised without proper oversights or input from and feedback to the citizens.	Judi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:23:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lockdowns must stop they are irrational and causing harm than good	Zanele	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:20:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We can't afford it anymore.	Vee	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:08:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is enough now,	Eileen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:02:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We can decide for ourselves if we need to work or not. My health is my own decision. Stop the Lockdowns Immediately!!!!!! Môre people are going to die of hunger and suicide than this virus. We need or freedom back.	IZAK	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:32:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Vanessa	employed individual

	2021-08-16 19:21:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This appears to be a Bill in perpetuity - we are over 500 days in lockdown and our economy has suffered as a result with huge national debt and loss of tax revenue. How can a minister be given autocratic rights so as to dictate what our status should be when we are a democracy. Let citizens take responsibility for their own health - we will continue to see more tax payers leave SA with lockdown restrictions that destroy business and make no sense, destroy livelihood and earnings capacity. It is not an individual that only suffers, it is the whole family, the whole village and the whole nation. Let the people decide for themselves, especially the tax payers who have to carry the unemployed.	Joanne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:23:08	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is not democratic to allow one minister/ or any other person to have the power to make such a choice for others. We need to rebuild the economy and the extension of SoD will not help in this matter.	Renette	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:08:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hendrik	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:36:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government should be held to account. The State of Disaster is currently a vehicle to give them absolute control and this is wrong.	Jenean	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:50:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Fanie Thapelo	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:44:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	believe that far too much power lies with one person during a State of Disaster. The feeling was that most of the rules were ridiculous, namely that shops were only allowed to sell very specific items and the prohibition on selling cigarettes smacked of ulterior motives and corruption. The cost to the state was huge! Who was enriched? This should be investigated!	Mariska	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:30:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our country is in a mess because of incompetent, unskilled and ill-informed Ministers. We cannot trust them to make decisions for the benefit of citizens, let alone, the country. They have proved to be our National Disaster team.	Marie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:28:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Cannot give full control to the state it affects our democracy	Terence	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:10:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This has so far been the greatest attack against our civil liberties in South Africa. My constitutional rights are being infringed, This continued extension of this fallacy of a Bill has single handedly destroyed the South African economy. Parliament exists for this exact reason, to govern and legislate by the many, not the few. Not allowing any discussion or arguments against the State of Disaster, Lockdowns or Mask Mandates violates our right to Freedom of Expression, and -Speech.	Tara	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:09:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's an attack on democracy and no one Minister should have that kind of power.	Robyn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:25:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Since when has South Africa become a communist dictatorship? The people need to have a say, before it is too late.	Joanne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:12:45	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The disaster management bill is a load of junk as it currently stands. Every 'rule' should be justified scientifically and accepted by a panel of independent citizens of the country, from all walks of life and all population groups (as per anc racial segregation standards). A 'one rule fits all' should never be implemented, as areas and groups differ vastly in their response to following of (logical) rules and regulations.	Gerrie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:17:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Let people make a choice to get back to work as the starvation and suffering is out of hand now. We need to get on with our lives as we are going to live with this for a while. Do not agree with the illogical rules and regulations that don't make any sense.	Wendy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:13:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This gives too much power to one Minister. Public has no participation in the process.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:47:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not a one party state. Decisions taken are not discussed with other parties and us, the citizens. The anc are using this as a smokescreen to forward their agenda without opposition. Frog in this country will not allow the president to think he and is failed party and boil me.	Anton	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:42:32	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Another attempt by ANC Government to change things that suits Parliament Members. There should be a proper debate in Parliament by All Parties before these amendment Bills are drafted. We are called a Democracy, but it is solely done by the Autocratic Ruling Party. Again, they try and force their Subjective Ideologies down on the Citizens of the whole country. The situation in this country are worsening on a daily basis. Why spend energy on this ludicrous time and money wasting thing?	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:11:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of emergency should not be a way for the state to oppress the citizen's safety and human rights, but to ensure that it is in fact protected. This should be its only aim but this bill does not aim to do this! I oppose it entirely!	Oaul	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:11:18	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	ANC CANT MANAGE A PISS UP IN A BREWERY THEY ARE THE DISASTER WE NEED A BILL TO GET RID OF THE DISGUSTING DISASTER THAT THE ANC HAS MADE OF SA I WOULDNT GIVE THE ANC MANDATE TO MANAGE ANYTHING SINCE THEY STEAL AND LOOT EVERYTHING THEY LAY THEIR PUTRID HANDS ON AND ARE THE MOST CORRUPT GOVERNING BODY IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD DISGUSTING	Hilary	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:10:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Do not support the Disaster Management Act in complete, to many work, businesses, households, and personal lives has been effected by this bill. All people and all races has somehow been effected by this, should stop in its entire form.	Petrus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:55:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Martin	employed individual

	2021-08-16 08:52:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	ONLY IN DICTATORSHIPS ARE DECISIONS OF THIS MAGNITUDE ALLOWED TO BE MADE BY A FEW CADRE'S WITH NO REAL QUALIFICATIONS.	NEIL	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:46:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC will make the decision and they are not to be trusted. The ANC does not have the South African peoples interests at heart	Marion	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:20:29	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		philip	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:18:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The DMA allows for a complete abuse of power by government and infringes our basic human rights	Carey	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:17:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	With a state of disaster, not all political parties and or the public, get to aid with decisions, this sets a dangerous precedent for the ruling party. With the past history of corruption, it lends itself to temptation and is not in the best interest of the people of South Africa. The ANC ARE ACCUSED NUMBER ONE IN CORRUPTION AND I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THEY DO NOT HAVE ONE MEMBER IN GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT TARRED WITH CORRUPTION IN SOME FORM. They do not even seem to be aware that they are PUBLIC SERVANTS and that the Public are not their servants. TOTALLY DISGRACE.	Kay	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:14:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Adriaan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:05:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	At this stage there is no emergency or disaster, only a way to control the people. I am against the bill.	Martie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:59:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current legislation is adequate and should not be amended as no government should be given the ability to indefinitely dictate and restrict the freedom of it's citizens. It is in no one's best interest to prevent people from working and earning a living. Unemployment is spiraling completely out of control, and is as a direct result of government's control the freedom of citizens.	Frans	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:49:22	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All the power lies in 1 or 2 people who don't care about the the people of SA, they are just power greedy which is why they keep extending it	shirley	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:44:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	to provide that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate (currently the decision is at the discretion of the Minister); to amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster (no more than 21 days); to provide that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively;	Dirk	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:44:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No single person should have the authority to wield powers that are having a such a damaging effect on our lives and the economy. A parliamentary debate would prove futile as the cANCer will simply stand behind the same corrupt members that make up these draconian laws as they see fit.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:33:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	People are starving. But the ANC are worried about optics	Andries	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:32:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	When are the top shots going to realize they are there for the people and not for the power trip??	Audrey	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:49:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Totalitarianism should be exterminated with the communist terrorists who propagate it. The communists ruling azania will always be communists	Willem	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:48:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Diane	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:45:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Dragging out the state of disaster to retain power should be illegal. How long, exactly, will the governing party keep extending the National State of Disaster? We have lost lives and livelihoods due to the damaging ripple effects of lockdowns after lockdowns. The lockdowns have caused more harm than good amongst other regulations. This abuse of power needs to stop. Using the current affairs as an excuse to destroy our country is appalling, dishonest and pretentious. Take responsibility for the fact that you have failed the people of this country, over and over.	JG	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:41:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dave	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:33:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is clear that the current regime is not capable of running the country. This bill will grant them more power to use at their disposal. NO THANK YOU.	Francois	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:16:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	the bill puts the lives and livelihoods of millions of south africans in one person's hands. not very democratic.	gherard	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:11:11	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Cassim	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:12:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Cules	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:08:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Louis	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:39:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government needs public engagement the bill in its entity is a problem	Pat	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:58:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The constitutional rights of the people are being restricted by a government that has failed to provide a sustainable solution to the pandemic. The state of disaster must end.	Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:24:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	we do NOT need to amend a bill to manage disasters	Sasa	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:15:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC is a socialist government which want to control the everyday person's life. Stop this nonsense! Please vote this idiot government out in the next election!	Jady	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:36:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Albie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:07:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andries	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:33:16	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Siegfried	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:08:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All the disaster management has done is incur excessive dept, put people out of work, encouraged uprisings with no reprisals whatsoever. They are a useless and unnecessary burden to an already battling nation.	Brett	employed individual

	2021-08-15 15:01:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The decision should not be made at the sole discretion of a government minister. It should be referred through Parliament who must be made to take cognizance of, and recommendations from, Business South Africa in particular as well as the participating public.	Keith	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:18:04	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Minister has abused the power afforded to Government through the enforcement, and continued extension of the Disaster Management Act. SAs people and the country's economy have suffered immeasurable unnecessary harm as a result of the unreasonable regulations and restrictions and Governments autocratic control must be curtailed.	Jen	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:03:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	More power to abuse South African citizens human rights. Just out right NO	Riaan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:31:36	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:18:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kevin	employed individual
	2021-08-15 07:51:59	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are not sheep. We can look after our own health. Dont bring the economy too its knees.	Tian	employed individual
	2021-08-15 06:05:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sean	employed individual
	2021-08-14 18:59:50	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is another attempt to erode the freedoms of citizens and in essence increases the powers of the ruling party and increasing possibility for a tyrannical government to prevent the people to decide the future. Also unconstitutional.	Yolandi	employed individual
	2021-08-14 17:53:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is a violation of our human rights.	Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-14 17:15:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Esme	employed individual
	2021-08-14 12:55:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough - politicians act in their own interest and enjoy a protected lifestyle, while ordinary citizens bear the brunt of the (un)intended consequences.	Anita	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:58:28	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-14 07:55:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karl	employed individual
	2021-08-14 07:55:28	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Karl	employed individual
	2021-08-14 06:56:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andria	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:47:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government will keep us in a state of disaster for the next 50 years and 500 variants of covid if allowed to. While they ruin the economy and livelihoods of the general population, they enrich themselves enormously.	Heidi	employed individual
	2021-08-13 20:03:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely.	Brad	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:12:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Etna	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:04:37	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government works for the people not the other way around. And that is that. We tell them what to do they dont tell us.	Pierre	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:04:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no disaster, show us the virus.	LeRoi	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:56:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough, nothing has been achieved.	George	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:53:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Aftica is becoming a communist country. A new world order country.	Ilse	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:30:06	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is draconian!!! This should have stopped long ago, but no, the money received, has long gone disappeared and the self enrichment of just a few is priority. If the people was the priority the country would have been on normal operation long ago. But the puppets in charge must do what the boss has said in stead of standing up for the country and it's people, the mammon god was praised and worship. It is fine to allow the slaughtering of the people of this country to push ahead with the boss's nwo agenda. It is time that we as the people tell those who was selected to work for us, to be fired!	Andries	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:13:58	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster cannot be maintained indefinitely without proper consultation with all concerned parties including the public. No such consultation process has been followed to date.	Stephanie	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:00:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster gave power to power hungry individuals in government, to completely overrule freedoms guarenteed in the constitution. It has caused as much (some might argue more) suffering than the covid-19 virus.	Riaan	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:28:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Grant	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:21:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of emergency should be for a limited time period. Parlement should not have the right to decide about this alone without public intervention We do not deny the fact that there is a virus of some kind, that make people sick and some die. The recovery rate is 99,88% same as normal flue, the virus is however manmade or rather manipulated and patented. We are totally against the lockdown it should stop immediately. Our body's immune system with the help of medication (if administered early) is equipped to fight this virus without this vaccination.	Peter	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:13:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	PEOPLE OF S.A. SHOULD ALL BE CONSULTED, BEFORE BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO .. IT'S ENOUGH ALREADY ... OPEN THIS COUNTRY UP ALREADY!	Ashley	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:00:30	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The only STATE of DISASTER here is the GOVERNMENT itself!!	Manuela	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:51:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We desperately need to open up the economy. Lockdown has proven useless, and has compounded an already untenable situation. Enough!	Mel	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:05:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mohammed	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:03:41	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Stean	employed individual

	2021-08-13 14:52:38	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop this non-sense. We are at our highest unemployment rate ever. The economy must be put first. Stop all the covid lies. Stop the crap. We all need to work to get the economy growing. Somebody is blind.	peter	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:48:53	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Government has too much power... the past 18 months of Covid-19 lockdowns has shown. Disasters impact people and people need to be involved in the management of the Disaster. Government needs to involve the communities which are impacted by a Disaster in decisions made in the management of the Disaster. Responses to a country-wide Disaster still need the involvement of local communities in the decision making process - as each local community will respond differently to a Disaster, even a country-wide Disaster.	Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:46:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jaimie	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:46:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	They cannot change laws and do whatever they prefer to suit their own agendas without consulting the people. They have done enough harm so far.	E	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:34:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Leo	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:29:12	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If the bill can be abused like it currently is than there is clearly something wrong with it. Decisions should be based on real scientific evidence and not on bought cadre dreams.	Karel	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:26:49	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Isabella	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:25:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:24:54	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Luisa	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:21:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	When the Fauci dossier is studied (file:///C:/Users/trudi/OneDrive/Documents/CV19%20LIES/The_Fauci_COVID-19_Dossier.pdf) it is evident that the COVID -19 pandemic has been planned. It has been planned by governments in cahoots with each other therefore all the steps taken, was just to give the world over to totalitarianism. Thus the implementation of the disaster act is totally an act of terrorism of the government upon its citizens. The governemtn only listens to its own appointed "researchers and experts" there are no weighing up of ALL evidence. Including that of the acknowledgment of Fauci that he LIED and that the steps which were implemented for "prevention" does not work. The best immunity is that of herd immunity, WITHOUT masks and LOCKDOWNS. This government did not have ANY public debate on the state of disaster on any platform, national, provincial or local, thus it is ILLEGAL and UNCONSTITUTIONAL; The duration of the state of disaster has NEVER been amended to allow normal life and it has not been amended with CONSULTATION; NONE of the actions taken has been CONSTITUTIONAL in ANY FORM and it has not been PROVEN to be effective in ANY way whatsoever. It impedes on the privacy, the person, the economy and right to work of the person, every citizen. It has been used by criminals to further their own agendas by looting, stealing and murdering. THUS, it is a bill that is witout foundation, neither in human terms but above all before the GOD of Abraham, Isac and Jacob, the GOD I serve and HE will hold the people involved accountable for all of these actions.	Gertruida	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:00:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Risk has not been taken into consideration with the implementation of these regulations. How do you trade certain rights for others without consultation or taking risk factors into account for all these regulations. This is important, as you cannot say one business/person is more important than others. People should have the right to their livelihoods and hospitals should have been prepared which was the reason for the lockdown initially and why people agreed in principal. But yet nothing has happened and people that are trying to live and make a living has been blamed for 'not adhering to unscientific regulations.	CJ	employed individual
	2021-08-05 14:12:15	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The costs of disaster management exponentially outweighs the benefits. The government is not in a position to implement or manage anything relating finances. It has become a source of additional corruption to benefit the political vultures at the cost of the ignorant and disadvantaged poor.	Verity	employed individual
	2021-08-02 08:43:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	In 2021 We had lock down, masks, and vaccine rollout in 4 weeks and thr numbers went up. That proves lockdown and vaccines do not work. Please just think logically here.	Daniela	employed individual
	2021-07-30 19:39:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's concerning that the government follow 'WHO' like sheep without their own investigations.	Shantell	employed individual
	2021-07-27 19:47:21	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's communism in disguise, the ANC just want more power. Do we really want to give more power to the government who allowed state capture and corruption to go unpunished, and then make the citizens pay the price? Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely...	Brad	employed individual
	2021-07-27 11:25:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lauren	employed individual
	2021-07-27 10:48:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Bill needs to be re-written from a "what is good for the country" perspective. The changes proposed by the FF Plus will go a long way to correct the current Bill.	Mark	employed individual
	2021-07-27 10:45:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is unhuman and economicly already a disaster. Everybody know about covid and look after his own health. We don't need a corrupt government to tell us what we can or can't do.	Renier	employed individual

	2021-07-27 08:23:09	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of Disaster is just another way for the government to control the country indefinitely. From serious things, to.... whether I can buy a t-shirt in winter or buy a cooked chicken from Woolies. This is like giving the prefects control over the school. It's time for the head of education to step in. And also hold the prefects accountable for decisions they made.	Chrisna	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:23:27	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Stean	employed individual
	2021-07-27 07:09:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government has too much power over people...they take the freedom of people away	jaco	employed individual
	2021-07-26 20:29:57	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jurie	employed individual
	2021-07-26 16:51:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	When last did you hear the word democracy? Yes, I do not recall. This is because we live in a dictatorship with Mr Ramaphosa lecturing us on behaviour every month. We live in a holocaust state, apartheid is back and South Africans don't even know it. Apartheid that affects all races under the disguise of medical tyranny. We did not vote for the NCCC. They must be disbanded and rule of law by the people be returned to the people.	Kenneth	employed individual
	2021-07-26 16:32:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	When last did you hear the word democracy? Yes, I do not recall. This is because we live in a dictatorship with Mr Ramaphosa lecturing us on behaviour every month. We live in a holocaust state, apartheid is back and South Africans don't even know it. Apartheid that affects all races under the disguise of medical tyranny. We did not vote for the NCCC. They must be disbanded and rule of law by the people be returned to the people.	Hluke	employed individual
	2021-07-26 16:16:10	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Bill may not supercede human rights or Nuremberg Code. This incl. wearing a mask (breathing fresh air which is my God given right), hand sanitizer (I am an adult and don't need government when to clean my hands), social distancing, which all above is not a law and against my human rights. Closing businesses which brings families to destitution. You may not play God or go against Nuremberg Codes as well as force vaccines.	Manda	employed individual
	2021-07-26 16:03:44	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government has abused the the "State of Disaster" more than enough. There is not state of disaster, if there was there would many more deaths this in 2020 than any previous years. But currently the 2020 death toll is in line with previous 5 years of annual deaths. Additionally the government is making everything worse, not better with the "State of Disaster". The so called prevention/cure is currently worse than the disease. Nothing the government has done under the current "State of Disaster" can be proven to have made any real difference the current pandemic. They keep trying the same thing over and over again with the same results. They are literally insane.	Nicolas	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:55:01	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is NO STATE OF DISASTER....GOVERNMENT IS THE DISASTER...!!!!!!!	Elsabe	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:43:55	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Gov cant have it run for years, can only be applied for short period of time. How will this country economic be substanced with people that can work. This virus is an political agenda of all governments to steam roll the public into smart cities, take their freedom away, make people depended on gov finding - all one world order agenda Also it create an opportunity for corruptions. This virus must be declared normal flu	Nicolette	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:42:47	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster limits or removed the constitutional rights of citizens and therefore it cannot be allowed to continue for an unlimited amount of time. It is needs to be renewed after 30 days, it must be based on public input. By allowing it to be renewed by a single person in government, it gives too much power for those in government to abuse this.	Karl	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:22:31	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Misuse of the SoD for own benefit by ANC cadres and members.	Jeanette	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:22:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to put strict regulations in place and public opinion must have a voice. ANC and NCCC are bringing SA to it's knees. Stop abusing your power!	Cindy	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:47:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government should stop controlling people and killing small businesses jeopardising the economy. If we all know this is based on fake information, why don't they???	Karel	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:34:14	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government has shown what havoc it can create with a state of disaster. We cannot give them any more power.	Smit	employed individual
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	2021-08-30 22:20:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We need to get on with it!!! We cannot live like this any longer! Those who wish to be vaccinated should be and then we need to end this and open the economy!! We have had enough and the devastation it has caused and continues to cause will effect our country for decades to come!!	Georgina	employed individual
	2021-08-27 08:31:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ruwayda	employed individual
	2021-08-26 09:51:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kathy	employed individual
	2021-08-26 09:47:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One person gets to decide irrespective of the impact on the citizens. It allows for abuse of power and renders the public powerless. Continued lockdowns are having a devastating effect on the economy and on employment with over 34% of South Africans now unemployed.	Charmaine	employed individual
	2021-08-26 09:28:16	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sabine	employed individual
	2021-08-24 10:50:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Who gave them the right to extend and extend	Eugene	employed individual

	2021-08-22 13:11:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ministers already have far too much power under the present legislation. If anything, their State of Disaster powers must be reduced. The Covid pandemic has not been well managed by central government, with pretty much a one-size-fits-all policy. Control and management must be decentralized to provincial level, preferably with proper input from representatives of affected stakeholders. (Our central government appeared to have made their own decisions, against the advice of their own health advisors and others.) Notwithstanding our president's promise that government expenditure to deal with the pandemic would be tightly monitored and controlled to prevent corrupt expenditure of the funds, the evidence is now coming to light that there was a great deal of corruption involved, starting with the ex minister of health himself.	Dennis	employed individual
	2021-08-21 06:45:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tania	employed individual
	2021-08-20 08:13:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not a nanny state, the people shall govern.	Ismaeel	employed individual
	2021-08-19 14:01:24	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Amelia	employed individual
	2021-08-19 09:06:05	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Somewhere there needs to be a line drawn. This is not a disaster in reality, only in the media. Stop this nonsense!	Marcelle	employed individual
	2021-08-18 23:24:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Art	employed individual
	2021-08-18 22:35:02	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sonja	employed individual
	2021-08-18 20:04:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Yvonne	employed individual
	2021-08-18 19:42:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Vincent	employed individual
	2021-08-18 19:41:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not believe it is right for power to be given to any politician to make a decision unilaterally that affects society adversely especially since they are the one's who continue to receive a salary regardless of whether parliament is in session or not. We have a constitution and we need to adhere to it and not be subject to the opinions of a minister.	Ian	employed individual
	2021-08-18 16:21:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Republic of South Africa is a beautiful country with beautiful people. Our economy on the other hand is in trouble. We cannot afford as a nation, to have the State of Disaster continue. Businesses are closing down. People are losing their employment. This means that people go to bed hungry. It is not right. The government has done what it thought right, but it cannot continue like this. Our country is a democracy and as far as I understand what that means, is that everyone must have a say. We cannot allow just one person, or one department, to determine what the rest of the country should do, especially if that decision is to the detriment of the nation. I have heard that hospitals have been built, so if this is the case, open society so that we can continue with our lives. It is sad that people are getting ill and passing away, it always is, no matter what the cause. Let the people vote.	Marelize	employed individual
	2021-08-18 06:49:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All our constitutional rights are being disregarded, and they are doing what they want, it must be stopped	Stephen	employed individual
	2021-08-17 15:17:52	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The virus kills a fraction of the population, and the virus is being politicised across the world. Nowhere has the government told people to build your immune system, nowhere are they empowering people to be healthier human beings, instead they're using they're destroying lives. Only those that are have co-morbidity are affected, and the entire country must shut down for a single digit percentage of these people. The government is using their power to treat the citizens like children, non-thinking human beings, and it must stop. This is why I am apposed.	Laura	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:23:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is just another example of poor governance.	Sandra	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:12:03	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:46:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This ongoing SOD must STOP. There is far too much power in too few hands with no oversight. This situation is being misused to the point where it seems criminal.	Gert	employed individual
	2021-08-17 03:22:16	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If the ministry has the right to extend a state of disaster without public debate the ministry has too much power and we are no longer living in a democracy. The public has the right to be heard and to decide about these matters	Milanné	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:53:37	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Unacceptable, she needs to be put to pasture	Debi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:49:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel that any amendment proposed by the ANC is only for ANC benefit and has nothing to do with the public and what is actually beneficial to the public. The ANC have continually shown us that anything it proposes is to only benefit the ANC and the consequences to the people are of no concern to the ANC. It has allowed everything that the White Government built up with pride, go downhill at the cost of the people. So anything they propose is only to benefit the few at the top of the ANC. I SAY NO.	Jennifer	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:15:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Candi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:51:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The over reach by such unqualified persons with too much arrogance and minimal knowledge of the long and short term effects of such a draconian system should be removed from the clutches of any such persons. Non political and actual qualified people should fill these roles. Until such time as any persons can provide the material evidence of sars cov 2 isolation from an ill patient, nobody should be near suggesting a disaster of this blunder.	Brandon	employed individual

	2021-08-16 18:48:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Just end it already, we know the state of emergency is a hoax, and we know you know it too. There will be consequences. End it.	Willie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:54:39	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The actions taken have not kept the Democratic right of the people and In fact created a socialistic state And used false numbers and lied and kept people in fear and compliance with no choices .	Janice	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:00:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any declared state of disaster should require input and management from a number of govt entities and then parliament as whole, followed by the required scientists/specialists as per whatever disaster faces us. Generally a SoD should not last as long as this debacle has. ALL people of SA should have a say in what/ who governs them, especially when their rights as in the Bill of Rights have and are been trampled on. The continued extension of the SoD is not justifiable considering how much has been learnt from actual numbers vs forecast given over a years aftermath. It seems this has nothing to do with the pandemic but rather with the continued march to communism and further state control over citizens of SA.	Arno	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:51:56	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government should have no say in anything - they do not have capable people in any position. This so-called state of disaster has turned the lives of many into a disaster. This should stop NOW!	Ronelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:32:27	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This has so far been the greatest attack against our civil liberties in South Africa. The State of Disaster can be extended to ad infinitum without any oversight from Parliament. My constitutional rights are being infringed, and this is done by one person!	Andries	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:10:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Cornelius	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:20:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Fanna	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:40:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jerome	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:47:58	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As a citizen, I have a right to participate.	Janine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:45:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Its time that we are not dictated to by an incompetent minister of how to run our lives for two years. This disaster was over after the first lockdown and a democratic vote in parliament is the next step. Was the virus manufactured for the vaccine ofr the vaccine for the virus. It was open season in this country and the ANC has once again shown us how to steal billions of rands from the tax paying citizens of this country. The tax payers are leaving SA and soon nothing will be left to loot in this bankrupt country. The president is too scared to fire the thieves otherwise he loses his selection base. The time has come for the citizens to select their own president. With changes, the Western Cape should become a country outside south Africa in any case.	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:35:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Yvonne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:26:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Chunkie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:55:45	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One minister has too much power in this regard and can extend State Of Disaster without any oversight . We live in a "Democracy", but this is dictatorship.	Marian	employed individual
	2021-08-16 04:58:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Troy	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:04:42	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are tired of being subjected to non democratic rulings in a perpetual state of emergency! This is dictatorship. Do what is right and what s best for all of our children not your Cabal puppet masters!	Joffrey	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:21:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	With the levels of corruption in our government presently, we cannot afford to allow them to have so much control over we, the people. They are in a highly privileged position where they have fat salaries and do very little work to keep our country running efficiently and we, the people, are barely making ends meet. Ultimately they are using our taxes to indulge and enrich themselves at the expense of us. This must stop and the Disaster Management gives them far too much power - which is clearly being and has been abused!!!	Jean	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:19:08	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I agree that input should be required from the taxpayer. Final disission must not be given to a minister, but rather to an extetnal disaster management body. All finances toward such a disaster should also be handled by the same body, with full authority and accountability. To much disaster funds did not reach the people or communities in distress before and landed in someones pocket	Herman	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:56:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster cannot be maintained indefinitely without proper consultation with all concerned parties including the public. No such consultation process has been followed to date.	Ruben	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:10:48	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		christiaan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 06:01:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC and the government is in a state of disaster. They cannot cleanup their own party, how will they cleanup government? They do not have the skill to drive any change. What skills do they have to drive economic change, develop meaningful disaster recovery plans and develop sustainable SOB's. The only skills they have proven to develop and sustain are corruption and thuggery. They must reflect on their successes and realize it is time to step aside and allow skilled people that care for their country and society to take control and recover what is recoverable.	Kingsley	employed individual
	2021-08-14 23:15:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough! Our country, our people are suffering and the repercussions of this extension are worse effets than the virus itself!	Jackie	employed individual
	2021-08-14 11:41:14	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lockdowns are based on propaganda, not science. Only sick people should be locked down, as the healthy pose no threat at all.	Michael	employed individual

	2021-08-14 10:29:06	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Theuns	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:44:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no freedom left in this country. No lockdown rules will help with this virus - only responsibility from each individual.	Erika	employed individual
	2021-08-14 07:18:28	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is a decision for the people. Those who make up the population & have a right decide on their living conditions & human rights.	Paula	employed individual
	2021-08-14 02:30:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kim	employed individual
	2021-08-14 01:50:30	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gary	employed individual
	2021-08-14 00:27:40	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Herbert	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:05:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is merely another power grab by the government to infringe upon our rights, while they dismally failed at dealing with the Covid crisis. This government cannot be trusted in any way, shape or form, and must be resisted. I reject this bill utterly.	Joe	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:05:30	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is merely another power grab by the government to infringe upon our rights, while they dismally failed at dealing with the Covid crisis. This government cannot be trusted in any way, shape or form, and must be resisted. I reject this bill utterly.	Joe	employed individual
	2021-08-13 20:38:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Mask is killing us, Sanatizer does not stop the man made vuris. It is mind blowing to see how well educated people believe that this virus is only active from 1.2 m above floor level and only moves in the hours 22h00 to 04h00. This virus and it's rules is just there to control us. It must stop now. It is killing the economy.	Louis	employed individual
	2021-08-13 20:04:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		George	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:42:04	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacobus	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:29:21	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Owen	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:10:26	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We as South Africans should be aware of all amendments which has an impact on our daily lives.	Diana	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:10:17	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Katrien	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:03:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The disaster management bill is of no benefit to us as citizens as it is a tool to abuse our fundamental rights as citizens.	Mark	employed individual
	2021-08-02 07:51:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nick	employed individual
	2021-07-31 18:56:51	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Julie	employed individual
	2021-07-31 14:16:20	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ruchana	employed individual
	2021-07-28 11:26:47	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We the people need to be consulted we are not to be treated like children. A family meeting means we all discuss issues and collectively come up with the answers. We are responsible for our own health, not the government or anyone else.	Sharlene	employed individual
	2021-07-28 09:51:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Angelo	employed individual
	2021-07-27 06:45:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our human rights are being violated	Debra	employed individual
	2021-07-26 19:37:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Yolandie	employed individual
	2021-07-26 18:53:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Leave as is please! its NOT broken!	she	employed individual
	2021-07-26 18:23:33	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Willie	employed individual
	2021-07-26 18:05:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no proof that this works. There is no democracy, something the ANC fought for for years.	Marthina	employed individual
	2021-07-26 15:56:23	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster should only have lasted for a month last year. I'm past having my constitutional and human rights denied me.	Klem	employed individual
	2021-07-26 15:03:01	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	THERE IS NO STATE OF DISASTER...GOVERNMENT IS THE DISASTER...THEY HAVE ABUSED THEIR POWER WAY TOO LONG. INCOMPETENT BUNCH. NO MORE!	Megan	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:56:50	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Disasters don't last two years. Our government is drunk on power at the moment. The state of disaster is meant for natural disasters (not viruses) & is not supposed to carry on for years at a time.	Vicky	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:51:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A State of Disaster must be limited and must not infringe on the Constitutional rights of the citizens of the Republic. It must be limited to no more than 30 days. Any extention must be approved by Parliament. Extensions may not exceed 30 days for a maximum of 3 months. The current state allows for too much leeway for the Minister and allows for abuse of power. The rule of law must be upheld and the powers of the Minister must be kept in check. #WeThePeople	Zaahir	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:40:38	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Julius	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	22							
	2021-08-26 09:25:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Salome	employed individual
	2021-08-21 10:55:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Human rights and freedom is tremped upon the this rule. Rights to choose whether to vaccinate or not, right to access or keep their jobs due restrictions, rights to move around or express themselves and their views	Vusumuzi	employed individual
	2021-08-20 12:35:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sandy	employed individual
	2021-08-17 22:17:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Benjy	employed individual
	2021-08-17 02:59:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Another reason to loot funds	Terrence	employed individual

	2021-08-16 14:49:15	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety another way to control everything for the corrupt beneficiaries	f	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:53:31	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There should be consultation between various political parties that should include the public as there are no competent ANC members and it should not be left to any one person to decide.	Carl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:34:02	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Zareef	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:03:56	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The act is flawed in its current form. The minister should NEVER have been given powers to unilaterally extend the SOD without proper consultation with ALL involved - citizen included. If we are truly a "democracy", this amendment is needed.	Sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:33:37	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens need to be consulted and their voices need to be taken into consideration! But that they don't! The Ministers got to much authority !	Irene	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:59:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Malcolm	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:54:06	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We do not need a State of Disaster and I do not support any type of arrangement to extend it., either via debate or parliament.We are clearly NOT in a state of disaster and this is merely a sop to the public to make them think have a mechanism so they may be able to get out of this nightmare which was created by the government doing the bidding of the European bankers in order to get disaster relief money for their corrupt schemes. All that will happen is that the Parliament will vote endless extensions.	Heidi	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:35:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rhenu	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:38:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Management of states of disaster should be enacted by ministers according to the advice of experts qualified to provide accurate information. Leaving the decision in the hands of the public opens it up to lunatics such as Covid deniers and other conspiracy theorists.	Sean	employed individual
	2021-08-13 21:53:04	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Muhammad	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:34:20	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government has far to much power...its time we the citizens have a say in our lives...government are paid by taxpayers and therefor work for us...government is there to serve the wish of the people...I want a say in how my tax money is spent and on whom...this government has become far to arrogant for its own good...any import decisions that effect the citizens must be done through a referendum or by vote...none of this debate and the government ignores what we have to say...its over their tyranny must be reined in and they must be held accountable for all actions that have been detrimental to its citizens...	Sandra	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:17:08	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This disaster management is based on this pandemic, which is based on this PCR test . We know that the PCR test has failed. Lockdowns and the economy is driven by people. You cannot divorce people and the economy.	Robert	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:02:10	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current state of disaster is unjustified when looking at scientific evidence.	michael	employed individual
	2021-07-27 21:04:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Riaz	employed individual
	2021-07-27 13:32:18	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Firstly what is a State of Disaster...as it stands the use of the State of Disaster act has been totally abused by government during Covid-19 to entrap its citizens with an alternative agenda...so again what do we determine a SOD is!!!!...personally government should not have any power whatsoever...they are civil servants and should know that they do not have any power over their citizens...a referendum should be held for any major decisions regarding the freedoms and health of the citizens...it is painfully obvious the evil of government and its naverious acts against its people...	Sandra	employed individual
	2021-07-26 23:21:02	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Human rights are being abused. This needs to stop. Nothing positive can come from this.	Matthew	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:58:55	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Govt has already infringed on my right to choose by forcing me to wear a mask and be in lock down. I'm not going to let them do it further wth this ridiculous bill!	Elizabeth	employed individual
▼ Free State	6							
	2021-08-26 03:57:15	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Franscois	employed individual
	2021-08-22 08:14:15	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Pulane	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:23:16	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:20:12	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why do you even bother to Gazette the changes. You just so as you please any way. We cant expect a terrorist organisation to abide by the rule of law. Do us all a favour and step down. Because you are not going to like the alternative. We are not going to allow you to stop the elections. You are not going to make 2024. You cant even pay the people you had in your pockets. Stop messing around with peoples livelihoods and stand back so the people who protected this country can save it from ruin. If there was a word worse then useless for you we would use it.	Shannon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:40:28	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Kelvin	employed individual
	2021-08-13 16:48:55	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Coenraad	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	39							
	2021-08-22 11:45:28	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We cannot allow the minister to make decisions on our behalf as we've seen in the past, decisions are made to suit themselves and not the rest of the country. Our freedoms and rights have been taken away from us with this lockdown. The states administration has been in shambles since 1994 how do we even know that the covid death numbers are correct and accurate. Let those who are fit to work and make a living do so in peace. The survival rate is over 98% how is that reason enough to lockdown a country? The ministers and the president continue to fail us.	Mandy	employed individual

	2021-08-20 21:38:34	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety			employed individual
	2021-08-19 00:19:57	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		leon	employed individual
	2021-08-18 15:43:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	How long does government want to keep the people under a state of disaster? It has been more than a year so far... I do not support this amendment as we cannot stay under this state indefinitely, we have to face the covid aand any other obstacles and continue living our lives.	Yolandi	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:16:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	That woman is keeping us hostage, are we not the only country in the world with the longest state of disaster?? And she is backed by the whole government!	Elise	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:54:08	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The directive from the people that are SUPPOSED to represent us, has moved to incompetent, fat cat, stupid persons pulling a salary for doing NOTHING because they are CADRES. Who pays for my losses during your PHONEY LOCKDOWN? The ruling disaster management idiots are using non scientific based decisions. Even health minister Zweli Mkhize resigned (I wonder why)? These incompetent communists are denying us our inalienable rights. This is a massive over reach and an amendment to extend this bill will have very serious repercussions to the ANC. You have FAILED US for ALMOST 30 years but no more. Political and attempted racial divide has fallen by the way side largely from the frustration of us having to watch our communities and countrymen suffer under your DICTATORSHIP. YOU the ANC are almost at the end of your rule THANK GOD.	Ruben	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:12:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Christo	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:07:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:07:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:07:29	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
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	2021-08-16 10:07:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:07:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:07:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:07:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:07:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
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	2021-08-16 10:07:15	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
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	2021-08-16 10:07:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no unity in our leadership, no responsibility by some of them to look after the wellbeing of our beloved country; we need Godly wisdom in such serious matters ...	Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:45:22	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:52:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sarel	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:01:10	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ministers should not be able to declare it, with out consultation of parlement	Johanna	employed individual

	2021-08-15 18:31:44	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Tha ANC is using abused power and can not be trusted anymore	Magda	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:09:23	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It allows for too much state control, while ordinary people are losing everything!	Henning	employed individual
	2021-08-14 10:33:36	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jhonny	employed individual
	2021-08-13 21:08:12	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop treating the citizens of SA like children. Tax payers pay government salaries. Let citizens make their own decisions and deal with consequences if any!	Audrey	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:53:06	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too many changes made by politicians, to have mandates over people. All decisions made is not to the benefit of citizens. And can not supported	Leon	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:03:16	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	What disaster are we living under? Please present evidence for this so called disaster so we can talk about it. I can point out some disaster and it has nothing to do with the one that government claims for its reasons for its extensions.	Jaco	employed individual
	2021-07-28 13:55:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I don't trust the government with such power when already it's misusing the one it has now. So no to this.	Gift	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	17							
	2021-08-21 07:21:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nadine	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:07:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is a contravention of Human Rights. The Nuremburg Code and the Geneva Convention is being ignored by the State to implement these measures, which is taking away our civil liberties, which they have no right to do. This should not even be a debate. There should be no State of Disaster. The state of disaster has already been declared unconstitutional and invalid. The state is ignoring law and looking for loop holes to continue this state of disaster. It must NOT continue.	Dee	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:03:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Dawn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:39:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is no room for a government to be given as much political reign as this one has done without public or parliamentary buy in. It goes against the constitutional rights all South Africans. Healthy, educated debates are essential to ensure a well run, democratic country.	Kim	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:54:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This has so far been the greatest attack against our civil liberties in South Africa. The State of Disaster can be extended to ad infinitum without any oversight from Parliament. My constitutional rights are being infringed, taxi's are allowed to transport people at 100% capacity, but I am not allowed to exercise my Constitutional Right of Freedom of Religion, or -Association because an unelected Minister decides to, without any oversight, continue to extend the State of Disaster. This continued extension of this fallacy of a Bill has single handedly destroyed the South African economy more than any attempt by anyone implicated in the State Capture scandal. Lockdowns and mask mandates have not worked in First World countries, proven by science, yet in South Africa we continue to just extend this lockdown handing all power over to a single political party, Parliament exists for this exact reason, to govern and legislate by the many, not the few. Not allowing any discussion or arguments against the State of Disaster, Lockdowns or Mask Mandates violates our right to Freedom of Expression, and -Speech.	HELEN	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:12:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Genna	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:57:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Daniel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 04:51:38	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Duwayne	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:57:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Under this bill the government has certain rights that they otherwise wouldn't have. I feel like continuously extending this is an abuse of their power.	Steven	employed individual
	2021-08-14 13:45:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Why shutdown an entire country if the recovery rate of the pandemic is +/- 95%? It is now proven that children under 3 y.o.a have a lower IQ due to stress and uncertainty in these times.	Helen	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:51:01	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Every lockdown brings new bills from our government as well...why?	Dianne	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:43:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This lockdown is utterly so flawed and unnecessary so many people have lost there jobs and the unemployment rate is so high and is getting worse and all the extension are a creation of simple minded people with no common sense. The biggest problem with this corrupt criminal anc government is they dont even care about the masses the poor the unemployed the starving people of this country the only thing they worry about it how much more money they can steal never mind damaging the country further. This country needs a new leading part like the DA which are making positive changes for all south Africans	Jonathan	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:24:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough the public has full knowledge that the anc are using the state of disaster to manipulate, control and loot this country. They are using the state of disaster to force untested, fake vaccines on the south african population. It must stop now!	Tracey	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:06:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Extending the SOD and/or Amednding the Bill will not benefit South African citizens. Previous implementations of the act has resulted in the loss of income, livelihoods and financial security of all South Africans. This has particularly affected workers in the service industry and those in both the formal and informal sectors. The Covid Grant of R350 is by no means a substitute or remedy for poverty alleviation and will only continue to put further strain on our fragile economy if this Bill is passed and if the the SOD extended.	Jonathan	employed individual

	2021-07-26 15:30:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	"Only 2 weeks to prepare the hospitals." Lockdown must end now, it has been over a year now. Government is doing NOTHING to prevent people from getting infected. Peak after peak and the state of disaster just keeps getting extended. The government is using this to control the citizens and enough is enough. It is ONLY benefiting politicians and not the citizens of the country who they are required to serve.	Amy	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:56:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This corrupt ineffective anc government can not govern themselves they can't even run this country for the last 27 or so years they cant even run thier own businesses now they can't even run this disaster lockdown if they carry on then this country is turning into a second Zimbabwean country where there will be no food no water and no electricity which is happening already. This small useless incompetent corrupt anc government needs to step aside so this country can start surviving with the right people in charge	Jono	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:30:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Please just end the state of disaster. It has led to death and destruction as we saw in riots. The extension of it will make the economy continue to spiral down and lead to more death and destruction. There are less restrictive means to address the pandemic. Allow private sector access to vaccines and speed up the process.	Andrew	employed individual
▼ Limpopo	6							
	2021-08-18 18:32:07	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	End disaster state	Dolly	employed individual
	2021-08-18 07:28:02	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The constitution and so called democracy of the country and the people is totally ignored and undermined by this actions that also destroy the lifes of the people	Dawid	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:51:19	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not think that this government is capable of making any decision.	Frik	employed individual
	2021-08-14 17:10:09	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		MACHTILD	employed individual
	2021-08-13 20:04:28	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Mask is killing us Sanatizer does not stop the man made virus, the fact that they say you not allowed to go to church if you do not have the injection. GOD DID NOT CREATE THE VIRUS. Stop trying to get Every one under the so called one world order it will never happen	Roelf	employed individual
	2021-07-26 19:39:15	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	What currently is going on is against my human right and what this bill is doing is the same. The government in control nou just needs more power the steel and bleed the public dry. Drop the lock down covid-19 is not what you the politicians are making it.	Daniël	employed individual
▼ North West	7							
	2021-08-18 08:26:49	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The lockdowns are creating havock and isn't preventing the spread of Covid. Open the country up before people die of hunger	Dine-Marie	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:40:49	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Tevrede dat President dadelik n besluit kan neem maar periode van 21 dae moet verleng word na 2 maande. Om te wag vir publieke samewerking gaan n besluit dalk te laat maak om hulp te verleen waar dit nodig mag wees. Dit moet dadelik na n ramp besluit word vir vinnige optrede en hulp	Elna	employed individual
	2021-08-16 03:58:58	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ainsley	employed individual
	2021-08-15 10:54:52	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Bertus	employed individual
	2021-08-14 14:32:02	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Natasha	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:10:37	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johan	employed individual
	2021-07-26 15:46:17	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I don't trust the government with any amendments of any bill. The current national disaster keeps getting extended indefinitely for no reason. Covid is a risk, a risk that will pass eventually however killing economic activity all in the name of saving lives is absolute nonsense!! The less power the South African government has, the better for everyone because they have tendencies of abusing what ever power they have with ZERO accountability.	Harry	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	4							
	2021-08-17 15:27:22	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Dat regering besluite neem wat volgens oorsee se so genaamde navorsing gevolg word en nie volgens Suid-Afrika se eie navorsing nie. Dit sluit in staat sowel as privaat navorsing.	Cornelius	employed individual
	2021-08-17 15:27:17	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Dat regering besluite neem wat volgens oorsee se so genaamde navorsing gevolg word en nie volgens Suid-Afrika se eie navorsing nie. Dit sluit in staat sowel as privaat navorsing.	Cornelius	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:21:33	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	All political parties should be involved in any extensions of SOD. The ruling party seems not to take individual situations into account when deciding on extensions and the impact it has on thousands of citizens.	Lucretia	employed individual
	2021-08-01 11:05:54	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Stephan	employed individual
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-17 01:55:25	Outside SA	New Zealand	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate (without fraud) State of disaster should not be more than 2 weeks maximum!	Rene	employed individual
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	2021-08-21 16:14:19			No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of Disaster is the piggybank for criminals and no longer has any relevance to residence, employees, employers, citizens or any form of governance. Covid is a cash cow for all that is unholy and corrupt and should be addressed by the president and law with all that goes with it.	Hennie	employed individual
	2021-08-18 10:28:20			No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Louis	employed individual
▼ unemployed individual	141							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	55							
	2021-08-30 13:52:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Amanda	unemployed individual

	2021-08-30 09:27:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Warren	unemployed individual
	2021-08-23 07:01:56	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is an abuse of power in that the minister is not affected financially so when deciding to keep on extending the state of disaster. Yet we do, have lost our jobs, cars, houses, businesses, kids moved from better performing schools to corrupt run Sadtu schools in the dirty anc run townships. All this as a result of one minister who does not loose any cent from her salary.	Diale	unemployed individual
	2021-08-22 21:38:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To the so called government: We see straight through your agenda and propoganda, we are not blind and we are disgusted by your ignorance in perpetrating this crime against humanity which is down right satanic. I will not conform or comply with your draconian law, you people are decievers and money whores and everything you have tried to brainwash us with has been a pack lies not that I've ever believed you cos you are useless as the empty promises you decieve people with. As for the so called vaccine which my God is against you can stick it where the sun don't shine. Your days are numbered...!!	Allan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 19:43:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Frans	unemployed individual
	2021-08-20 02:25:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	its just another tyrannical way for the ANC to control and steal and we all know it, rubbish people in charge	teuns	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 08:56:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Jacques	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 17:18:34	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Augusto	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 11:45:24	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Irene	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 10:27:13	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Francua	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 21:29:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster is an emergency measure. It needs to be implemented as soon as possible. There is no time for it to go through a full parliament process. It also should be at the discretion of government as citizens aren't fully knowledgeable on what goes into running a country. For example, people are unhappy with lockdown extensions because it restricts their personal freedoms, however that is a selfish view and they don't see the long term impact of it on other people. Everyone cares about freedom more than their fellow human.	Laila	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 16:31:52	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This, state of disaster is, making us poor. Stealing our jobs our livelihoods and the fat cats in parlement enjoy full salaries and are not falling under the same lockdown rules as normal citizens	Marius	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:29:46	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	IT IS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD THAT 6 IDIOTS: RUIN AN ECONOMY, BANKRUPT A NATION, LOCK PEOPLE UP FOR A FLU, THAT A GOVERNMENT COMPELS YOU TO BE TESTED FOR AN UNSCIENTIFIC SCAM AND CONTROLS YOUR MOVEMENT /RIGHT OF SPEECH AND EMPLOYMENT, FOR A 0.1% FEAR OF DEATH AND STEALS YOUR HARD EARNED TAXES, GIVES NO SERVICE AND MAKES 70% OF SANS go hungry. Deplorable dictatorship. A pandemic for the salaried lazy sick leave abusers!	Erika	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:17:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This Government do not care about the people, they only care about lining their own pockets.	Odette	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 11:12:25	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We as a country are going backwards and there is still no proof as to why	Jacques	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:47:48	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Brian	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:26:43	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Not the government not parliament must have the right or authority, except the public, as the government is suppose to listen to the public and not the other way around.	Arend	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:55:19	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Please make the government suffer the same losses that private sector suffers and make the government accountable for their short sightedness	Steven	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:53:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Zabeth	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 06:17:17	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lize	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 05:22:42	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Our economy is in schambles and our children (our future) is getting sub-grade education and all this to a virus that has a 98% survival rate.	Morgan	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 03:56:03	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We live in a democratic country and do not require the government to have the only say in a disaster declaration. Why can there not be a referendum held and for a change the citizens of this country can have an input into the disaster decisions that is forced onto everyone. The disaster committee needs to take the people in consideration When decisions are made by government to close the economy that needs to be decided by us the people of South Africa	Barney	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:01:40	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sandra	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:01:39	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sandra	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:01:33	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sandra	unemployed individual

	2021-08-15 15:58:12	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As it has been exposed on the alterative media that this whole Covid 19 'Pandemic' is a sham and I feel that there is no reason to extend the Lockdown. The solution is that there should be a roll out of Ivermectin and within 21 day and this Shamdemic will be over. If you don't agree please consult you BRICS Partner India! Their Pradesh Province has been ravished by the Delta Variant but due to the use of Ivermectin, Covid 19 has just about been wiped out. Their infection rate fell from 35000 infections daily to just about nothing! And that being the case I feel that the Science Committee advising the Government should be investigated and establish their motives. Not only have there been unnecessary deaths but the devastation wreaked on our Country's economy that have seen company's bankrupted and livelihoods destroyed by the decisions made by these 'Advisors'? It then begs the question what was their motivation? So in my humble opinion this 'Lockdown' should be lifted not extended.	Andrew	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 13:12:17	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Colleen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 13:11:08	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		CJ	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 19:55:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lockdown should have never been a one size fits all solution. Turned out to be a complete failure as the curve has never been flattened. It's time we ended this nightmare	Dumisani	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 16:50:19	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Michael	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 13:29:40	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State is there to serve its people and not make unilateral decisions.	Allen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 12:51:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Astrid	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 12:51:20	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Astrid	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 07:54:38	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It should be removed entirely seeing as you had no grounds to remove our rights as citizens and individuals to help and or see our loved ones and family in times of need. Government is drunk on power and we see your blatant lies whilst our loved ones have perished due to other circumstances. The people should decide without censorship, for the people by the people.	John	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 07:28:01	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Nene	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 21:16:50	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Estelle	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 20:47:43	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Listen to all the experts world wide not just a few. Extending lockdown =starving people =recipe for disaster. Democracy disappearing in the blink of an eye.	Karen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 20:40:16	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough! Show us your science, and we will show you ours. Let us see who is bought and who is for TRUE science!	Anton	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 20:31:02	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The length of a state of disaster, the conditions, the oversight of basic human rights. FFake media reporting on all aspects of covid. The censorship of op open debate or opinions which do not conform to their "new normal."	Kevin	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 19:54:34	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is outright abuse of government against the nation in respect of our sovereignty and basic human rights! Government refuses to produce the evidence of the virus yet enact draconian laws against the nation despite their (governmental) failure to provide evidence and reasons for all measures taken since 27 March 2020. Has government forgotten that they serve the people? Why is government trying to be the nannies of the nation? Do they not understand after 30 years what their function is besides looting and corruption?! This government also has no medical authority to impose rules that are contradictory in themselves and serves no meaningful purpose to and for the well being of the nation!	Jae	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 19:07:06	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should be entitled to extend the SOD without full consultation of all interested parties, including the public.	Kimayne	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 18:33:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Colleen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is seriously ridiculous, how much more do we want to screw up the economy and none of these measures are curbing the "virus". Just let's get back to normal ffs	Lynn	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 15:20:53	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I feel the government is taking away our right to live. We have the right to a normal life and that right is being taken away from us. We are losing our jobs, houses and families no longer are in unity. No one should have that much control over people in order to lock them up and then extend te date without public consultation	Sonja	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:15:57	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hennie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:10:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Through this lockdown we have lost so many businesses, employment and livelyhoods. Are you not ashamed about what you are doing? All that this lockdown did was to pave the way for greater corruption. Making the riches richer and almost completely wiped out the middle class. Taking instructions from the white man which you so hate, but not when it lines your pockets! Viva to the new world order and to you for having your part in the death of a nation!!	Cindy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:02:10	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is truly nosen with no real merit. The current Disaster Management commity has show multiple time that they don't have the qualificaton to make these decision. They are busy undermining my conditional rights	Emile	unemployed individual
	2021-08-03 16:57:36	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The country is going down with all the mismanagement, looting, lockdowns, ANC factionilism, etc.	Concerned	unemployed individual
	2021-08-01 17:56:09	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Elize	unemployed individual

	2021-07-28 15:32:21	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of disaster should never have been implemented in the instance of Covid 19. Education has suffered. Businesses have closed and most measures are utterly useless and senseless not grounded in facts. Masks are de-humanising, generally ineffective and can exacerbate or lead to other health issues. Curfews are yet another senseless means of mass control. At some lockdown levels the closures of beaches, nature reserves and gyms have not only been pointless but in fact lowered natural immunity which is strengthened by sunlight and exercise. Stress resulting from many aspects of the disaster management regulations has further impacted on immunity. Isolating hospital patients and the elderly has been cruel and counter productive. Other bans such as the alcohol bans have not only done virtually nothing to contain the virus but have added to financial woes and the government receives less tax when sales become informal. Preventing religious gatherings deprives people of fellowship and community and goes against the call to worship together. Our constitutional rights have been trampled. Those who wish to protect themselves should make the necessary choices and act in a manner which reduces their risk.	Ursula	unemployed individual
	2021-07-28 10:10:48	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Amanda	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 16:21:55	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The mear act that government does not take in consideration its citizens and even the constitution which is the foundation of this democracy by making decisions and only after they have decided what they going to do they revert back to the public and ask for their opinion which they still discard and press forth their own agenda is really appalling and this I I don't support it	Angelo	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 16:15:32	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The constitution says that I have the freedom to make my own health choices. I choose not to starve of hunger. Your bill is EVIL it is killing more people than what it is saving. It is unconstitutional.	Sonia	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 15:49:13	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Trude	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 13:53:46	Gauteng	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	You must be joking thinking I a citizen on South Africa will give this sort of power to people that was not event elected to the disaster managent team but has been appointed by incompetence.	Emile	unemployed individual
▼ Free State		5					
	2021-08-27 09:19:49	Free State	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hettie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 17:48:30	Free State	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hettie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:12:03	Free State	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It's the people choose, not currupt government, why are they not testing people when you go into a mall or shops, you sit in restaurants and eat from someone else knife and forks, how do you know that the person who gives you your take out hasn't got the virus, this is the first sign of viruses spreading, why don't malls etc.. supply masks it should be up to them to keep virus out, besides, Dettol, jik and all ads state it 99% fight against covid 19. We talk about freedom in this country, it seems that Nelson Mandela did all for us as n vain, poor man	Cath	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 18:59:08	Free State	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government works for the citizens not the other way round. This has become a draconian country with zero regard for its citizens. Let the people live and earn a living in order to live. I do not consent to an extention of this ridiculous so called "disaster" that has a survival rate of 99.97%.	DIANE	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:41:59	Free State	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Die SoD het mos nou gedoen wat dit moes, naamlik om die ekonomie te reset of te wel te vernietig. Laat die land weer opstaan uit die as.	Helizna	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		17					
	2021-08-27 07:18:48	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lucy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-27 07:10:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Lockdown has done more damage than the virus.	Roger	unemployed individual
	2021-08-24 20:05:47	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We as the Republic of SA don't see the need for an extension of the Disaster Amendment Bill to be extended due to problems that are taking place at our homes		unemployed individual
	2021-08-22 19:51:21	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The whole situation of SA being in a state of disaster is wrong! There is no state of disaster. The government has wronged its citizens. Due to the state of disaster the citizens of SA have lost jobs, their homes have no food, no money for healthcare, have lost family all due to lockdown! The state of disaster has broken this country's economy. There is now more poverty and unemployment than ever before. The disaster management bill needs to be revised completely!	Tanya	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 07:32:27	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tara	unemployed individual
	2021-08-20 07:56:10	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is all done in collaboration with the New World Order of which Ramaphosa is a big supporter. This is to work towards seeing if they can impoverish people, make them starve, thus making it easier to control them like a bunch of animals, these jabs all over the world are uncovered that they are basically out to depopulate the world. These are SATANIC deceptions.		unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 21:25:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are being manipulated by government. They have recently put the economy of this country and the safety of its citizens as great risk to sort out differences in the ruling party. They have no integrity to manage this country fairly. They only seek to enrich themselves.	Lionel N	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:44:54	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa's economy is busy crashing, people are loosing their jobs and the only people who are unperturbed are government employees who have lost no income and 'isolate' more than they are at work for no reason other than to use this 'pandemic' as an excuse for a free meal. We need to get back to work. Stop the fear mongering and allow our bodies to do what they do best and create proper antibodies against this virus.	Warren	unemployed individual

	2021-08-16 09:19:24	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The constant lockdown is ineffective and is causing major economic disaster for South Africans driving millions of people into further poverty, suicides, mental health issues. The lockdown was deemed illegal in 2020 so the government is in its entirety in contempt of court. This needs to end NOW or the country will be in civil war shortly because the people have had enough.	Tracy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:53:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Howard	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:06:51	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Give us jobs not bills.	Glen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 14:17:50	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Salmon	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 08:29:33	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lisa	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 20:44:20	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Grace	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 15:10:40	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government is to serve us the public and if we don't consent no matter how many people oppose to the resolution to extend a national, provincial or local state of disaster may only be adopted if the public consent 100%; Do not amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster; No more action needs to be taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster as it has not been done prospectively as proven how the government dealt with this covid.	Cindy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:14:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This lockdown is for a fake reason (virus) it's only to implement the Government agendas and NWO. This is causing the poor to become more vulnerable and helpless.	Andre	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 13:44:03	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	One word... ABUSE	Frederic	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	36						
	2021-08-26 18:15:47	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	FREEDOM!!!!!!	Karen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 19:04:52	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Fran	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 10:04:23	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Quintin	unemployed individual
	2021-08-20 09:27:41	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Don't trust the government with our funds, corruption	Jay	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 14:49:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Johann	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 11:35:15	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Its not possible to agree with this government as they do not accept others religions by enforcing their stupid decisions	Jacobus	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 08:59:19	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Dictatorship	Louwrens	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 20:58:35	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The proposal is a strategic plan played out the the NWO puppets to impoverish the nation thereby fulfilling their greed to take away our liberties as a free nation to become socialistic. The general public are not ignorant, we are sick of false media and so called pandemic. The only plandemic is falsified officials who are lining their coffers. They are deceitful and greedy. This proposed bill is absolute hogwash.	Cerise	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 07:26:45	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Companies has been crippled financially directly by these powers and ill motivated persons in charge. The directive from the people that are SUPPOSED to represent us, has moved to incompetent, fat cat, stupid persons pulling a salary for doing NOTHING because they are CADRES. Who pays for these companies loss during your HOAX LOCKDOWN? The ruling disaster management idiots are using non scientific based decisions. Even health minister Zweli Mkhize resigned (Iwonder why-Let me guess OH YES he stole from the people and has never managed a phony pandemic in his entire life)? These incompetent racist comunists are denying us our inalienable rights. This is a massive over reach and an ammendment to extend this bill will have very serious repercussions to the ANC. You have FAILED US for ALMOST 30 years but no more. Political and attempted racial divide has fallen by the way side largely from the frustration of us having to watch our communities and countrymen suffer under your DICTATORSHIP. YOU the ANC are almost at the end of your rule THANK GOD.	Nicholas	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 20:51:46	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There has been so many job losses and even loss of lives since SoD was announced 2020. The catastrophic effect it has had on the economy and livelihood of people, especially the poorest of the poor is astronomical. We need to find ways to recover. We need to be fully informed through open debates that give us informed choices. This has not happened since February 2020 (even globally) not just in Southern Africa. Democracy means choices and votes - by and for the people. The amendment, like Dear South Africa Forums, should rather include such motions and regulations. Opening debate will increase knowledge. It will empower. And it will give hope where people feel desolate and violated of their freedom.	Karen	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:59:00	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	What's the hidden agenda? Why are other parties not involved in these decisions? Are we, the citizens of SA, benefitting from these decisions?	Tanja	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:37:08	Western Cape	No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This should have been in place since the beginning. This is not a one party state. Decisions taken are not discussed with other parties and us, the citizens. The anc are using this as a smokescreen to forward there agenda without opposition. This is communism in all forms and not a democracy. Away with the c"anc"er!!	Marius	unemployed individual

	2021-08-16 07:30:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This act is just to abuse the taxpayer	Christi	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 03:43:59	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is ultimately about control in order to reduce freedoms in alignment to the global push in this direction. People have been given free will and can be able to act more responsibly given the necessary freedoms to do so if properly informed.	Francois	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:23:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC has shown that over the past 18 months that they would rather rule the country as dictators without any participation from its citizens or opposition parties, continuing to extend the State of Disaster is destroying businesses & this country!	Monica	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:18:15	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The integrity of the people who is enforcing the DMA-bill. In Natal they were looting day and night, nothing happened. Get your ducks in a row and manage our country with responsibility, it is easy to roll it over month after month.	Christa	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:13:12	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sam	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 14:01:18	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Just more corruption by anc minister's	Mark	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 12:10:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ministers can just do as they please. Corruption is SO RIFE AT PRESENT. CURTAIL IT FULL STOP.	Esme	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 07:51:41	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gerhard	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 14:47:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government has no regard for the constution of this country. They remove our civil liberties and freedoms. Destroyed our businesses and livelihoods. Put major stress on our children's psychological states and have set back education in a monumental way. Our economy is almost non existent. They have violated our basic human rights. They have no right to continue with measures as they are doing. Government is not responsible for my health or that of my family. Stop restricting our movements and abilities to practice our Faith.	Clinton	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 13:30:57	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Anneke	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 10:32:10	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster declared means one needs to actually have a disaster on hand. Small and medium enterprises are very much effected as well as the poor with their incomes. Jobs on offer are reduced and businesses are closing to the the impact of this so called state of disaster. The real impact of which will be seen for a long time afterward. In a small sample cell one can see the impact when one knows multiple people hit with loss of income, SME's suffering and severe panic. I can contest that this state of disaster is only causing a crippled society and contrevening the basic freedoms of individuals and groups. I do not agree with a declaration of any state of disaster, but rather a state of confusion about what a state of emergency is, which seems to stem from government downwards.	Michelle	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 09:17:00	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Linda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 08:45:19	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Francois	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 05:52:22	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Draconian rules . There are a few people determining what happens to millions of people, it must be the other way around. Unqualified useless Cadre deployed people dictating what happens with citizens lives is as communist and as Draconian as you get, this is NOT A DEMOCRACY!!!	Steve	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 21:49:49	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is time for them to wake up and understand that we pay government salaries. Millions are now unemployed lost livelihoods and millions are suffering from depression and anxiety because of this extensions of this disaster management. This act are killing more people directly and indirectly. Not one member of government had to go without income yet millions of citizens lost most or all income and unable to feed families. Billions have been looted and nobody is held accountable. Enough already!	Omar	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:41:31	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Disaster management gets extended without public consultation. The pcr tests do not work they give a False positive therefore the numbers are pushed up and are not actual. How can we be kept in a lockdown continuously when the numbers arent accurate ?	Anne	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:07:53	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marcel	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:03:43	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Desiree	unemployed individual
	2021-08-02 20:52:16	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		hayley	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 19:31:34	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This virus is spread through aerosols, so unless you are wearing a N95 mask with a good fit you are still going to get sick. Aerosols can hang in the air for up to 8 hours, so social distancing doesn't work as wind and aircons can also spread the virus. The only way to stop the spread would be to lock everyone in the whole world down for three weeks - no shops no nothing- We don't have the military power to do so and absolute power corrupts. All these lockdowns have achieved is that it has caused the world economy to go into chaos, we are already seeing hyper inflation and food shortages world wide. Stop the stupidity now.	Lente	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 15:06:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tony	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 14:51:07	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Neels	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 14:50:25	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	To lock people down against their will and claim it's for their own good is a disaster. The claims made by everyone involved in this atrocious act are based on nothing but lies. To be prevented people from acquiring or producing the most fundamental factors that speaks to survival and existence, food, water and appropriate shelter that is commensurate with the times and advancements made in civilization is a disaster in and of itself. We have been in a state of disaster for several centuries now I haven't seen any of "them" rushing to prevent this from wiping out humanity.	Joseph	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 14:07:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There is NO disaster , stop making things up government puppets.	Craig	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape								8

	2021-08-22 19:18:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No more lockdowns!	Hilda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 22:41:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Armand	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 13:29:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ernst	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 06:37:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hugh	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 00:01:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Armand	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 19:41:34	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stop with the BS we know its an agenda we know its a sham the government has no rights over our liberties , you have no right to restrict people from earning a living. It is all being exposed worldwide. The media is in on it this is not democracy this is communism disguised as democracy and has been for some time. Government is compromised. The people will no longer be restricted.	Mickey	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 12:26:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough people lost their jobs/income in this period. How many more will be thrown in spiraling debt because of no income! Children are suffering because off all this. People have the right to provide for their families but that are taken away from them because of the disaster extensions.	Hester	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 23:21:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Wanda	unemployed individual
▼ Limpopo	3							
	2021-08-17 06:59:18	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	AFRICAN NATIONAL CORRUPTION AND COMMUNISTS Julle is n DISASTER as regerende party so wat julle ook al beplan kan nooit slaag nie PLEASE ALL R E S I G N !!!!!!!	Koos	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 06:59:17	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	AFRICAN NATIONAL CORRUPTION AND COMMUNISTS Julle is n DISASTER as regerende party so wat julle ook al beplan kan nooit slaag nie PLEASE ALL R E S I G N !!!!!!!	Koos	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 20:19:39	Limpopo		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No Minister and parlement must be able to declare a State of disaster Without the public input as in the past where power hungry dictator's make disitions and help there cronies to corruption and looting in the name of a disaster.	Alwyn	unemployed individual
▼ Northern Cape	4							
	2021-08-17 05:58:23	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I do not support the State of disaster	Elsabe	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 18:35:14	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		CJ	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 17:35:27	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		JV	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:06:48	Northern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	You cannot even govern corruption and I cannot standby and see you destroy our country into another Zimbabwe. Citizens should be consulted in all consultations with regards to governing of our country. You are unfit and busy destroying many businesses and families with the current corruption in our country.	Mariolane	unemployed individual
▼ North West	6							
	2021-08-16 22:27:08	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Annelize	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 22:27:05	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Annelize	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:41:02	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andre	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 16:41:45	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Enough is enough already! If the government cannot see the damaged they have caused already then they definately do not deserve to be in their positions. This country is on it knees and if your measures have not worked up until now why do you think extending the state of disaster is such a great idea for the future.	Stella	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 15:01:10	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No Scientific proof for u to implement this Bill. Is a Scm	Mthetokayise	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 15:28:16	North West		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Covid is a hoax and so is the vaccine. The vaccine is killing people. People who have not been swabbed once with pcr sticks don't get sick. Pcr testing is ineffective, you can't use DNA swabs to test for a virus. Court in America has revoked ocr testing. Pcr gives far too many false positives. People aren't dying of covid but of pre-existing conditions aggregated. People are psychosomatic sick. There are natural alternatives that are far better than Western medication. There is no mutated virus, every year we have cold and flu during winter, these statistics are bein ignored in favour of a hoax. Virus is no infectious it is dead cell matter. Replace our minister of health with a more competent person to solve this hoax.	Vici	unemployed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	5							
	2021-08-16 12:29:54	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No minister or Governing party to decide, needs citizens and diverse panel including legal advisory set up to give input there after well informed decisions made.	Joe	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:43:17	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gary	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 13:17:09	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Conrad	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 10:44:37	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Clem	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 19:11:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Gary	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-21 19:07:09			No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		David	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 19:07:07			No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		David	unemployed individual
▼ student	5							
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▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-20 09:01:54	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Alessia	student
▼ Gauteng	3							

	2021-08-19 21:36:20	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety			student
	2021-08-16 19:19:02	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The power that the government has over the country during the affectiveness of the disaster management bill is invasive of human rights and too dangerous for the government to have such power where the government can pose restrictions on sales of alcohol, cigarettes and other substances as well as curfews is against human rights of the people but also damaging to businesses. The government is the true danger to the country, not covid... The fact that the government can extend the bill is pathetic for a government that can not be trusted.	Andrew	student
	2021-08-15 20:43:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Robert	student
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-07-30 12:08:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This is not a "novel" virus. It was patented in 2003 and as such is a fraud and everything and everyone enforcing any legislation based on a fraud is either an accomplice or the perpetrators with the net result of committing treason as defined by our laws which state treason as being any activity or person that wilfully harms this country through economic sabotage. https://www.davidmartin.world/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The_Fauci_COVID-19_Dossier.pdf	Kim	student
▼ (blank)	8							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-30 18:37:35	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	WHY MUST EVERYTHING in SA be fiddled with all the time. ANC can't decide on anything unless its for their personal benefit. govern and stop stuffing around. carry out your duties as in the constitution!!!!!!!!!!!!	Jackie	
	2021-08-19 10:17:32	Western Cape		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Cogta Minister should not be allowed to continually extend the state of disaster, we do not need one, and this should be scrapped immediately	Clive	
▼ Gauteng	4							
	2021-08-25 11:38:35	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Impedes civil liberties.	Tobias JD	
	2021-08-22 14:28:26	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Stel verantwoordelike en deursigtige Blankes, Bruin en Indiers aan om die fondse te bestuur, asook kundige mense van die publiek.	Meisie	
	2021-08-20 06:56:05	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sharon	
	2021-08-18 06:57:23	Gauteng		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Keep SA in a disaster state will only aggravate poverty and decrease in investors It also cause fear which is a silent killer We are humans that need to socialise and be with other humans to improve our immune system	Bron	
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-22 14:31:05	Free State		No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		lynda	
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	2021-08-30 11:29:13			No I do not	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	WHY MUST EVERYTHING in SA be fiddled with all the time. ANC can't decide on anything unless its for their personal benefit. govern and stop stuffing around. carry out your duties as in the constitution!!!!!!!!!!!!	Anthony	
▼ Conditions to extend a SoD	104							
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▼ business owner	20							
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▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-09-07 06:41:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Arbitrary decisions by politician without public participation is a dictatorship. Maybe citizens input would mitigate the impact of this Sod. Public participation should be mandatory. At the very least think tanks from civil society should be involved	John	business owner
	2021-08-21 08:49:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This is another play to give the government further unnecessary controls over peoples lives, livelihoods & freedom and to continue to circumnavigate the constitution.	Gisela	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:12:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I do in most cases the actions that are taken are done with hidden agendas. Further regional figures and statistics need to be taken in consideration to confine any disaster to that particular area. It seems that a problem is being rectify with another problem. Thus prolonging the disaster rather than to think smarter!	Andre	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:38:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The state of disaster for covid-19 should be scrapped as they are after all only in place so that the government is authorized to rollout Emergency Use Authorised experimental vaccines. The people of South Africa need to get back to work and business need to remain open to provide employment.	Bonnie	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:44:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Unconstitutional to take away people's right to make a living. The death rate does is much lower than the Spanish flu or other pandemics. This is not justified!	Estee	business owner
▼ Gauteng	9							
	2021-08-21 08:10:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	There is no evidence that an extended state of disaster will do anything positive. There is no justification for extending at all. More jobs will be lost and families destroyed. It is irresponsible to do anything but completely reopen the economy.	Johann	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:52:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This will mostly serve the politicians personal interest	Moeletsi	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:19:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Full parliamentary oversight and debate and a 75% majority should be required to declare a state of disaster. It is unbelievable that the power to extend a SoD for nearly two years lies with one minister	Eric	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:27:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Mary	business owner

	2021-08-16 08:23:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Rigard	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:49:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Charl	business owner
	2021-08-15 12:48:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This corrupt ANC needs to have professional help to make this decision instead of Zuma's ex wife, who we know is in favor of him coming back into power . It's time Ramaposa grew a back bone and made some serious business decisions instead of bending to popularity poles.	Bruce	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:44:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Our rights in this country have been radically eroded, especially under the rule of the ANC and I feel that politicians have far to much say over our freedoms. It's time to let the people have more say	Heather	business owner
	2021-07-27 08:01:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Enough is enough. The country is breaking under these restrictions and sooner or later we're all going to have to deal with this thing. There is no getting around it, or avoiding it, we all just simply need to go through it as humans always have.	Bruce	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga 1								
	2021-08-17 15:58:08	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Izilda	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape 2								
	2021-08-17 05:33:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The disaster management ministers already have more power than necessary and they need to be limited with their duration of their decisions.	Sydney	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:56:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	They do not consult with role players on the ground. How can going to churches, pubs or restaurants be the main cause of transferring infections. What about shopping malls etc. Do they bother to sanitize an item if someone puts it back on the shelf. NO. DO THEY KEEP A RECORD OF PEOPLE ENTERING THE COMPLEX. DO THEY SANITIZE PEOPLE. NO!!!!!!	Michael	business owner
▼ Limpopo 1								
	2021-08-16 10:41:49	Limpopo		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		David	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal 1								
	2021-08-16 06:46:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Can't be left in the hands of one person.	Greg	business owner
▼ North West 1								
	2021-08-15 20:02:42	North West		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The destruction of the economy	Hennie	business owner
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▼ Western Cape 17								
	2021-08-30 09:53:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Eduard	retired
	2021-08-22 09:24:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	At no point during this so called pandemic have they proved a state of emergency. It has always been based on expectations and proposed excess deaths that could possibly happen. This has never been proved to be the case and the overall annual deaths have not increased substantially. The SoD is to prevent or reverse something that has not happened to date and even though they are touting the science it is not translating to reality. We have not seen anything happen to date that warrants a State of Disaster, why should it be propagated any further. All that it has achieved is to create further Disaster in the country.	Sharl	retired
	2021-08-21 16:40:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	My first and greatest concern is that the State of Disaster has been used to Unlawfully Violate the Peoples Constitutional Rights - Guaranteed in the Bill of Rights - which are Life-given Natural Rights - not subject to another person, group or institutions "authority". The Disaster Management Act has clearly been used in Violation of the Supreme Law - The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, as per Chapter 1 - Founding Provisions - Supremacy of the Constitution (2): This Constitution is the Supreme Law of the Republic; Law and Conduct INCONSISTANT with it is INVALID, and the obligations imposed by it MUST be fulfilled. Therefore this Amendment will support the protection of such Irrevocable Rights, by giving oversight to the People and limiting the so-called "powers" of this Act and those who yield it.	Theo	retired
	2021-08-18 10:16:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	It is a disaster to put so much power in the hands of a minister when the results affect the lives and livelihood of so many people .	Ludwig	retired
	2021-08-17 19:54:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Need public participation to extend .	Theo	retired
	2021-08-17 16:50:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This amendment is necessary for a democratically elected government to be transparent in its dealings with the citizens of our country	Colin	retired
	2021-08-16 21:12:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	No Minister should have the right to declare a state of disaster without input from parliament and the Public. Unilateral decision making as demonstrated by the State of Disaster for Covid 19 is extremely dangerous and could lead to abuse of power and authoritarian regime.	Barry	retired
	2021-08-16 12:52:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Decisions should be subject to a public debate. Not left to incompetent officials.	Mike	retired
	2021-08-16 09:53:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This country is not a one party state and therefore all parties should have a say in this state of disaster - whether to be extended or not - and also to the conditions thereof. This SOD does not make it appealing to overseas investors to invest in this country and is causing many of our citizens to emigrate as they do not feel safe here. This country is fast becoming unruleable and the present government do not know how to control people except to change the LAWS.....	Carol	retired
	2021-08-16 09:50:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	PP and that of a broad politically based parliamentary committee	Priscilla	retired
	2021-08-16 09:22:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Must not leave SoD in the hands of one minister. Parliament should be involved in any decision to extend it.	Dennis	retired

	2021-08-16 08:21:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Whilst this is a decision that parliament should take, the decision should be made by a full seating of parliament and to include a parliamentary vote on the extension of each three week State of Disaster, this extension should be not be decided by one or two individuals.	Richard	retired
	2021-08-16 07:07:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Parliament and the members of parliament must debate conditions to extend a SoD. The Minister should not have the power to do this without consultation and debate in parliament. Banning the sale of liquor has no positive outcomes. Cripples the industry and economy	Danie	retired
	2021-08-15 20:09:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	It is time for us to get on with our lives without the corrupt government keeping us under lockdown. We should all be responsible for ourselves	Sandra	retired
	2021-08-15 16:50:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Amending the bill only puts more power in the hands of those who definitely should not hold it. Enough of citizens being held hostage to satisfy a few megalomaniacs in government! Time to step up compulsory vaccinations for everyone so that we can get back to normal.	Jacqueline	retired
	2021-08-15 16:31:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel that as the bill stands, why should Dlamini-Zuma, just extend the Bill as she sees fit. It is an infringement of all Citizens rights, it should be debated with an option to reject an extension as she sees fit.	Jerry	retired
	2021-08-15 15:44:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Ann	retired
▼ Gauteng	8							
	2021-08-23 12:22:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	It has become abundantly clear that the decision making process in most cases are convoluted and to slow. This does exacerbates problems and result in wastage of resources and extension of suffering. However, is seems that to many wrong or misdirected or inefficient courses of action still results, which more often than it should, wastes scarce and valuable resources, It is therefore believed that an effort should be made to get more people involved in the hope that more competent might become involved so that the right or best decisions are made. this would apply to review and reflection as well.	HENDRIK	retired
	2021-08-23 10:23:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I would like to see a clearly defined conditions for SoD which is followed immediately and solutions or protocols put in place. The SoD cannot be indefinite and need to be re-evaluated stringently if an extension is wanted.	Cathy	retired
	2021-08-16 08:09:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	There MUST be complete public participation!!	Colin	retired
	2021-08-16 05:51:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	In most cases a disaster imposes that action betaken almost emidiately. There will be novtime for public partifipation. Let it remain witvthe Ministerm and team. They will reportvtovpriarment	Paul	retired
	2021-08-15 19:49:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Faith	retired
	2021-08-15 14:48:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Decision should be debated with general public for extension and not left to sole discretion of the minister. Far to much power is given to the minister to make such important decisions.	Bruce	retired
	2021-08-13 16:51:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Karen	retired
	2021-08-13 14:53:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	No concern about the future of the country	Darryl	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-20 23:01:12	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	How can we trust the ANC . The truth commision pointed out to us that some leaders steal the citizens money and when they put a new person in that persons place that carry on. Another incident was the way how they deal with the looting and just allow that, no protection at all and always after a incident , NO PLANNING waiting for other parties to give information before they act.	PAUL	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4							
	2021-08-18 16:32:13	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Pamela	retired
	2021-08-16 13:53:07	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Disaster Amendment bill needs more public debate and information on why and how it needs to be changed	Rob	retired
	2021-08-16 12:04:46	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	With totally incompetent ministers handling any portfolio there should be consultation. This is displayed by all to see by the way they have mismanagement, finances, the vaccines, and the general understanding of how to apply regulations that safeguard the public and business. They cannot be left to make these decision on their own, this MUST be a consultative decision.	Charles	retired
	2021-08-13 18:25:42	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The way this corrupt anc government just extends SOD is not acceptable. They only do it to benefit their own kind and have absolutely no concern on how it effects the citizens of South Africa. It is all about them controlling everything and everybody and instilling fear into the citizens by threatening fines/ jail time if not adhered to. By doing thus also allows criminals to increase their operations as they do not adhere to laws/rules. The public must have an accepted say in the extension of any SOD.	Selwyn	retired
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-17 10:16:40	Free State		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Louis	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-15 13:57:04	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	At the moment we are just a number ,we do not have a say. So human rights are being violated at the whim of the ANC. All such decisions should be debated by means of a vote extended to all, when there needs to be a quick decision, an emergency parliamentary meeting must be called and all members must vote asap. The country must not be held to ransom by the WHO or Guptas or the ANC in whole. The NHI is an instance whereby the ANC accepts it without an agenda or vote by the public. We are becoming a socialist regime, where what the government says is law, we as humans have our rights and such must be respected. We dont vote to be guinea pigs and be told what and how to lead our lives.	Douglas	retired
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-14 05:37:54	North West		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Reinhardt	retired

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	2021-08-22 13:40:46			No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		willie	retired
▼ employed individual	35							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	7							
	2021-08-27 09:48:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Lockdown has caused more damage to citizens than covid	Viv	employed individual
	2021-08-23 17:45:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The amendment for the duration fSOD should be a democratic be done through a democratic process and all evidence, facts and justification should be done with an all inclusive approach. No one person should have so much power to enforce a rules that have been adopted and force it down on all.	Lindsay	employed individual
	2021-08-23 14:55:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Whilst this may be an improvement I don't support it as it is much of the same. This part of the constitution should only consider aid for citizens. Not restrictions! (Unless in military conflict) It is clear the politicians think this is a tool to give them powers. Especially, we note, the conditions to extend are pretty much whatever is contrived in the minds of ministres.	Bryan	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:18:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	As a democracy the states decisions should be inclusive and represent the voice of the public. Their is no transparency in current decisions.	Shane	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:10:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Dave	employed individual
	2021-08-13 21:13:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Margaret	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:15:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gavin	employed individual
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-23 11:32:55	North West		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Brechtje	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:14:25	North West		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	It has become clear with science and research available that the SoD is no longer required. Each country has to manage the effects of Covid-19 on its own merits (virelance of disease, strain, Healthcare). Conditions for extension should be revised. Economic advantages and disadvantages should be weighed in.	David	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	12							
	2021-08-22 12:56:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I do not support or agree in any terms or consent that the Government wants to extending the SOD that has any sought agendas and perception of wishful thinking of the Government aims that leads to Communism as to avoid my country from sliding into Communist and socialist ideology and agenda that seeks to take away peoples rights and freedom of speech and the right to bare Arms in act of Self Defense. I do NOT give my Consent to any Government wishful thinking of Communist ideology and approach or agendas.	DAVID CHARLES DYLLAN	employed individual
	2021-08-20 22:10:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-08-18 07:09:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This should not be decided by one person only	Dianne	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:38:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	1. Way too much power allocated to a single person and/or entity 2. No checks / balances in place 3. No transparent data. This is needed in a machine readable format, updated daily. 4. Up to date data. Currently province data differs from national data 5. Censoring of any scientist that dispute the official narrative. 6. No debate or Q&A allowed.	Roelof	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:41:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	No minister should have the wright to declare a state of disaster without scientific evidence and input from the public as well as parliament. Unilateral decision making by uninformed people as demonstrated by the State of Disaster and the wrong law been used for the Covid-19 pandemic is extremely dangerous and did lead to abuse of power. The public must have a say, because more and more corruption by ANC-officials is headline news and created a constitutional conflict of disaster. The extension is misused for personal gain, instead of helping to solve the pandemic. These are the factors that is contributing to mistrust of the jabs. Use this law for disasters and not viruses.	Hannes	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:39:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I am not happy that the SoD can be extended willy nilly as it has been. The CCC is enept and the "experts" advising them are not qualified to give advise that is based on logic or science.	Shamus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:29:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The Minister should not have the power to extend the SoD	Philip	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:46:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Henriette	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:17:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I belive that the state of disaster bill should only be adopted after a public debate and with adequate rational reasoning	Stewart	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:57:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Deirdre	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:40:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Regina	employed individual
	2021-08-13 13:59:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Cannot extend this indefinitely without the consent of the public. You are killing the economy	Natasha	employed individual
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-18 05:39:18	Free State		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Jacques	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	7							
	2021-08-17 07:58:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	It should not be the decision of one person in power as it affects everybody. A democracy calls for everyone to have their say and viewpoints taken into consideration. There is NO dialogue and decisions are purely one sided. One person / few persons should not have the final say. Involve everyone.	Corné	employed individual

	2021-08-16 21:25:34	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I support this. As far as I am concerned it has been over used already- the damage from the state of lockdown and loss of livelihoods and social connections far outweigh the so-called pandemic risks . There needs to be more accountability and public engagement	Alison	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:37:35	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Bob	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:08:17	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Possible to influence political direction.	Ruan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:36:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This sod should be extend ed by 3 months so all businesses can recover. The perpetrators should be held to task and told to pay the companies back they destroyed. Yes those people in high places that started this nonsense should be prosecuted and fined. Why is government doing something about it?? My son lost half his business, but he's expected to rebuild by himself on his own without any support from the ruling party. What a sad, twisted state of affairs. When rouges can call the shots and the government, that's supposed to be in power, cowers away in a corner somewhere. Get some backbone and send the Hawks in to investigate and route this rotten lot out. You're well aware of whom they all are! Time for action and justice to prevail. Letting things slide cannot be the accepted norm anymore. Continue in this vein and the public will eventually take matters into their own hands and become self governing entities, with no regard for the ruling party, as we've already seen happening in certain states in the United States of America!	Mike	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:31:06	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The extension of the state of disaster is becoming a joke and if we continue down this path, we will never get back to any normality!	Joelanda	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:30:29	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Enough is enough now , surely we should herd immunitie or the vaccine is working i really don't see any reason for them to keep extending it or is it just to feel in control	Andries	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	4						
	2021-08-17 05:50:25	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Hesphia	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:16:50	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The conditions to extend a state of disaster rest in the hands of a few whilst the impact of such decision affects the entire economy and has in fact destroyed our economy. The few that make the decision do not feel the impact of their decisions at all - it is the vulnerable, the SMME's & MME's etc. Such oversight or power just to extend without full engagement is tantamount to communism and this ever-wielding power must come to an end before the little that we have left of our economy is destroyed is it's entirety. There needs to be FULL engagement with public and FULL governmental oversight in order to protect the little we have left!	Joy	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:33:11	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Tracey	employed individual
	2021-08-15 06:27:58	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Donnae	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2021-08-14 12:05:38	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	We also need to ask for a 100% isolation of the virus without computer similation. Look at this https://stateofthenation.co/?p=77517 This Government need to wake up	Maria Elizabeth Jacomina	employed individual
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	2021-08-21 09:54:55		No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Carina	employed individual
▼ unemployed individual	11						
province:	Count:						
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2021-08-22 20:33:01	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Belinda	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4						
	2021-08-20 20:10:01	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Digby	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 06:24:22	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The extension of the disaster is a concern the way it is done, many disasters are taking place at our homes	R M	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 13:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Zaheera	unemployed individual
	2021-08-01 03:58:42	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	These amendments affects & erode our constitutional rights without our concern & . we need REFERANDUM for any new or any amendment.	Jabulani	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	4						
	2021-08-16 18:20:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Herman	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:25:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Because of the extentions of the sod millions of people are still without work. How can one person decide that a sod must be put in place. She is a disaster on her own. She will hold the whole country captive for the rest of our lives	Gwenyth	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:27:25	Gauteng	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The minister is abusing her power and our country has suffered enough.	Brett	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:54:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Sue	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	2						

	2021-08-16 12:13:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	This has so far been the greatest attack against our civil liberties in South Africa. The State of Disaster can be extended to ad infinitum without any oversight from Parliament. My constitutional rights are being infringed, taxi's are allowed to transport people at 100% capacity, but I am not allowed to exercise my Constitutional Right of Freedom of Religion, or -Association because an unelected Minister decides to, without any oversight, continue to extend the State of Disaster. This continued extension of this fallacy of a Bill has single handedly destroyed the South African economy more than any attempt by anyone implicated in the State Capture scandal. Lockdowns and mask mandates have not worked in First World countries, proven by science, yet in South Africa we continue to just extend this lockdown handing all power over to a single political party, Parliament exists for this exact reason, to govern and legislate by the many, not the few. Not allowing any discussion or arguments against the State of Disaster, Lockdowns or Mask Mandates violates our right to Freedom of Expression, and -Speech.	Claudia	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:26:41	Western Cape	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Alma	unemployed individual
▼ student	3						
province:	Count:						
▼ Mpumalanga	1						
	2021-08-21 14:39:28	Mpumal anga	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	I am afraid that power may be abused if this bill may be implemented	Kagiso	student
▼ Free State	1						
	2021-08-20 23:17:05	Free State	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	The conditions of the state of disaster are trumping on our human rights, and the state seems to be taking advantage and getting away with a lot of things. People are losing their livelihoods over this SoD.	Tiisetso	student
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1						
	2021-08-14 05:16:04	KwaZulu -Natal	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD	Public must be involved when the national disaster act need to be extended because it's affect us directly	Thulani	student
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province:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	1						
	2021-08-25 21:16:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Conditions to extend a SoD		Michael	
▼ Public debate to extend a SoD	147						
status:	Count:						
▼ business owner	29						
province:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	13						
	2021-09-05 20:13:17	Gauteng	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Kerry	business owner
	2021-08-19 21:32:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	There has been a current State of Disaster in South Africa for longer than a year already, granting the Government of South Africa unprecedented control over the citizens, economy and overall freedom of expression, movement and bodily integrity. This is not in line with a democratic state where the rights of an individual should be paramount, even further, the democratic process of increasing the State of Disaster is not followed, it has been unilaterally implemented by the State.	Louis	business owner
	2021-08-18 13:38:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government at any given time, frame or ruling party at the time, should have the power to make constructive decisions for the nation. And not waste time on engagements at a time of a national disaster.	Anna	business owner

	2021-08-18 12:40:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>I do not agree that the Declaration or Extension of a State of Disaster should be subject to public debate.</p> <p>The very nature and definition of a disaster is such that a fast, coordinated and decisive response is critically necessary to prevent, alternatively mitigate, the widespread loss of life and limb.</p> <p>Under such circumstances, it falls to the elected Executive to mobilise, coordinate, and deploy public resources in the most speedy and effective way possible, and to issue extraordinary ordinances commensurate with these circumstances to coordinate public life in support of the preventative/mitigatory effort.</p> <p>To lend the necessary speed and coordination to this, the Executive must be able to act decisively, subject to oversight only by Parliament as provided for in the Constitution, and as also widely accepted in other democracies the world over.</p> <p>South Africa's Constitution provides for Parliamentary rather than Direct Democracy, and it must be strongly cautioned at the best of times against diluting its representative principle by alternative, and therefore extra-constitutional parallel processes such as plebiscite or referendum or gateway actions to such.</p> <p>All the more so at times of crisis, where public consultation of any sort would severely delay critical responses. At such times especially, the Executive must be entrusted to act in the interest of the Nation, under checks and balances from Parliament, within the framework of the Constitution.</p> <p>If one wanted to argue that Parliamentary Oversight over the Executive is wanting, then one should address the workings of Parliament itself, but never dilute the strength and principles of the Constitution.</p> <p>I therefore strongly disagree with any provision that would reduce the Executive's ability to respond to decisively to disaster, such as a provision that an extension may only be adopted after a public debate, or similar.</p>	Hendrik	business owner
	2021-08-17 16:46:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>We as the law abiding south African are not given a chance to state our concern in this regard and we fell the government is taking decisions without our knowledge</p>	Muzikayise	business owner
	2021-08-17 14:53:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>1. the state of disaster is a big con, based on a virus which effectively kills no more than the usual ANNUAL FLU. 1.1 .I.E. We dont need any lockdown. Lockdown destroys and severely damages business and industry .We dont lockdown millions of citizens for the high death-rate Annual Flu. FACT</p> <p>2. THE FACTS SHOW THAT SA / ANC GOVERNMENT, use the lockdown, to steal vast sums of money.Dont give them time and place for this wholesale theft.</p> <p>3.The Power to declare and control the Lockdown period - should not, ever, be put in the hands of one person. Thereby preventing, destruction of Business and the wellbeing of CITIZENS -who, (after all)depend on having jobs -which pay for the taxes and livelihood of almost 100% of our Citizens.NO JOB - NO FUTURE.</p> <p>4.FINISH & KLAAR - WITH THANKS TO THE LATE JACKIE SELEBI.</p>	Adrian	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:35:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>It's important for government to engage with and hear citizens' point of views to arrive at a joint decision. The relationship between the two is a partnership and government cannot make unilateral decisions on our behalf.</p>	L	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:58:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>We have much more pressing matters as a nation to deal with than wanting a Public Debate over whether the State of Disaster is to be extended or not. This SOD was the correct mechanism to be applied for the Pandemic situation over the past 18 months and see no reason to change. However what is important is the type of regulations that it affects. Banning the sale of tobacco products should NEVER have been included plus the Sale of Alcohol ban was questionable especially considering there was no scientific evidence globally to support this ban.</p>	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:29:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>The Minister is not deemed to be suitably qualified to act as a single person with limited experience to enact on the SoD conditions on behalf of the entire nation. Politicians are re-cycled individuals who have generally failed in previous appointed posts taking decisions on behalf of the nation.</p> <p>The SoD is taken along the lines to suit the Ruling Party and not South Africa. Previous SoD decisions have left the country poorer due to structured corruption and has added drastically to the unemployment figures.</p> <p>Good governance is required by Parliament and not by a Minister or a ruling party committee.</p>	Alan	business owner
	2021-08-14 23:47:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Leo	business owner
	2021-08-14 12:55:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>No public input over extension. So called distater keep on be extended indefinitely. When will it stop? Bill should be discussed and ammended not to be used indefinitely by ANC regime.</p>	Bart	business owner
	2021-08-13 20:26:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Adri	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:38:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sergio	business owner
▼ Western Cape	10							

	2021-08-26 15:10:44	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public is not equipped to understand and comment on the need for an extended state of disaster in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. There is so much misinformation, disinformation and naive ignorance that I can't trust the public to make any kind of informed decision, or even partake meaningfully in a debate. This decision would be best left up to professionals, scientists and lawyers who understand the technical and ethical considerations of extending a state of disaster in the context the decision is taken. I therefore can not support the amendment to this bill.	Quintin	business owner
	2021-08-18 14:08:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Philip	business owner
	2021-08-18 05:23:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Owen Woeke	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:39:52	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Wendy	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:11:28	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	I'd like to live in a democratic state...	J	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:44:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do not support anything from Government that does not require public consultation and debate. We are not Russia or China. We are a Democracy and if Government do not heed the call of its citizens, they should be removed.	Colin	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:03:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Heidi	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:06:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Neil	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:06:35	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Neil	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:45:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Marinda	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	2						
	2021-08-23 19:18:42	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		rinus	business owner
	2021-08-13 20:18:03	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	This country cannot be run any longer by an "elite" and small group of politicians. Parliamentary oversight must be immediately restored, as that is how citizens have a say in a constitutional democracy. South Africa is not a dictatorship!	Ken	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1						
	2021-08-21 07:37:33	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	No discussion was taken on this.	Manie	business owner
▼ North West	1						
	2021-08-16 15:40:09	North West	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Lukas	business owner
▼ Limpopo	1						
	2021-08-16 08:36:04	Limpopo	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	No state disaster can keep on for nearly one and half year without debating it with the public and at leased with every Dokter in this country because it is medical related and not political. Politicians have to much say concerning a matter they know nothing about.	Josef Willem	business owner
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	2021-08-26 09:34:23		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Maya	business owner
▼ retired	57						
province:	Count:						
▼ Western Cape	17						
	2021-09-01 18:30:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Johan	retired
	2021-08-21 15:00:23	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is unacceptable in a democratic state	Vallerie	retired
	2021-08-17 20:18:30	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	I agree that the power to decide on the declaration of a state of disaster should not be that of one man alone (the minister of defence or of police) but to wait for a public debate to proceed could be disasterous in itself . Parliamentary debate seems the logical way to go .	Nelson	retired
	2021-08-17 14:52:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Ek sal verkies dat die openbare mening ingewin word van die grootste moontlike verteenwoordiging van alle individue en besighede in Suid Afrika (insluitend gesondheidsorg). Dit is nou te maklik vir die regering om dit net elke keer met 'n maand te verleng. Die gevolge vir die ekonomie word glad nie meer in ag geneem nie, hulle is tevrede dat die ekonomie voortstropel. Ons wil dit nie meer doen nie.	Mariette	retired
	2021-08-17 11:36:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	People are suffering from this state of disaster which makes no sense. Nothing is happening and no one is dying except in the media and hospitals Wich are inflated anyway. The fake virus has been Killed long ago.	Aboobekar	retired
	2021-08-17 09:34:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is obvious that most decisions is not agreed to by specialist and even scientist. No Scientific evidence support the obvious poor arguments put foreword but is seems mostly simply like a thumb-suck plan .	Mike	retired
	2021-08-16 12:53:15	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		ilse	retired
	2021-08-16 11:15:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Linda	retired
	2021-08-16 10:24:00	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		JAMES	retired
	2021-08-16 08:18:53	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Failed government	Elizabeth	retired
	2021-08-15 22:16:29	Western Cape	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	A state of disaster should be overseen by parliament not just by a member of the ruling party or only by someone holding the position that Dlamini Zuma holds. We are the only country in the world who have undergone a state of disaster for such a length of time without a break and our economy can I'll afford this ongoing lockdown, which is being used as a means of distraction to hide what is really going on.	Denise	retired

	2021-08-15 21:13:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Get the experts involved in the decision It can't be one person making that call. This is a democratic countrywide	Colleen	retired
	2021-08-15 13:22:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Hugh	retired
	2021-08-14 11:59:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government is totally untrustworthy & becoming like a bunch of dictators pushing a communist ideal ?	Lesley	retired
	2021-08-14 11:40:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jan	retired
	2021-08-13 14:10:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Cheryl	retired
	2021-08-13 14:10:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Cheryl	retired
▼ Gauteng 18								
	2021-08-26 07:42:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Shireen	retired
	2021-08-21 07:11:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Johann Petrus Prins	retired
	2021-08-17 10:37:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO HAVE A SAY IN ALL GOV'T IMPOSED MEASURES WHICH AFFECT THE POPULATION AS A WHOLE.	DEREK	retired
	2021-08-17 09:45:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Heather	retired
	2021-08-17 07:23:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sabine	retired
	2021-08-16 18:29:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	When government extends the Disaster Management Amendment Bill, they have the power over the population to do whatever they want and we become infinite slaves. For the last 18 months the South African population had to dance to the tune of the ANC whilst they keep the citizen suppressed and implement and approve any amount of laws without consultation with the public. Referendums should be called within each province to approve and of the proposed bills	George	retired
	2021-08-16 17:39:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Govt seem to be taking orders from someone else in this matter. They declare a State of Disaster before it has even manifested... take the 3rd wave. Then they close down the country irrespective of all the work put into businesses to help them stay open. Its senseless. No help is given to businesses other than the "select" few. Then the businesses close down because TERS is paid to ANC friends and not the correct people. There does not seem to be any willingness to assist businesses other than those belonging to ANC members. This is in no form a democratic form of assistance but simply another way to skim money into certain pockets. Each lockdown causes more businesses to close and more people lose jobs, when it could all be avoided. Use Sweden as a good example of how things should be done. Another problem is banning booze in lockdowns. Nothing is done to stop the Shebeens from trading. We watched during the last booze lockdown how local shebeens remained open so really what is the point. Registered business are forced to close and not sell booze but unregistered businesses simply carry on trading. Its a travesty.	Mary	retired
	2021-08-16 16:36:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Clivr	retired
	2021-08-16 15:18:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Why must the state have all the control over everything Surely we as paying taxpayers must also have our say like it should be in a democratic society	Louis	retired
	2021-08-16 15:18:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Why must the state have all the control over everything Surely we as paying taxpayers must also have our say like it should be in a democratic society	Louis	retired
	2021-08-16 11:03:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Too much power vested in one minister	Frans	retired
	2021-08-16 07:17:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The extension of a SoD, which has a significant impact on the people of the country, can not lay within the discretion of a single minister, but should democratically include the opinion of the public.	Frikkie	retired
	2021-08-16 05:23:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Do not agree that politicians rule the conditions of our country at all they are suppose to represent the people of South Africa but I dont think so.	Dave	retired
	2021-08-15 21:10:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Hans	retired
	2021-08-15 20:49:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Economy is taking a huge nock	Johan	retired
	2021-08-15 15:34:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Nadine	retired
	2021-08-14 07:45:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	It's one thing to declare a state of disaster it's another to do something about aiding the people affected!	Helen	retired
	2021-08-13 14:14:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The lockdown, aka, state of disaster, has destroyed many more lives than it has saved, if any.	Ian	retired
▼ Mpumalanga 3								
	2021-08-21 07:12:19	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government has a hidden agenda.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 15:21:36	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gerhard	retired
	2021-08-16 15:20:43	Mpumal anga		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gerhard	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal 9								
	2021-08-20 20:06:48	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	I don't support the idea that One person is liable To make A decision to extend the SOD. This is not Acceptable. The ANC Government is A Bully. We don't Trust them. Open to more Corruption and Manipulation of Funds.	Dhanpal	retired
	2021-08-17 11:47:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Roddy	retired
	2021-08-17 03:46:55	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Frances	retired

	2021-08-16 17:03:59	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	We are a democracy, therefore all the citizens need to have a say in important decisions taken by a few that will have a negative impact on our country. So far there has been total mismanagement of this pandemic or the looting and I do not see competent people in government structures who can make this decision.	madeleine	retired
	2021-08-16 15:54:40	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Judy	retired
	2021-08-16 09:48:25	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Douglas	retired
	2021-08-16 09:26:22	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	All parties and public to participate in making a decision to extend a disaster.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-13 19:02:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Too much power given to political party, another step towards crumbling of democracy.	Cynthia	retired
	2021-08-13 17:25:55	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Citizens must be consulted.	Stephen	retired
▼ North West	4							
	2021-08-19 19:18:16	North West		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Minimum state interference!	Leon	retired
	2021-08-17 21:51:11	North West		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Een mens Moet nie alleen belangrike besluite neem nie	Johannes	retired
	2021-08-14 10:57:20	North West		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Trevor	retired
	2021-08-13 17:38:31	North West		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Dz must not do what she wants, we the people are tired of this and we want our freedom from these lies and destruction of our lives	Steven	retired
▼ Free State	3							
	2021-08-17 20:06:27	Free State		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Willem	retired
	2021-08-17 20:01:38	Free State		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Willem	retired
	2021-08-16 09:47:11	Free State		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	One person should not be allowed to make a decision of this magnitude.	Daniel	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	2							
	2021-08-16 23:19:55	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	I don't believe it would be in the interest of the people of South Africa, for one or two Ministers to call the shots when it comes to a SoD. Individual Ministers are always in danger of manipulating situations to benefit their own particular agendas for personal gain. Public debate i.e hearing the concerns of the people, and decisions being made ONLY in the interest and benefit of the people	Jennifer	retired
	2021-08-16 16:24:15	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government is and has been so corrupt and untrustworthy that that much power cannot be in one ministers' hands. Until such time this government punished corrupt and negligent politicians the less power in one politicians hands the better.	Dawn	retired
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-15 20:24:03	Limpopo		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Bjørn	retired
▼ employed individual	48							
province:	Count:							
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	7							
	2021-08-24 23:59:59	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The SoD must be debated by the public.	Barend	employed individual
	2021-08-21 10:33:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is no time for a public debate in a time of emergency. Parliament should decide that. 21 days is good but if it needs to extend beyond that, it should be extended.	Helen	employed individual
	2021-08-21 10:33:09	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	There is no time for a public debate in a time of emergency. Parliament should decide that. 21 days is good but if it needs to extend beyond that, it should be extended.	Helen	employed individual
	2021-08-19 04:41:24	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	By the time the public debate about a state of disaster the citizens affected by a disaster suffer. Our government is ineffective as it is and this amendment will just add to their deficiency.	Shabnam	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:49:03	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		RIAAN	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:49:02	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		RIAAN	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:08:46	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sagaren	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	15							
	2021-08-21 20:26:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	We can't have a minister making decisions at a whim. We pay their salaries, yet we have no input regarding anything. Thats not what I call a democracy. She's breaching our constitution from every angle.	Merle	employed individual
	2021-08-21 11:11:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	In the first place, there is no time to debate when there is an emergency. A decision should be taken by those in the know. I don't think any of our politicians with maybe an exception here and there have any experience in their ministry. So I think that a panel of experts in that particular area should be convened to decide upon the merits and should more time be needed it should be granted.	Anthea	employed individual
	2021-08-21 11:11:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	In the first place, there is no time to debate when there is an emergency. A decision should be taken by those in the know. I don't think any of our politicians with maybe an exception here and there have any experience in their ministry. So I think that a panel of experts in that particular area should be convened to decide upon the merits and should more time be needed it should be granted.	Anthea	employed individual
	2021-08-17 23:28:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is useless for public debate especially those that attends the physical debate are not being counted only those who use platforms that needs internet of which is money, so please before you play with the time of our people especially blacks do not push your agenda to support your economy (since in WC party is part of WMC) please SA allow Minister to fail us with unnecessarily regulations that cannot conform with Disaster Management please SA.	Serurubelle Charles	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:01:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jeremy	employed individual

	2021-08-16 13:05:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		André	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:35:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Chris	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:08:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government cannot be trusted to do what is right for the citizen's.	Hesta	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:04:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	This process must be decided by parlement and not decided by one minister. We are in state capturing and we must prevent this.	Elfrieda	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:35:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	I don't want all the power to rest on the minister to make all decisions. Let there be public debate and let the people have a say.	Margaret	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:33:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	This should have been in place since the beginning.	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:23:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government has demonstrated their lack of competence in managing the SoD through their mismanagement of the finances, the vaccines, and the general understanding of how to apply regulations that safeguard the public and business. They can not be left to make these decision on their own, this MUST be a consultative decision.	Oscar	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:02:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Gayla	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:50:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	A state of disaster should only be prolonged AFTER debate in parliament and be extended only if there is 75% or more support so that large parties don't push their ideas on others under disaste conditions	Panagiotis	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:04:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	End lock down its crippling the economy	Lauren	employed individual
▼ Gauteng		17						
	2021-08-21 16:49:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	They have never isolated the Covid virus, therefore it does not exist. There is something bigger behind this. Why should we be subjugated to these draconian terms when no one can prove that Covid exists.	Tom	employed individual
	2021-08-17 02:06:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is ridiculous to assume that disasters and the declaration of such is a normal occurrence and that such an event and the impact thereof falls in the category of public participation. The suggested amendment probably makes a false assumption based on the experience of the COVID -19 disaster declaration which by all accounts is a "soft" disaster when compared to other natural and man- induced disasters that could befall a community or a country, where such disasters could have significant physical impact that destroys all forms social and communicative lifelines. The current Act already makes provision for an extension of the declaration of a state of disaster by the relevant sphere of government on a prescribed basis through its relevant governance structure. As an elected representative body, this structure already represents the public and is expected to have the public interest at its core when considering an extension. Disasters are not planned and do not have a timetable and the handling of any disaster should not become politicized nor become a process bogged down in bureaucracy.	Previn	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:56:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Roux	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:03:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Amanda	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:35:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Tom	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:44:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Anthony	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:59:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The state of Disaster is intended to allow swift and decisive action, and requiring that it be bogged down in public debate where political parties attempt to use it to prove their own points and normal individuals bring forth their own unfounded opinions defeats the goal. While I do not agree with all actions taken as part of the current State of Disaster, I am firmly of the opinion that we would have been worse of without it.	Shaun	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:08:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	There must be debate before extention and extention must not be the default when no conclusion can be reached. If no decision is made the default should be to cancel the state of disaster/ emergency	Werner	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:14:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	we no longer trust the discretion of the minister we have to intervene to prevent all our civil liberties being eroded	imran	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:13:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Elmarie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:02:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debate is critical before any extension, and onl for a maximim of 14 days	Stephen	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:51:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	21 days it's already too much,there is no need to extend.	Mathibela Golden	employed individual
	2021-08-15 09:14:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Nobody benefit except for the government. Corruption escalate. Business going down and the richer get richer and the middle class and poor people suffer.	Gerda	employed individual
	2021-08-14 10:26:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government is only filling there own pockets and dont feel n fuck about the man on the street that looses jobs companies going bankrupt lives lost because of there stupidity and that for something with a 98% recovery rate	Heinrich Friedrich	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:21:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	We are a democracy and must not allow states of disaster to carry on endlessly- and non scientific lockdowns Bebe Sri be challenged - look at Sweden - no lockdowns and no Covid deaths in last 10 days and economy not destroyed.	Murray	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:16:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Etienne	employed individual
	2021-07-27 19:12:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Clifford	employed individual
▼ Free State		2						
	2021-08-20 08:43:41	Free State		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is better if the decision is taken at top level than influenced by public, with so much fake news the debated may not be fruitful. Maybe mislead by media and propaganda.	Motlatsi	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:18:44	Free State		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>Hello</p> <p>I believe stats should play a major part in fighting the corona virus pandemic</p> <p>We were told about levels and that different provinces will be managed according to the rate of infection. Actually not only provincially but district levels as well.</p> <p>Why is it necessary to put the entire country into lockdown when only certain parts have been dramatically affected.</p> <p>Live Parameters need to be drawn up, showing the respective districts that for example if the infection rate is x per million then that district will go into a certain level and as the rate increases so will the level</p> <p>In that way the community can self manage themselves to ensure that they do not exceed rates of infection to avoid leveling up</p>	Zakaria	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	3							
	2021-08-17 15:29:23	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	More input required not only from Government Departments	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:07:49	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Eric	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:16:56	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Moet n debate hou met gewone man op straat en sy gevoelens in ag neem	Rudy	employed individual
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-16 11:00:31	Outside SA	United Kingdom	No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	It is ludicrous to put such a decision of extension to public debate ___ That is inviting public's difference of opinion to extend the crisis ad infinitum whilst South Africa spirals further into oblivion. Can the government not take on the challenge it was 'democratically' elected for to make a decision that puts its citizens and the well-being of the country above all other political bureaucracy?	Susan	employed individual
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-16 09:41:01	North West		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	We are not in a state of disaster, politicians should stop abusing the situation and therefore citizens should have a say in the debate... Politicians do not know what they are doing, they bend the situation to their benefit	vanessa	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-13 16:17:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is a democracy, public participation is ALWAYS to come first. Duration - 3 mths was more than enough time to sort out Medical facilities, you all failed in your mandate to the public, An external independant oversight board must be able to keep track of tasks/ projects and all spending. Regulations - must have public participation and must be passed through parliament. All business is essential business, we have the right to earn a salary, remember we pay your salaries, you are public servants - you have oaths to uphold, you work For the public, we do not work for you. Extension period after 3 mths have expire must fall away, life must return to normal. This is just a pandemic and being a coronavirus family will become endemic, so learn to live with it - uphold your mandates and get the medical facilities in order, we are not your children and each person is responsible for their own health decisions based on data and facts presented	Anthony	employed individual
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	2021-08-21 07:59:37			No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	I feel that as a democracy there needs to be more public debate. The State deciding for the people is eroding the faith of the people. I believe that this will eventually lead to protests / riots as the decisions made over the past 18 months have destroyed our economy, created mass unemployment and undermined food security. The Government needs to work to restore this faith by including the voice of the people in their decision making.	Grandt	employed individual
▼ unemployed individual	12							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-21 18:29:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Irma	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:47:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Diane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 23:31:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	End Lockdowns, as long as we have Lockdowns we don't have a constitution.	Tracy	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-08-18 16:12:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	We as the public have the right to stand together and make decisions as a whole and not just to a certain person.	Jennifer	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 09:42:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Henni	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 09:39:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	They gov of the day must always have public participation where any regulation that will affect them. The gov of the day has become to dictator and think they know or do best for people as must just except it. Democratically elected does not mean u in power Therefor u do as u wish. The people must dicide.	Henni	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:37:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	With the technology that we have a public vote as simple and easy as this one is what's needed	Charl	unemployed individual
	2021-08-02 09:23:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	The number of true deaths from Covid are far far outweighed by the deaths from all other causes. We don't have a state of disaster for TB or car accidents. We can treat and prevent by means other than vaccines. There is no emergency and yet there is an inordinate haste to jab everyone, even those who would be least impacted. The state of disaster is only there to allow this to happen and is a medical nonsense.	Ula	unemployed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							

	2021-08-18 07:23:49	Northern Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>IF this is actually a democracy, open up public debate for people, doctors and scientists to freely discuss.</p> <p>In my opinion, Ramaphosa STILL has not given proof that Cov-2 has been ISOLATED!! Which means that your policies ((NOT LAW)) are being upheld by the police against the constitution of South Africa.</p> <p>ANC!! You are SERVANTS of the people NOT unquestionable overlords as you seem to have mistaken yourselves for...</p> <p>The NCCC must be disbanded UNTIL THE SCIENCE CAN PROVE THAT COV 2 HAS BEEN ISOLATED AND THAT THIS IS INFACT A PANDEMIC WORTHY OF A STATE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT.</p> <p>End the 'LOCKSTEP' Programme, or face the charges that will be placed against every one of you upholding this NWO agenda!! Nuremberg 2.0</p>	Nicole	unemployed individual
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-17 14:23:08	North West		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Donnie	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-17 13:33:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Sanjith	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-15 19:25:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jacobus	unemployed individual
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▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-30 18:03:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Public debate to extend a SoD	Our elected government needs to consult with us the voters and not be puppets of the world health organization and their criminal masters. We the people of SA say no to lockdown, mask wearing, social distancing etc..... The buck stops here.		
▼ Duration of a State of Disaster	380							
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▼ business owner	80							
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▼ Western Cape	20							
	2021-08-30 08:55:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Draconian, repressive limit on basic freedoms	Micheal	business owner
	2021-08-25 19:54:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tersia	business owner
	2021-08-23 13:43:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need to get our economy back on track and open up to trade again.	MELANIE	business owner
	2021-08-22 08:19:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration is too long as businesses and individuals cannot continue for so long without an income, especially when government does not compensate effectively or at all.	Greg	business owner
	2021-08-21 08:39:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need to return to our lives as we can not keep destroying our livelihoods anymore	Lisa	business owner
	2021-08-20 21:43:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This current state of disaster has already gone on for too long. There is no need to carry on extending it every month. The report indicating that 80% of SA citizens have already had the virus - that should be about 48million people. Of that number almost 80000 people have officially died of covid ie 0.17%. If the same % applies to the remaining 20% or 12million people another 20000 will die. How many people die of influenza and pneumonia every year ? Lets get over this and get back to normal living. State of disasters should only be short term and the monthly renewal should be capped.	Anton	business owner
	2021-08-17 21:03:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It needs to end now. Too many jobs and incomes effected negatively by this lockdown.	Emma	business owner
	2021-08-17 10:24:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Francois	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:23:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our economy needs to get back to normal people including myself are losing jobs because of this SoD end it now . Covid deaths and new cases are dropping drastically daily yet people still cannot open their businesses properly	Sarah	business owner
	2021-08-16 17:05:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot live in an indefinite "State of Disaster" at the whim of the government elected by nefarious means, and even then, by only a handful of pompous power hungry idiots who love the control they wield over the people. Our democracy demands that the people have a voice and it should at least be put to a referendum - let us decide. Furthermore, where is the R500 billion? And how much more of the economy do they want to damage?	Sally	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:22:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Adam	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:37:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Carina	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:35:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The continuous extension of the disaster act needs to be discussed with all parties and the public need a say in the matter as well. As it stands in my opinion it is open to abuse to suit a certain narrative and party.	Chris	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:52:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ariella	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:52:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government appointed officials do not have the mental capacity to think through all implications on a economic and social level. Civil society and the private sector are better positioned to steer the wellbeing of SA citizens. Individuals must take more self responsibility for their wellbeing. 21 days is sufficient. Thereafter the act is abused for various agendas.	Pieter	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:20:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I wouldnt trust any single parliamentary person to take the law solely into their own hands, waaaaaay too much corruption	tamsin	business owner
	2021-08-14 09:34:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	More people have died from no work, stress, losing their work losing their job than people of the virus	Reuel	business owner
	2021-08-13 22:46:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough is enough .. no more of this bullshit. we wont take any more of this tyranny from the Gangster Government.	Sandra	business owner

	2021-08-13 17:31:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not support further extensions to the bill without further indepth consultation with the public and private enterprise.	Ernest	business owner
	2021-08-13 15:29:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government has gone roque, Cyril needs to answer questions.	Jake	business owner
▼ Gauteng	38							
	2021-08-22 16:53:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johannes	business owner
	2021-08-21 05:49:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Anwar	business owner
	2021-08-19 20:05:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Herman	business owner
	2021-08-19 19:11:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The economy has been completely ruined due to the last 20 months of lockdowns. If this country is to ever recover the state of disaster has to end.	Julene	business owner
	2021-08-19 07:14:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Its not working in country like SA .government abuse power and doing for the wrong reason.They must stop it	Olga	business owner
	2021-08-17 15:46:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	WHile we can excuse the initial fraud as you were opperating on information from the WHO, any thinking person with the subsequent information and revelations on the dysfunctional PCR test and the lack of a virus (beyond a computer simulation or guess at one) must know that there never was any basis for a State of Disaster and any attempt to protract what was a fraudulent action to begin with must ultimately be severely penalised. Any politician committed to serving the people of South Africa MUST expose this fraud for what it is and avoid the temptation to grasp for the power that such a fraud - fraudulently achieved - affords them. Any public representative who does act only in the interests of prolonging their power through this fraud must ultimately be held personally accountable for the devastation they are participating in - for their own sakes by their fellow man lest they be called to account by God.	Natalie-Ann	business owner
	2021-08-17 13:48:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no reason why the state of disaster must continue. The only reason for the state of disaster like the rest of the world, is to hurt us economically and control us and take away our freedoms which goes against the Constitutional Law. People forget that whatever has been released in the gazette is NOT LAW. A law must be made in parliament before it is law, but in the gazette it is not law.	Marietjie	business owner
	2021-08-17 13:38:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Clive	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:44:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Removes all free social and religious choices	Henning	business owner
	2021-08-17 07:47:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of emergency disaster is not helping this country. We have more lock downs than any country in Africa yet our numbers surpasses all countries. We don't need it let's focus on our economy people need jobs	Muzi	business owner
	2021-08-17 05:02:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	An abuse of power by the ANC is going to leave this country dead in the water.	Tatum	business owner
	2021-08-16 21:56:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This will elongate urgent implementation time	Edwin	business owner
	2021-08-16 18:55:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The UIF goes for a ball of shit no payment no money no help hope the ANC will fall in to a deep dark hole and never comes out there they are curab and steel money all the money gave to them was stolen by them remember the sine of all is death so keep going	Phillip	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:35:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration of a state of disaster cannot continue to be extended at the detriment of livelihoods and cannot be at the sole discretion of the minister. This causes a prolonged period where many live without exercising their rights. This issue has caused civil unrest in the country and led many into a state of depression.	Fikile	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:02:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The country is supposed to be democratic - one person decides for us at this stage - not very democratic to me. She has too much power which i feel is dangerous. The stricter lockdowns are actually just a nuisance now and are causing havoc with the economy. They need to look at countries like the UK and follow them. If this virus is not going to go away, they need to hurry up and vaccinate those of us that want it, and open up. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.	Tamerlane	business owner
	2021-08-16 12:33:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Show us the disaster. Statistics show that less than a percent of the population is affected by this so called disaster. The greatest disaster is the ideology to stop the economy, implementing and force laws to things that just do not work like wearing a mask. The funds that was suppose to be used to control the "disaster" disappeared into thin air, that is a disaster on itself.	Carel	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:53:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Even initially a sate of disaster/emergency etc, should only be implemented after a public vote, detailing and limiting exactly what kind of restrictions can be implemented. Any extensions, in time or restriction changes should follow the same route. Ministers need to be audited by public vote and replaced if corrupt or not performing. An entire countries well being cannot be decided by on person, one minister or one political party.	Mandy	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:43:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Politicians work for the people, not the people for the politicians.	Joppie	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:34:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This bill and conditions are totally unconstitutional The Government is just using this time to lute the economy further, This is not good for the people on the street.	Isobel	business owner
	2021-08-15 22:12:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	All the new science tells us that Lockdowns do not prevent the spread of ANY Corona virus. The lockdowns have negatively affected the country in every way possible. Stop all the PCR testing - they're pointless. Treat Covid patients with Ivermectin, Hydrochloroquine , Zinc, Vitamins D & C. Like many other countries, we over reacted. It's time to stop the charade.	Clifton	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:56:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It serves no practical purpose to extend lockdown. The employers and employees are severely prejudiced by this. When the looting and rioting took place no one adhered to social distancing nor wore masks and there was no increase n Covid cases which shows that lockdown is not the answer	Maria	business owner

	2021-08-15 17:20:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mareza	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:16:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dirk	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:41:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Cannot simply continue to break the constitutional rights through declaration of disaster management as a mechanism.	Ant	business owner
	2021-08-15 06:32:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It's time to set SA free again. We are being held prisoners because of a virus, with no public discussion, no parliamentary oversight, and corrupt politicians filling their greedy pockets with tax payers money! Enough!	Michelle	business owner
	2021-08-14 18:43:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is ruining our economy and creating a crises we do not need in a country that is already poor.	Hanlie	business owner
	2021-08-14 18:17:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Fiona	business owner
	2021-08-14 08:16:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Reinier	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:05:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Vanessa	business owner
	2021-08-13 20:24:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is not scientific! Lockdown does not work.. and neither do masks. This is just tyranny. There is medical information showing we need to be around others. Not away from eachother	Anouske	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:50:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no state of disaster. Stop this madness!	Christelle	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:20:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jaco	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:17:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We all know that all this is population control and to destroy the economy of the world Our LORD GOD IN HEAVEN WILL STOP YOU IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AMEN	Petrus	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:58:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This state of disaster is ruining the economy. And I feel that government has ulterior motives in doing so. Public announcements are the only way to have some transparency!	Laura	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:20:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marlyn	business owner
	2021-08-13 13:55:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government derives power from the people. The Government works and gets paid for by the people. Their centralist notions are disgusting and criminal.	Pierre	business owner
	2021-07-26 14:12:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The fact that only a few anc members are in 'control' of the SOD. It turn our country into a dictatorship of communism. No other parties, or even the court means anything anymore. This is not a democracy anymore, its been going on for more that a year and half with NO end in sight. We got bo more rights. Sod, must END. And for future not be in only a few corrupt anc members hand. They steal and abuse their power while people are loosing every thing. Government dont care about our people	lizette	business owner
	2021-07-26 13:58:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government which has too much power, can unilaterally decide what suits their agenda, instead of FIRST CONSULT WITH THE PUBLIC. Government must publish any SoD considerations, and give the public sufficient time to respond.	Thinus	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	10							
	2021-08-21 10:07:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough lockdowns !Population exhausted by lockdown-induced recession.For those who don't have the luxury of jobs they can do from their kitchen table, isolation also means being deprived of a decent wage or no income at all!	Mariya	business owner
	2021-08-19 14:11:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sean	business owner
	2021-08-17 17:41:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government is applying the State of Disaster without any understanding of the situation. Their goal is merely control of the masses. We need input from the public and genuinely qualified scientists - not government appointed figureheads that just do as they are told. The states of disaster are a way of continuing the needless and disastrous lockdowns, public control and face masking. It is time to put an end to all of this.	John	business owner
	2021-08-17 08:11:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	In its present form, the state of disaster can and has been extended on the decision of the minister. This is a dangerous precedent. We are slowly being controlled on the whim of one person and without realizing it our rights have been taken away for over 500 days. We as the citizens of this country must be allowed to have input and conyrol of our destiny. If we don't one day we will realize that we have lost our democracy and are already in a dictatorship.	Gail	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:30:49	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The present "State of Disaster" has gone on interminably, with very little reason. The Covid pandemic is destroying far more lives/ livelihoods than it is ever going to take. Many of the Government's decisions since 26 March 2020 have been nonsensical, and created massive damage to the economy. Dlamini-Zuma's track record pre-Covid was poor to say the least, and under State of Disaster she is largely calling the shots! I cannot be more opposed to extensions of SoD, or amandments to SoD Act.	Rob	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:56:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Everything must be given enough time.	Philisiwe	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:33:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much power invested in so few in a "democracy". It appears to have been abused and there are trying to delay the election so as to try and get to a better "situation." SHAME	Diederick	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:04:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster is a massive over reach by this ANC regime. It's time to end the control over South Africans for a virus. All regulations need to end now. All curfews must stop. There needs to be an end to the wearing of masks. This is not a deadly pandemic.	Neville	business owner
	2021-08-14 22:22:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ANC can control and suppress us and our freedom for as long as they wish! Enough is enough. AnC must fall.	Gail	business owner

	2021-08-13 14:10:47	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no way we are going to eradicate the Covid-19 virus anywhere in the world (as with any flu) - lockdowns have proven to be more destructive than the actual virus. Perhaps this Government (ANC) and others around the world now need to rejoin at every other possible treatment available ie. Ivermectin and the Niacin protocol as it seems the vaccine is totally ineffective. One can still get Covid-19 and you can still pass it on. WHAT IS THE POINT ??! #NoMoreLockdowns	Karen	business owner
▼ Free State	3							
	2021-08-19 20:32:33	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Bets	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:27:31	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Clifford	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:35:51	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Disaster management Act now is destroying what is left of our economy. This act is truly violating our human rights in this country. Many sectors in our industry are at the brink of collapse. The cost of this bill is enormous to our land not just human lives. What is interesting I would like to know how many people are dying of cancer, HIV, AIDS or TB, or just flu. What about the crime in this land. Show us the stats on how many were killed or women or children have been abused. The Police and Defence forces are only focused on Covid and not anymore on defending our citizens from crime as can be seen in the latest looting and riots The decisions of government seem to be very slow and not preventative at all. This act seems to only favour government decisions and not its citizens. In 18 months our hospitals are not ready yet, the vaccine roll-out is so slow as compare to other nations. Crime is our number one pandemic which the Police can't seem to control. Never in all my life have my rights as a human being been violated so much as in the last 18 months. Our religious freedom have been taken away or amended like government has the right to do that. Not all peoples are treated the same. Churches and religious gatherings are closed where people can find hope and restoration, but you are allowed to sit next to one another in one taxi , I can't understand this. Surely a million taxi's operating in our land is probably the real spreaders of Covid, and I am not against the taxi's, but let us open everything in this economy, religion, sport etc. by taking away the power of the amendment bill to really save people and this amazing land of ours	wayne	business owner
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-17 13:46:30	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		JAN ADRIAN	business owner
▼ Northern Cape	2							
	2021-08-16 22:11:51	Northern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Daleen	business owner
	2021-07-27 17:49:15	Northern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Andre	business owner
▼ North West	3							
	2021-08-15 20:27:36	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Extending it indefinitely will create a disaster...	Jon	business owner
	2021-08-14 17:47:00	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sarel	business owner
	2021-08-14 17:46:57	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sarel	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga	2							
	2021-08-14 07:31:38	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Taverns are officially allowed to be open 7 days a week and sell trillion litres of alcohol in over filled closed in public spaces..... so whats the use of lock downs? Its a bad joke!!	Sonia	business owner
	2021-07-27 14:02:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Granting more power to the government to enslave the people further, under the guise of disaster management, leave the bill alone.	Angela	business owner
▼ (blank)	1							
	2021-08-18 07:26:11			No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Madelyn	business owner
▼ employed individual	134							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	62							
	2021-08-28 17:48:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of destater ..causes business and the economy in many sectors to remain closed and or people to continue to work from home is bad for the morale.. To keep on extending the state of Disaster is negatively affecting our economy, small businesses and the lower income groups are losing jobs like house cleaners and gardeners..	Natali	employed individual
	2021-08-26 08:07:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The extension is causing the economy further harm and it gets more difficult to have economic growth.	Claudie	employed individual
	2021-08-26 08:01:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The "state of disaster" was supposed to be a 21 day period in which to prepare the health services. It has now morphed into a set of control measures that have all but destroyed the economy. IT DID NOT STOP THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS AND NEVER WILL.	Hendrik	employed individual
	2021-08-23 08:52:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		ANDRIES	employed individual
	2021-08-22 21:29:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		johannes lodewikus	employed individual
	2021-08-21 20:57:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Based on our recent experiences with Lockdown and some of our constitutional rights being violated. I would like to vote against any authority for a State of disaster declaration that can be instituted without regulation or giving full authority to our Govt to do as they please.	Michelle	employed individual
	2021-08-21 05:45:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roy	employed individual

	2021-08-20 15:35:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ismaeel	employed individual
	2021-08-20 05:16:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Luce	employed individual
	2021-08-18 22:00:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		CHANI	employed individual
	2021-08-18 17:26:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We have been under the state of disaster for long now, we are tired and this makes no difference in people's lives instead it has made us poor.	celia	employed individual
	2021-08-17 15:15:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not feel a state of disaster was justified in the first place. End these unnecessary and oppressive measures now!	Kobus	employed individual
	2021-08-17 15:06:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This state of disaster cannot be extended indefinitely.	Pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:20:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	If overseas countries have ended the Lockdown. Why is it been dragged on in South Africa? Government just wants to Control our Population like a DICTATORSHIP !!! There's no Freedom of Democracy!!! It very Sad that Government is 50 Years behind than the rest of the World. There IS NO future for the present Generation and future generations to come. "South African Government at the moment, is the Downfall of this Beautiful Country. May God have Mercy on those that are Guilty in all Corruption. A Shameless Government!	Nelson	employed individual
	2021-08-17 05:44:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mary-Jane	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:43:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	That our freedom of choice is taken away from us. The Government controlling the sector. Job losses that could have been prevented because of this disaster act	Carla	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:10:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Walter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:33:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is unacceptable that a state of disaster can be maintained indefinitely, when there is none - it is an abuse of power, and must stop	Greyling	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:06:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	A country can't just remain in a SOD perpetually by decision of 1 minister	Dylan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:22:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We as SA should have been able to carry on with the day to day life . Some people in SA just don't have the discipline and the rest must suffer for it.	Hein	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:05:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not believe that a small group of ministers can have the power to extend any State of Disaster for as long as they wish. I believe that the public as a whole needs to vote on something like this as it effects the whole population and not just a few. I do understand that for the public to vote on such an issue would be a big task, so have a national debate, or run a national pole. But for 1 or 2 people to make that kind of decision is madness, What has happened to democracy.	Kenneth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:00:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Glen	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:11:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that if we are going to have a disaster management bill there needs to be an end point. So far government has not properly communicated to the people how long this bill will last and how it was drafted. It was a non-democratic process. That is concerning	Zuziwe	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:50:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The only disaster is the mismanagement of the taxpayers' money.	Annerie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:15:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Reason I do not support it . it must stop immediately because people are losing their jobs drastically . the economy is at risk if we continue imposing disaster management . also elections must take place because ANC and its current President has not done or developed for our country ever since . its time to allow people to breathe and awaken our economy .	Fanuel	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:15:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is not acceptable that a minister can extend the SoD without public comment or oversight	Tim	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:55:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Melinda	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:10:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	By allowing continued extensions we may never get out of the current state even when it is fine, which it already is. This gives government undue powers	Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:20:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jonathan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:03:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Linah	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:56:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Op hierdie stadium is daar geen toestig deur die parliment oor die besluitneeming oor die rampbestuurs wet nie. Die wet is so ingrypend dat dit almal in die land raak. Dit het net so groot invloed op elke persoon in die land en die ekonomie. Dit kan onbepaald aanhou, wat die ekonomie baie groot skade doen. Die parliment moet toesig kan hou oor so omgrypende wet. Dit maak sal die besluitneeming mbt die wet net meer aanvaarbaar vir Jan publiek. Groete Otto	Otto	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:17:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that we need to have one person taking a decision as that will ensure a rapid response to a matter. Allowing a public to make decision on a day to day activity will a long process.	Zakhele	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:47:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government isnt capable of running a country now this disaster act they only looking out for their own pockets and close connections. Let a non state entity run the disaster act.	Pierre	employed individual

	2021-08-16 05:40:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The SoD has been going on far far to long now. It's killing business in the country and it's giving the minister a false sense of power. End the lockdown and the SoD enough is enough!	Jason	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:17:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	What is the point of having lock downs if there is no law enforcing it. I see every single day many not adhering to restrictions whilst SAPS & metro police are in vicinity & absolutely nothing gets done. So what is the point..... It all comes down to a government that is incapable of doing anything for the people of SA, the only thing they capable of is corruption, stealing, theiving etc etc	Carla	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:00:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should be only be extended by parliament and not CCC. Also 21 days limit	Jacques	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:18:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The First World Countries have already ended the Lockdown . Why is SA so Slow on Keeping Up like the Rest of the World does? Very SAD , indeed! May God have Mercy on their JUDGEMENT, Amen ??	Nelson	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:52:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Anton	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:43:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough live have been destroyed all the while the ANC have abused and stolen more money	Cathy	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:43:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough live have been destroyed all the while the ANC have abused and stolen more money	Cathy	employed individual
	2021-08-15 06:55:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are not in any disaster management. Therefore their so called disaster management nonsense must come to an end with immediate effect.	Godfrey	employed individual
	2021-08-14 11:29:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Philip	employed individual
	2021-08-14 10:45:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Darrell	employed individual
	2021-08-14 10:32:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It was never the intention for state of disaster to be extended indefinitely. This is an infringement of our basic human rights.	Stephan	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:38:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rosemarie	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:30:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This shit has been going on to long	Kobus	employed individual
	2021-08-14 07:54:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It would appear that the ruling party are using the State of Disaster as a means to hold on to power and rob us of our right to public debate of key issues.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:25:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Luanne	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:45:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It has gone on long enough It needs to end now	Isaac	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:21:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Its unnecessary and people lost there livelihood. More people are unemployed. You cant live on R350 SASSA grant. All other countries got stimulus cheques and govt was given money to help us. We getting a pittance what we are supposed to get.	M	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:05:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is not a state of disaster these rubbish is forced on us colapsing the lives of humans, killing jobs, killing companies, jailing us by taking our freedom away, swooping our loved ones in hospital preventing us from seeing them. Why? If they can go in with full ppe so can we at the times they need us most, what are they hiding, how long do they want to control us? This is plain bullshit created by mindless heartless evil humans. People wake up we are fooled because government are bought.	Este	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:05:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is not a state of disaster these rubbish is forced on us colapsing the lives of humans, killing jobs, killing companies, jailing us by taking our freedom away, swooping our loved ones in hospital preventing us from seeing them. Why? If they can go in with full ppe so can we at the times they need us most, what are they hiding, how long do they want to control us? This is plain bullshit created by mindless heartless evil humans. People wake up we are fooled because government are bought.	Este	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:04:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster should not continue without any stop. It must cease to be.	Zanele	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:28:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Amelda	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:58:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Dit is nie regverdig teenoor ons mense nie, ja daar ia n virus. Maar die hele covid 19 gaan veel dieper as wat enige een besef. Ons verloor alles, ons huise ons werk ons lewensgehalte vir wat? Oor daar m mag om power te he onder die huidige regering heers. Vergeet van die mense wat daaronder lei. En dan bedoel ek alle rasse. Niemand op aarde het die reg om oor my lewe te besluit nie. En om daardie rede steun ek glad nie die regering se besluite oor hoe hulle dink hulle het die reg om ons lewe te beheer nie. Ons is nie skape nie ons is mense.	Lindie	employed individual
	2021-08-02 05:49:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Petro	employed individual
	2021-07-29 16:02:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gavin	employed individual
	2021-07-27 17:37:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	employed individual
	2021-07-26 20:32:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Anas	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:23:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is a complete abuse of power. How can this continue indefinitely? It's destroying peoples lives and the economy!	Rose	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:01:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Two years is way too long for a disaster. State is only enriching itself at the expense of citizens. Far too much power is in their hands, the results speak for themselves.	Gerhard	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:49:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	A long State of disaster with no clear combating plan. It has now turned into an autocracy but the ruling party.	Emmanuel	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	31							
	2021-08-23 07:46:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hermanus	employed individual
	2021-08-19 10:06:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Neels	employed individual

	2021-08-19 05:53:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>Whole Parliament must be reshuffled</p> <p>Remove pensioners who are making these laws</p> <p>Stop the appointment of political cadres</p> <p>SA economy is struggling open up all sectors Covid is here to stay like any other virus so let's continue the new normal life</p>	Devi	employed individual
	2021-08-18 19:59:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>I do not support the proposal for the draft Disaster Management Amendment bill as the proposal could potentially lead to a never ending extension of the current state of disaster. Even though the proposal is intended to ease the burden on Government, what is legislated and written supersedes the intention and can then be open for abuse.</p> <p>The current faith in the Government is at an all time low, and this is seen as a ploy to retain the current status quo without sufficient responsibility been carried by the people in power. If there is potential that they could lose there power-base, they may actually act in the interest and wishes of the populace and not in the interest of the ruling party.</p> <p>Ruling a Nation should be seen as an impartial duty to the citizens and be free and fair without favour to a political ideology or party!</p>	Bernard	employed individual
	2021-08-17 20:32:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>It's important to ensure that a persons freedom of movement is not restricted for too long. Humans are social beings and lockdowns and isolations has a negative mental effect on people. Unless that is exactly what our government wants. I believe also a public debate should be considered as the government is voted into power by its people ,therefore decisions being made about any persons right to freedom of movement should be handled with great care.</p>	Belinda	employed individual
	2021-08-17 14:18:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tricia	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:19:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>I appreciate enormously the moments in time where disaster management is an absolute necessity, which is then removed once the crisis has passed.</p> <p>I feel that not only South Africa, but so too, World Governments have and are abusing their emergency/state of emergency declarations regarding Covid19 and the so-called variants. How convenient to 'discover' a new 'variant' which keeps lockdowns in place.</p> <p>This time in history has shone light on overreach, totalitarianism and authoritative government whittling away the constitutional rights of it's citizens based on a virus which is now in question across the world. So too, huge money has been made on PPE (again corruption has risen it's ugly head within government) with a push by pharmaceuticals (who force governments to sign 10year contracts to not expose side effects to their citizens from experimental injections) to vaccinate.</p> <p>How long does this keep going? If allowed, it will never end and will remain a convenient emergency, as will any new variant justify this action. WHERE IS THE SCIENCE!!</p> <p>Clear, concise communication. Abundant transparency rather than fear comgering without scientific back-up in the moment of pushing the emergency on televisions across the country. Collaboration with citizens. TREAT We The People as adults and not children which require continued coddling.</p> <p>Who truly is making money out of this situation. A good question for all to research, discover and expose - don't you think?</p>	Atraija	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:30:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>The ability to continue to enforce restrictions on the population, thereby robbing them of their Constitutional rights, without consultation with representative parties, does NOT reflect well in a democratic country appears to be more autocratic.</p>	Steven	employed individual
	2021-08-17 10:10:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>State of disaster is extended without consultation with the people it affects most I.e. the general population. The ministers making the decision to extend do so with no concern for the livelihood of the general public since they are sitting pretty.</p> <p>The current timelines put no pressure on the ministers to resolve the issues at hand because they can extend on a whimsical basis.</p>	Udo	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:41:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>It keeps getting extended and it's helping no one. It's time we go back to normal. The people are suffering without support. It's got to stop.</p>	Roxanne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:26:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>Stop this madness. We are not a flock of sheep. You are ruining the economy and our livelihood.</p>	Willem	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:54:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>States of disaster, which can have hugely detrimental impact on businesses and individuals, should be limited in duration & should only be extended after thorough debate and a parliamentary majority vote</p>	Yolande	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:52:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>Government should be transparent to the public about everything regarding the people</p>	Ryan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:46:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>The country must be allowed to return to pre-Covid economic status - where adult citizens can act on behalf of themselves, their businesses and their children. Increasing a state of emergency allows for increased corruption and manipulation according to an individual opinion. We cannot be infringing on one citizens's rights in so called "protection" of another citizen's rights. We have laws, stick to those and move on, too much damage has been done.</p>	Nadia	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:51:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lorike	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:57:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	<p>There is no disaster. If government needs to respond to the covid pandemic it should go through normal parliamentary processes and support vaccination.</p>	Camillo	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:28:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lynne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:16:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Al	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:36:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Grant	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:01:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Heather	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:22:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dewald	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:19:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:50:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:43:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need transparency. No more lockdowns, no more theatre - time to get real. Communism intended to destroy South Africa from within.		employed individual
	2021-08-14 17:26:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I pray to God that day never comes.	Jaime	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:45:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The fact that the SoD is lasting so long and there is no oversight from parliament.	Nathan	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:21:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		JANNEKE	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:22:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Vincent	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:05:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough of this bullshit control!.	Timea	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:00:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There don't seem to be enough checks and balances with regard to the reasons given for regulations . They seem arbitrary and the power is vested in a select few with questionable motives. People need to work. It is creating dependence on the state.	Erica	employed individual
	2021-07-26 17:54:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There must be an end to a state of disaster. Renewing it over and over does not make sense. All the political parties must have a seat at the disaster council so that ALL South Africans are represented.	Conrad	employed individual
						The State of disaster is no longer or was ever justified to be extended if the loss of life is compared to the economic losses.	Marius	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	10							
	2021-08-21 17:01:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	People are dieing because of this so called lockdown. People live in enxiety, poverty, worries, stress and depression. Allow people to live their lives and lift the extension. If you love your people allow them to make a living since you as government has failed to take care of them.	Lehlohono lo	employed individual
	2021-08-21 04:35:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Euan	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:38:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The whole country is a disaster and has been so for many years which the current / ruling party is incapable of managing themselves let alone a disaster.	Ken	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:03:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roxanne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:54:00	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too many people have already lost their jobs and businesses. The state of disaster is the government! End the state of disaster and let people get on with live.	Adele	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:23:30	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster should be valid for the allowed period only then for about five days the committee comes together as a matter of urgency and debate on whether it's necessary to extend the state of disaster. The public should also be involved during this time of debate. It's really not fair to have state of disasters that lasts so long.	Herman	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:07:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster is the governments way of removing democracy. Now removed 17 times already.	John	employed individual
	2021-08-13 15:51:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Consultation must happen before an extension	Anton	employed individual
	2021-07-31 07:55:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	An extended state of disaster has yielded the opposite of what it was intended because poor people have become even poorer, making it easy for them to riot and loot.	Sisonke	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:37:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kate	employed individual
▼ Limpopo	7							
	2021-08-21 08:21:56	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Dit sal n globale gemors wees en na n paar jaar verkeerd gebruik word, asook dit vir die boere ontmoontelik maak om hier te boer en honersnood gaan volg.	Klasie	employed individual
	2021-08-20 16:15:50	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The economy as a whole Can Not absorb any more of this. Please Stop, more people are going to die of famine than the virus! Please do not extend!	David	employed individual
	2021-08-19 11:05:05	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Cogta Minister should not be allowed to continually extend the state of disaster, we do not need one, and this should be scrapped immediately! This madness of breaking down our already burdened economy is also taking it's toll on people! Unemployment is skyrocketing and these continued lock downs is worsening it! How democratic is it for 1 person to have SO much power?	Annemarie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:16:37	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jan	employed individual
	2021-08-14 17:26:39	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Blatant abuse of power by an elite few of the ANC its ridiculous how a country with once the best constitution in the world can try and dictate to population. What are you afraid of government ? What and why don't you honour the disaster management but abuse it!	Karen	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:17:44	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of Disaster should only he declared by active public concent.	Adam	employed individual
	2021-08-13 20:09:45	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Not a state disaster if money is being given to top ranks and people in villages are dying of hunger	R	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	3							
	2021-08-21 06:10:29	Northern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Zuzel	employed individual
	2021-08-21 05:40:24	Northern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are turning into a suppressed people due to the fact that our government has stolen all the money to be used in this pandemic.	Gavin	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:58:03	Northern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Francois	employed individual

▼ Free State	3							
	2021-08-21 05:26:43	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Abraham	employed individual
	2021-08-17 03:09:08	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Allow the Minister to govern. Debates of everytime wastes time and funds	Lesala	employed individual
	2021-08-16 20:51:49	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Bobbielee	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	12							
	2021-08-19 08:52:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not consent to the extending of the state of disaster	Glendelle	employed individual
	2021-08-18 18:46:21	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster			employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:33:43	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ntswaki	employed individual
	2021-08-18 08:04:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Cant keep extending without consultation	David	employed individual
	2021-08-17 22:14:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Benj	employed individual
	2021-08-17 02:46:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Donna	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:22:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Disaster management amendment bill is worse than the virus itself ,are they thinking about people who live by selling on the beaches ,taxi ranks and by the streets ,those people who are pushing on this, are they living in South Africa Let's not destroy our country	Mxolisi	employed individual
	2021-08-15 21:27:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	J Zuma previous State Presedent stated on national T v that the ANC comes first and South Africa second when it comes to priorities. Clearly ,we as citizens as a whole are not taken into account when it comes to rational decision making by the ruling party(ANC). Since when has this happened ? Cadres first! is their motto! Open discussion & clear debate is required and there for one inexperienced incompetent Minister cannot be relied on to take responsibility for our country?	Quentin	employed individual
	2021-08-15 18:59:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Thokozani	employed individual
	2021-08-15 02:53:50	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Hashila	employed individual
	2021-08-13 19:59:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It's been extended 17 times	Lyn	employed individual
	2021-08-13 18:59:46	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There must be a limitation to the number of times this can be extended!	Justin	employed individual
▼ Outside SA	1							
	2021-08-17 11:16:50	Outside SA	Eswatini	No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Esmarie	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	4							
	2021-08-16 12:54:26	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of disaster has been mismanaged so far, and irreparable damage has been done to the economy, businesses and mental health of South Africans.	Charlotte	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:27:08	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	As a democracy, the citizens must have a say in what, when and how long a state of disaster can be declared. The who, is just as important. Whilst we are about it, we need to look at a state of emergency, and what will constitute one.	Louise	employed individual
	2021-08-14 06:16:36	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Henk	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:24:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Elize	employed individual
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-13 14:25:08	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tanya	employed individual
▼ retired	119							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	32							
	2021-08-27 22:40:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Stop the state of disaster. We want our freedom back	Shaheda	retired
	2021-08-26 12:02:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Denise	retired
	2021-08-23 12:37:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This has been exceptionally lengthy and should be lifted immediately to get the economy to return to normal. People should be allowed to get on with living and not be dictated to any longer.	MERLE	retired
	2021-08-17 19:42:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It needs to end now. Too many jobs and incomes effected negatively by this lockdown.	Diana	retired
	2021-08-17 15:58:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current legislation is open for abuse by the Government, evidenced by the undemocratic way the Covid-19 State of Emergency has been implemented and is being maintained to achieve political gains without due responsibility and accountability.	Elna	retired
	2021-08-17 15:34:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lukas	retired
	2021-08-17 14:37:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Haven't they done enough damage to the country yet?	Retha	retired
	2021-08-17 14:17:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Carol	retired
	2021-08-17 13:33:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public has no say in this matter	Nicolaas	retired
	2021-08-17 12:18:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Too much power is invested in our government , with far too little participation by the electorate. The state of disaster affects every aspect of our lives and we cannot afford to live like this forever. The government should rather direct its efforts to a large scale education campaign, taken to the 4 corners of our country, to encourage people to get vaccinated. But then they have no budget - thanks to theft. Until we have 67 % herd immunity, no amount of disaster management is going to rid us of Covid 19.	Jo and lan	retired
	2021-08-17 11:56:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Who gives one person the right to decide a state of disaster? Public should be involved.	debbie	retired

	2021-08-16 20:16:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Diane	retired
	2021-08-16 18:45:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Abrie	retired
	2021-08-16 16:51:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Paulina	retired
	2021-08-16 14:25:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Stop lockdown as Covid could carry on for years. Too many companies have been liquidated and too many people have lost their jobs.	Laura	retired
	2021-08-16 14:21:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public today has had no opportunity in the say regarding lockdown rules. The Minister should not have all the power to make these decisions.	Stanley	retired
	2021-08-16 13:53:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Government has had control over freedom of movement, the economy and everything else for too long already. As an adult I need information and transparency and the freedom to make my own decisions	Michaela	retired
	2021-08-16 10:53:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Open up the country and allow the economy to rebuilt. We have to learn to live with the disease.	Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 10:38:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	why cant we have a say stan	stanley george	retired
	2021-08-16 09:31:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		David	retired
	2021-08-16 07:56:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roslyn	retired
	2021-08-16 07:52:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government have shown they are not capable of running the country fairly, there is still to much corruption and no consequences for actions.We doo not see anyone being held accountable. Millions being spent on commisions, where is accountability.	Estelle	retired
	2021-08-16 07:29:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Mustafa	retired
	2021-08-16 04:22:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	To much power in the ministers hand.it should be discussed publicly.	Kenneth	retired
	2021-08-15 18:46:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		J	retired
	2021-08-15 17:25:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is a way to control people and hide the state failure.	Francine	retired
	2021-08-15 17:21:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	why should the ANC have this kind of power over everybody	Barry	retired
	2021-08-14 17:06:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rashaad	retired
	2021-08-14 06:48:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Maria	retired
	2021-08-13 20:35:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	No more state of distant or any lockdowns Let people take Responsibility for their own lives. Health and well being Gov Get out of the way	Theresa	retired
	2021-08-13 16:20:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Graham	retired
	2021-07-26 16:16:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The South African "Government" are the only Disaster we've got! They've seen this as a Golden Opportunity to get our Country in Junk Status after the Big Payoff from the WHO and even making more money with illicit Liquor and Tobacco Sales! The whole "Corona" thing is a SCAM and now they are murdering innocent People with the Poison Vaccines!! The Nuremberg Code are in the process of being activated in this Country and ALL OF THEM INVOLVED CAN RUN BUT THERE'S GOING TO BE NO PLACE TO HIDE!!	Arie	retired
▼ Gauteng		45						
	2021-08-26 16:32:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	the ANC just stays in a State of Disaster as they don't know what to do in a pandemic and how to govern the country.	Glyn	retired
	2021-08-26 15:32:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	South Africa is supposed to be a democracy and not a draconian dictatorship, but seeing that we do not have a clue who the command council are and we are forced to accept and comply with rules and regulations that takes away all our moral and religious freedom and have miniscule scientific backing and any facts and solutions that makes sense and are truth is removed from public access , i totally oppose this bill. The government supports lies, there is no truth, real justice is not upheld in our courts, they love perjury, harm is plotted against the people they are supposed to represent and take care of, the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY says in His Word that true justice should be administered , mercy and compassion should be shown, widows and orphans, foreigners and the poor should not be oppressed and therefor they should repent and turn from their wicked ways !	Leonie	retired
	2021-08-25 12:56:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am sick of this state of disaster which is being used by the ANC government to hold itself in power to rule us as if we are a flock of sheep! They make blunder after blunder with their ministers involved in fraud and corruption while the people of the country and the economy are affected in a negative way. The time must come when this must stop! Disaster Management has been an excuse used up now! Let us be free to get on with our lives. They cannot keep th law they make and we are sick on their masks and sanitizers and the social distancing that is not being kept except in a few places. African funerals go on as before while we have to put up with funerals on social media which are not the same as being with the bereaved. THIS MUST STOP!	Kathleen	retired
	2021-08-23 19:17:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The existing duration has already been exceeded umpteen times without lawful agreement of the South African voters and it pulled the country further down into disaster. Under no circumstances whatsoever must the duration of the State Of Emergency be extended.	Steve	retired
	2021-08-23 12:31:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Die tydperk wat die rampspoed duur is te lank. Dit knak die ekonomie totaal. Beloftes word nie nagekom nie. Die ontkenning daar daar nie geweet is van die staatskaping nie en die verlies van werksgeleenthede en werkskepping.	Gerhard	retired
	2021-08-21 12:14:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Donna	retired

	2021-08-20 16:06:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The minister has the total rights to make a SOD and then an extension of twenty one days further at the end of the above SOD. But not infunatum extending it by a further 21 days over and over. Mr Minister should you not take notice of the economy and people who subsequently have become redundant and jobless. Simply because you have not taken them and the many thousands of households which have become affected by your ill judgment. The public should have a very strong say in as far as this SOD is concerned, simply by means of online referendum. I do believe that a great percentage of households have some sort of internet availability or could be able to vote online to this simply by saying yes or no. This to a central main point of vote interception. This would be a good idea to do with little or no work detail involved. The voting bank computer will see either one or the other and this will determine what the public think and want done. We the public have and are very seriously been affected by this situation. I agree that Covid 19 is a very real thing and it will not go away soon. But sir we John public should also have a say in this matter	Anthony	retired
	2021-08-19 14:27:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This bill should be scraped in its entity, this bill should be debated in parliament after its first implementation, in terms of our constitution it states that the constitution is the highest law in the land, its not your rights in terms of the constitution is violated in terms of this draconian law, and this is never tested in accordance with the constitution in the constitutional court. This is a farce	Berto	retired
	2021-08-19 09:57:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Cogta Minister should not be allowed to continually extend the state of disaster, we do not need one, and this should be scrapped immediately	christine	retired
	2021-08-19 07:35:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Stop this farce! The Science does not support the damage you are doing to the country! You are taking away peoples constitutional rights and have not valid reason to do so!	Saint	retired
	2021-08-18 10:13:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot have a lockdown for another prolonged period for economy existence	Graham	retired
	2021-08-17 10:58:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not trust the ANC government to have all the say in anything concerning the country.	Marilyn	retired
	2021-08-17 09:26:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The corrupt government has to much power on the disaster management. Any attack on business, infrustrucure , citizens, they are too slow to react. The country economy is in a major state. She recent unrest has show that the ANC cannot handle these issues or they just let it happen to safeguard themselves. Scared of their comrades. SA is falling just like their test of Africa. Citizens have no faith, confidence and trust in the current government. Do not fool us and pull wool over our eyes, Employ educated ministers that can make decisive and quick action in a disaster	Michelle	retired
	2021-08-17 08:41:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The unlimited powers of the minister must be limited and Parlementary oversight ensured. Parlement must again be involved in all matters.	Willie	retired
	2021-08-17 06:42:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	One person has to much power and is making decision seemingly without thought to our economy. That person needs to be held accountable and a dialog opened up between the public and Government. We cannot survive another round of bad governance.	Elspeith	retired
	2021-08-17 06:32:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Damage to economy	Kathleen	retired
	2021-08-16 17:44:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Cannot trust the ANC with something like this	Chris	retired
	2021-08-16 17:38:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot live in an indefinite "State of Disaster" at the whim of the government elected by nefarious means, and even then, by only a handful of pompous power hungry idiots who love the control they wield over the people. The current ruling party put the well-being of the ANC above the well-being of the country. Our democracy demands that the people have a voice and it should at least be put to a referendum - let us, the real taxpayers decide. Furthermore, where is the R500 billion? And how much more of the economy do they want to damage?	Johann	retired
	2021-08-16 13:22:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not agree that the minister can make the decision for the general public, on the duration of a State of Disaster! We need to have our say, we are all adults and have our own opinion	Lynsey	retired
	2021-08-16 13:00:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person should be given this power. The government is employed by the citizens and should not have this kind of control over the country. I feel that, over the past 18 months, the decisions for continued lock down have not been in the interest of the citizens and the country as a whole. Our democracy is being systematically dismantled. It is time the citizens regain control of their destiny	Sonia	retired
	2021-08-16 12:59:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Maximum of 21 days, with public participation	Elna	retired
	2021-08-16 12:56:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	As far as I'm concerned, this Disaster Management Bill is only for the minority members of the public and businesses and not for the majority who carry on doing what they like with no repercussions.	norman	retired
	2021-08-16 12:51:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	been going on too long	Anita	retired

	2021-08-16 12:27:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Why extend it even further? If the government set out to do what should have been done 14 months ago, this would not be necessary. Unfortunately, delving into state funds for personal gain was more important. The only people really affected by this are the NON GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES, many having lost work, income, homes and self esteem. Extending it without consultation from all walks of society is also incorrect. Obviously those that are employed by the government, receiving their full remuneration with benefits, will not hesitate to call for an extension - they dont have to look their kids in their eyes and say sorry, there is no food to go on the table.	KC	retired
	2021-08-16 12:18:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		James	retired
	2021-08-16 12:08:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	One person, the minister, should not have the only say regarding the Disaster management bill. It should be put before parliament before it is implemented. One person should not have the say that affects many citizens livelihoods. Too much power vested in one minister	Magda	retired
	2021-08-16 11:44:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The ridiculous rules that bans sales of books, clothes, etc, for example, but lets one buy all the other stuff from the same store, is outrageous. The State of Disaster has ruined businesses and deprived millions of an income and pushed them to starvation. This is criminal! I agree, it should only be adopted after a public debate, and not for a long time, and not with stupid rules either!	Selma	retired
	2021-08-16 08:59:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gabriel	retired
	2021-08-15 21:54:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	To many people have become very poor and to many business have closed. We are intelligent people. Let us look after ourselves and continue to run businesses and employ people so they can feed their families. The government does not support the poor properly.	Louise	retired
	2021-08-15 21:23:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It's time now to get back to normal governance. It's enough of these unscientific uneducated ridiculous decisions made by an unelected few who make rules in a situation that can be contained by regular governance.	Michelle	retired
	2021-08-15 18:37:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		ken	retired
	2021-08-15 17:40:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster cannot go on forever, it must end sometime!!!!	Bets	retired
	2021-08-15 17:40:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster cannot go on forever, it must end sometime!!!!	Bets	retired
	2021-08-15 17:34:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough control. Most ignore the rules, gatherings, curfew, not enforceable. The victims are law abiding citizens. Stop with the on off alcohol ban and control. It's got nothing to do with the cause and spreading of Covid. It's just as power play. Get with reality.	Terry	retired
	2021-08-15 17:04:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		JT	retired
	2021-08-15 17:02:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		JT	retired
	2021-08-15 16:22:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We as citizens have had our Bill Of Rights and Constitutional right to life de.nied.	Roger	retired
	2021-08-15 13:59:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Nivo	retired
	2021-08-14 17:02:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough is enough! What is worse - dying of starvation or facing the virus? Our land is in ruins already. The economy must be allowed to grow again	Koos	retired
	2021-08-13 21:29:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough is enough. There are meds to kill the so-called virus. Stop the madness. This country needs to get back to normal.	Louise	retired
	2021-08-13 18:47:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There has to be a time limit and public participation. We are now into an extended extension of 21 days???? For a virus with a 99.7 % recovery rate youve destroyed our businesses and the economy while govt has sacrificed nothing.	dalene	retired
	2021-08-13 18:12:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sandra	retired
	2021-08-13 14:23:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Richard	retired
	2021-08-02 02:13:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sandy	retired
	2021-07-26 13:23:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This act has been already been used and abused to prevent proper governance and government. The incompetence of this government is allowed to continue under the cover of this act and it must be stopped immediately.	Jane	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	9							
	2021-08-25 10:00:28	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	.There cannot be an unending State of Disaster, especially with regards to Covid19. Those days are long gone. We need to learn to live with the virus, and the State of Disaster needs to end immediately.	Danielle	retired
	2021-08-18 16:10:48	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Engela	retired
	2021-08-17 17:11:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jan	retired
	2021-08-15 21:51:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster will never end it will be extended every month indefinitely if someone does not stop it. It needs to be stopped	Charles	retired
	2021-08-15 19:16:10	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Inconceivable that a minister has the say to extend the SOD which apparently can last forever, if she so decide. There must be oversight by Parliament and the public, who is affected most by the SOD. This is enough now, stop the insanity. I feel that the government will once again abuse their power if this bill is passed.	Yvonne	retired
	2021-08-14 18:22:44	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Valerie	retired

	2021-08-14 15:37:28	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster should have been for 21 days to prepare the hospitals. The disaster in this country has been caused by the administrators and their total incompetence. The rules they have put in place have destroyed livelihoods and confidence in their abilities to help the destitute people of this country. No more state of Disaster fire the politicians.	Cheryl	retired
	2021-08-13 17:04:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lesley	retired
	2021-08-13 16:18:33	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This is going on for ever. When are they going to stop. Every person must be responsible for themselves.	Loraine	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal 12								
	2021-08-21 08:40:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Priscilla	retired
	2021-08-17 07:53:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Usually a state of disaster is for a short period for the country or province to get back on its feet, not continuously. Possibly present ministers don't actually understand the contents and need to have a really good look at it and see that in fact they are incorrect , in the process have destroyed the country.	Lynda	retired
	2021-08-16 11:28:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster should only be enacted after full parliamentary debate and a supporting majority vote of parliament. It should not be extended without a majority parliament vote as well as full plan of action to contain /manage disaster. It must have a maximum number of days it exists as a disaster [eg 60days] thereafter state of disaster must be lifted with course of action in place to mitigate disaster as a normal country.	Jeeva	retired
	2021-08-16 10:11:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are not in a state of disaster and Covid could continue for a long while. The government should educate people about vaccinations and urge responsibility and keep the mandatory wearing of masks, attempt to control everything	Julie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:49:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ahmed	retired
	2021-08-16 02:13:20	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Prem	retired
	2021-08-15 14:05:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sandra	retired
	2021-08-15 11:39:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Scrap the Amendment	Paul	retired
	2021-08-14 11:00:53	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is just another form by the Government to control the nation	Gail	retired
	2021-08-13 15:28:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	You cannot kill a country's economy and millions of people's livelihoods to possibly save a few lives	Eleanor	retired
	2021-08-13 15:27:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	How long should be a State of disaster and what is the reason? I think is time to vaccinate all the ones that wants to do so.Open the economy all over like England and other countries had done.After the unrest is milions were going to get covid they will had done as the people was with NO mask and NO distance.Enough is enough we can carry on with fear.Open the country and economy if people dont want the vaccine they must STAY AT HOME!!	IRIS	retired
	2021-07-28 10:56:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Diane	retired
▼ North West 5								
	2021-08-21 07:59:50	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	No more lockdowns. Stop the tyranny	Elize	retired
	2021-08-17 22:09:15	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Piet	retired
	2021-08-16 15:04:51	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Lisbon	retired
	2021-08-16 02:41:16	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We want parlement to approve the state of disaster after 21 days not the minister	Philippus Rudolph	retired
	2021-07-26 22:45:40	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster is just a ploy to change laws & abuse our Constitutional rights.... The Parliment havent operated properly since March 2020.....	Marian	retired
▼ Eastern Cape 6								
	2021-08-19 12:32:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should not be left to 1 person to decide the situation in the entire country, it should go to Parliament and every party needs to vote, not just the ruling party.	Charmaine	retired
	2021-08-17 09:23:36	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		neil	retired
	2021-08-16 20:32:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Die publiek moet 'n sê hê in die besluit. 'n Minister kan nie die gesag hê om alleen te besluit nie.	Oppie	retired
	2021-08-16 12:07:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Giving 1 person too much power	Esther	retired
	2021-08-13 14:02:15	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	No scientific logic to have any state of emergency.	Rosemary	retired
	2021-08-02 17:11:50	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Johan	retired
▼ Free State 6								
	2021-08-17 19:56:34	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state of disaster can not just keep on forever it h must have a limited period and must then go back to parliament to decide if it mus carry on.	Albertus	retired
	2021-08-16 13:20:59	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The fact of the matter is that the ANC ministers have proven that clearly they cannot be trusted with minor decisions, let alone major ones like declaring the duration of a state of disaster. Are you kidding me ?? Responsible qualified people need to make decisions impacting the country. We are in a mess because our Govt places incompetent cadres dennisin key positions they know nothing about.	dennis	retired
	2021-08-16 08:32:03	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Die ANC wil alles verander om by hulle doen & late te pas.	Carel	retired
	2021-08-16 05:27:52	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		André	retired
	2021-08-15 19:25:15	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Roger	retired
	2021-07-26 16:57:15	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of disaster is a means to control the population. Scare tactics to get people jabbed while it's causing too many side effects.	Dianne	retired
▼ Limpopo 1								

	2021-08-17 09:08:25	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Authorities uses the system to protect themselves and abuse the system.	Mattheus	retired
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	2021-08-23 11:35:17			No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is not necessary to have it is costly and job loss	Martin	retired
	2021-08-18 14:40:53			No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster			retired
	2021-08-18 08:56:21			No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rex	retired
▼ unemployed individual	38							
province:	Count:							
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4							
	2021-08-23 09:57:14	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Barbara	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 08:08:57	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It is cruel to keep family members apart and the continuation of the act does that!! We have not been able to visit our parents in old age homes for over a year. This is bad for their mind and and general well-being. They have more chance of dying from a broken heart and loveliness than Covid?	Wendy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:53:38	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not believe that politicians alone should be able to ammend / extend or have the final say about South Africa being in a SOD. Any decision to continue an SOD should be a matter of public input and not left to a single group of politicians. For a constitution to be effective, everyone needs to be a part of the decision making process.	Shresta	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 05:36:03	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There needs to be full parliamentary participation	Gillian	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	13							
	2021-08-22 10:49:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Feroza	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 10:51:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	No one person should be allowed to hold all the power of SoD.	Elaine	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 19:15:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	These rules of law made in the act goes against the constitution.	Dominiqu e	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 14:11:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	As they can renew it as many times as they like causing this to become indefinite and stealing our freedoms indefinitely!	Amanda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:24:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Cher	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:42:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	WE can no longer afford (literally) to have our lives and livelihoods subject to the irrational whims of the ANC and particularly NDZ.D	Debby	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 08:05:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	With a state of disaster, not all political parties get to aid with decisions, this sets a dangerous precedent for the ruling party. With the past history of corruption, it lends itself to temptation and is not in the best interest of the people of South Africa.	Nicole	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 07:31:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Lockdowns are about taking our human rights and freedom away	Anthea	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:26:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This virus is just a way to mind control citizens and fear mongering it is propagated threw out the entire world and is preparing the citizens for the New World Order people is not awake and they are putting there life's in a corrupt Government, have they not seen that this is completely spiraling out of control. We need to get rid of mandatory masks and start investigating. This is Biowarfare and people are actually in World war 3.	Emm	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 21:48:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no need to continue with this state of disaster. This is not a disaster, it's a new way of life. We cannot be in a state of disaster forever. End it now and bring in common sense guidelines for daily life. Other countries can do it and so can SA.	Mariska	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 13:54:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government is abusing it's powers by constantly extending the state of disaster and the legal system is assisting them in raping the bill of rights and constitution.	Neels	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 14:44:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	It's not tru anymore that the ANC government has fought for freedom but in reality has enslaved this nation with there own agendas that's part of a NWO...politicians or playing along with world politics .in reality we are the super power in the world. South Africa...any further lockdown and amending this disaster program is not for the people and there progress. But for a few so called chosen fre elites.	Paul	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 13:36:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dominiqu e	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	11							
	2021-08-21 23:22:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Job losses and the failing economy	Margi	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 07:35:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think k everything is finely planned, to control us and most of us are fed with this mask wearing, sometimes you struggle to breathe properly through it.	Brandon	unemployed individual
	2021-08-21 06:57:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Its ridiculous	Louise	unemployed individual
	2021-08-20 08:04:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are being kept in a continuous state of disaster so that the vaccine, which is not FDA approved, and can only be used under Emergency use authorization, can continue to be administered legally. This is unethical, especially when the survival rate of the virus is still over 99%.	Natalie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 07:09:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Elizma	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 10:00:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Charles	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:20:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	A state of disaster should be for a short period of time, not extended over a period measuring almost 18 months. This is a dictatorial move, not a democratic one, and is having terrible economic consequences on the people of South Africa. Enough is enough.	Nicole	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 14:09:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state will always create an emergency to limit rights. They must be stopped.	M	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 04:07:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Rosa	unemployed individual

	2021-08-13 18:29:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kevin	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 13:55:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The purpose of the Bill is to amend the Disaster Management Act in order to amend the duration of a state of disaster. The Bill further seeks to provide that only the National Assembly, a provincial legislature or a municipal council may resolve to extend a declaration of a national, provincial or local state of disaster respectively and for how long. The Bill also provides for the requisite majorities required in the National Assembly, provincial legislature and municipal council in order to extend a national, provincial or local state of disaster, respectively. The Bill further provides that a resolution to extend a national, provincial or local state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate. The Bill finally seeks to provide for oversight by the National Assembly over a national state of disaster, and oversight by a provincial legislature over a provincial state of disaster.	Lorraine	unemployed individual
▼ Free State	2							
	2021-08-18 07:22:21	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that it will cripple the economy and a lot of people will loose their jobs	Werner	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:07:22	Free State		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Gerhardus	unemployed individual
▼ North West	4							
	2021-08-16 09:48:23	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government enriching themselves financially through extension of the NSD.	Jeanine	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:21:35	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Why does this government keep extending the state of disaster. What disaster? The governments of this world and their puppetmasters is the only disaster!	Alex	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:39:31	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Enough is enough... Public comment is required! This has been going on for long enough. Makes no sense any more to be in a "state of disaster" continuously just so that the government pushes their own agendas. We want our freedom back.	Paula	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:54:25	North West		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Stop lying about the pandemic	Cindy	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	4							
	2021-08-16 04:36:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Matthew	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:35:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the government will once again abuse their power if this bill is passed. We will live under lockdown for the indefinite figure	Mary	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 23:58:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Magda	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 20:05:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alta	unemployed individual
▼ student	5							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-16 12:05:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This has so far been the greatest attack against our civil liberties in South Africa. The State of Disaster can be extended to ad infinitum without any oversight from Parliament. My constitutional rights are being infringed, taxi's are allowed to transport people at 100% capacity, but I am not allowed to exercise my Constitutional Right of Freedom of Religion, or -Association because an unelected Minister decides to, without any oversight, continue to extend the State of Disaster. This continued extension of this fallacy of a Bill has single handedly destroyed the South African economy more than any attempt by anyone implicated in the State Capture scandal. Lockdowns and mask mandates have not worked in First World countries, proven by science, yet in South Africa we continue to just extend this lockdown handing all power over to a single political party, Parliament exists for this exact reason, to govern and legislate by the many, not the few. Not allowing any discussion or arguments against the State of Disaster, Lockdowns or Mask Mandates violates our right to Freedom of Expression, and -Speech.	Wessel	student
	2021-08-16 08:10:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration needs to be amended to 21 days.	Mandi	student
	2021-08-14 18:56:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This bill infringes on the rights of so many citizens, that according to the Constitution should be protected. This bill does a lot more harm than good!	Shito	student
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 08:55:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Our economy is suffering with this state of disaster. Businesses are also taking advantage of the half salary law. Companies that are not struggling anymore, or ever did, still halved their workers salaries and those workers are then also expected to work full day.. South-Africa cannot afford this state of disaster. We just do not have the economic stability needed.	Christiaan	student
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-13 15:54:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current state of disaster is been dictated by a team that has no idea regarding diseases and herd immunity. They are using this method to dictate our lives and movements based on very little credible information.	Cary-Lee	student
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province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-26 07:53:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	This has already cost us as tax payers so much money. Our Government is creating a culture of parasites for lazy people and at a cost of the hard working citizen. How about we create jobs instead of wasting money on SOD's when it's become normalcy	Lesego	

	2021-08-18 08:29:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster	Vaccinations are rolled out and , masks are worn, we sanitize, keep distanced, this will be a new lifestyle which we should enter responsibly. We need to open the economy and have alternative medicine available and prescribed (I).	Linda	
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-24 15:20:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Carol	
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-19 21:59:51	Limpopo		No I do not	Duration of a State of Disaster		Ri	
▼ Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	85							
status:	Count:							
▼ retired	35							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	13							
	2021-08-28 20:32:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Covid-19 znd all associated regulations is the biggest human medical scandal to manipulate, regulate and sabotage the world economy. How on earth do yoh put all these regulations in place for a disease that kill less than 1% world wide?; Nothing about Covid-19 regulations make sense.	Martin	retired
	2021-08-24 12:09:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Chris	retired
	2021-08-22 19:03:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It was not necessary to declare a state of disaster and it should end with immediate effect.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-18 17:29:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Super spreader events like protest action, looting and large gatherings are not handled appropiatly to prevent Covid spreading. In the meantime tourism, restaurants and other sections of the economy that abide by lockdown regulations suffer.	Ansie	retired
	2021-08-18 08:04:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Patricia	retired
	2021-08-16 17:39:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		John	retired
	2021-08-16 15:31:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The lock downs brought about by the act have failed miserably as they have in many other countries as well. Having an intellectually ungifted ANC Minister, take this economy breaking decision is a travesty of democracy.	Nigel	retired
	2021-08-16 15:31:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The lock downs brought about by the act have failed miserably as they have in many other countries as well. Having an intellectually ungifted ANC Minister, take this economy breaking decision is a travesty of democracy.	Nigel	retired
	2021-08-16 11:16:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The President and Minister Dlamini Zuma are acting just like dictators Nothing is transparent and there is NO oversight on any of their decisions. Parliament should have the final say in extending the SoD and not the minister	Johann	retired
	2021-08-15 19:18:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I do not believe that one Minister should decide on such out-reaching matters, ie lockdowns. The lockdowns are crippling our country, causing businesses to go bust and taking away the livelihood of millions of people.	Janet	retired
	2021-08-14 07:04:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	State of disaster without parliamentary oversight is undemocratic as it gives power to rule to a centralised few. The current SOD has seen citizens rights restricted.	Patrick	retired
	2021-07-27 10:24:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is no logic to the State of disaster. There is no oversight from Parliament and it is implemented without any scientific basis.	Brian	retired
	2021-07-27 10:16:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	To prevent ridiculous laws like whether you may buy a T shirt or sell cooked chicken like in lockdown 5 last year. These laws have nothing to do with covid. Our industries like the wine industry being destroyed.	Desiree	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	5							
	2021-08-22 16:25:10	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The decision to extend / enforce a State Disaster should be a cabinet one and not vested in one minister.	Edith	retired
	2021-08-16 20:42:11	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our current government has managed Covid disastrously. Parliamentary over sight will be better than a single minister deciding. Same time Parliament has failed us disastrously thus far.	Malcolm	retired
	2021-08-16 07:21:51	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This Government IS a state of disaster in itself!!! Power in individual hands is just too tempting for our present government. With what is still happening after 94, it stands to reason that the people in power need more training/education in how to run a government/country in an honest, above board, fair to ALL, (without nepotism) way.	Delia	retired
	2021-08-16 06:22:18	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Those decisions should be open to public participation as government is paid to serve the people and not their own nefarious agendas	Catherine	retired
	2021-08-15 13:27:53	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Dennis	retired
▼ Gauteng	9							
	2021-08-21 10:11:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently there is a drought in parts of the country effecting many jobs, farmers and food security yet the Minister / ANC does not act. Thus proving that the whole Parliament as well as public input is needed. The Covid 19 disaster which spiraled out of control due to corruption, un qualified ignorant political leaders, lack of planning etc. Proof that qualified oversight and input from the parliament and qualified public is needed in order that a SoD is not activated on orders of an ignorant minister.	Eric	retired
	2021-08-20 09:17:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It cannot be acceptable that the executive can make such far reaching decisions without parliamentary oversight. Without parliament, even a rubber stamp parliament, you have a dictatorship	John	retired
	2021-08-16 22:56:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I foresee that this is a major problem that needs careful planning by us all.Government has shown us that they are not capable of running such a campaign on their own. I would suggest all stakeholders have a say.	Ronnie	retired

	2021-08-16 18:21:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Marguerite	retired
	2021-08-16 11:16:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Hermanus	retired
	2021-08-16 09:05:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This is not a one party state. Decisions taken are not discussed with other parties and us, the citizens. The anc are using this as a smokescreen to forward there agenda without opposition. Frog in this country will not allow the president to think he and is failed party and boil me.	Kevin	retired
	2021-08-15 20:30:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Government interventions are to much	Roelf	retired
	2021-08-15 15:26:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Liz	retired
	2021-08-15 15:01:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Such important descisions should not be authorised by a single minister on their own	bennie	retired
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-19 12:40:40	Free State		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Irrational decision making. This leads to major impacts on the economy, closing of businesses and consequent job loss. Abrogation of bill of rights. SAPS very efficient at enforcing restrictions but cannot provide basic security - ie policing beaches to prevent beach going by people. No parliamentary oversight. No understanding of the impact of the lockdown on people. Ridiculous regulations - ie what people can buy - cooked chicken, sandals etc. Giving this incompetent government more power which politicians always for.	Graham	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	3							
	2021-08-16 09:45:55	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We cannot trust the government. Their draconian laws have managed to cripple our country.	Eugene	retired
	2021-08-15 20:27:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Anton	retired
	2021-08-15 16:25:49	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		ABRAHAM J. H.	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 09:02:16	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Rather takes any discussions concerning disasters to parliament to decide if the situation deserves the approved criteria to be declared a disaster and the duration there-off with the aim to assist the poor people at the end of the day. The Minister alone cannot make such a call where he doesn't know or understand the impact of the situation. The time span for the decision to approve or not must be from 1 working day but not longer than 21 working days depending on the situation. Parliament represents the people of the country looking at the demographics of our communities to have a fair , clear and lawful debated outcome. As it is done now, the ANC looks only at what benefits their people, if there is a disaster that they can assist black people, the approve it, if the disaster hits mainly white people like field fires on farms and drought situations, there is no or very little help from Government. The farmers produce food for everyone, farming is for sure not an easy job, it needs good oversight planning and strict financial planning along with commitment and very hard work. If farmers are not supported during disasters that have an impact on their production, food gets more expensive resulting that the poorest of the poor between all race groups suffers the most. What happened in KZN during the resent riots proof the point, some food like sugar, meat, potatoes and cooking oil have price increases of up to so much as 50% in two weeks just because farmers property and products were destroyed and looted.	Dirk	retired
▼ Limpopo	3							
	2021-08-15 20:46:45	Limpopo		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This country RSA is n democrasie, so parlement mus goven this land, and not a disaster komitee.	De Wet	retired
	2021-08-15 14:48:43	Limpopo		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The current act concentrates too much power in the hands of the minister without recourse or parliamentary oversight. The current state of disaster is evidence of the totalitarian nature of the act in its current form. These amendments seek to remediate the situation through the limitation of the excessive powers currently granted to the minister. The destruction of huge swathes of our economy due to rigid, over-extended and irrational lock-down, over the whole economy, rather than targeted, scientifically-based, Covid measures, amply demonstrates this. Our Government is hell-bent on control, rather than acting logically.	Jon	retired
	2021-08-13 15:31:09	Limpopo		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This is becoming ridiculous , no scientific research in implementing lockdowns and lockdown rules are draconian. The current government is not capable of governing this pandemic	Flip	retired
▼ employed individual	28							
province:	Count:							
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	6							
	2021-08-24 08:47:21	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		susan	employed individual
	2021-08-22 10:29:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is no need for a state disaster or emergency! Since when is the flu a reason for a lockdowns??? This whole Covid scam needs to come to an end!!!	Steven	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:34:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our government is extremely incompetent and can't even look after their own, never mind the interests of the rest of the country. Government is also not to be trusted with anything!	George	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:33:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament must have oversight of any extension of a State of Disaster and must be consulted on the various regulations to be implemented as irrational regulations made at the whim of the Minister cannot be implemented without formal consultation with Parliament, and with the public where feasible. While some of the current Minister's inappropriate and irrational regulations have not been renewed in the ongoing state of disaster there remain a number which continue to be renewed without Parliamentary consultation or justification.	Mark	employed individual

	2021-08-16 08:42:21	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Yet another example of the ANC attempting to trample all over our constitutional rights again by refusing to give up powers that put them above the decision making of parliament and drag SA further towards an authoritarian communist state. This is the same government who are now responsible for ruining the livelihoods/lives of millions of South Africans with illogical and frankly ridiculous laws, making criminals of those who dare oppose the corrupt narrative. The ANC needs to be reminded this country is still a constitutional democracy.	Kevin	employed individual
	2021-08-02 08:32:49	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Lils	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	13							
	2021-08-23 08:41:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Belinda	employed individual
	2021-08-18 20:05:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I do not agree with the powers attributed to the SoD	Hendrik	employed individual
	2021-08-18 05:36:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our ministers are not competent enough to make far reaching decisions like declaring or extending a state of disaster unilaterally without some form of oversight. Our political landscape of factionalism, coupled with cadre deployment, means that we cannot trust ministers with this sort of responsibility as this power may be used for political means.	Stefan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 17:59:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	State of Disaster is only for government to control the country without debate in parliament on restrictions.	Deborah	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:26:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Gareth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:24:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There needs to be strong oversight, it should sit with Paliament, not an individual	Charl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:49:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	careless action under the extended SoD is destroying businesses and the economy	pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:34:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One person cant be given the authority to extend a state of emergency.	Gregory	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:20:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We can't allow one person to control the whole country. DMA must be done by municipalities.	Aaron	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:14:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	More consultation needs to be done and the public needs to be listened too	Bernie	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:55:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The public should decide if a SoD should continue - not the Parliament	Arno	employed individual
	2021-07-30 14:28:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This is just an excuse for corrupt cANCer to seize power like a bloodless coup. SoD should only exist for 30 days and then be auto terminated or State of Emergency with full oversight enacted. The sheer stupidity recently seen is proof that the corrupt zuma in this case of Mrs "the doek" Zuma is now in charge when she could not even get support of cANCer on her own. This is also in the face that this is not even real and should have been allowed to "run is course" without the destruction of the economy. Too many bad choices made in a effort to cover up the destroyed infra structure as a result of 27 years of the idiots being in charge. Now we are dictated to by corruption.	Angie	employed individual
	2021-07-26 13:29:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Weyers	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-08-21 13:20:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Jocelyn	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:07:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The government is accountable to the PEOPLE not the other way round...All power should reside with the people and WE should be in control of what transpires.	Graham	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:19:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Eerstens is dit belaglik om die Suid Afrikaanse volk te probeer ondermyn deur vir almal te wil vertel dat as julle maskers dra en jul hande ontsmet dan kan jy jou veilig hou, maar dan kom dit by jou geliefdes wat siek word van die pes siekte, en al wat 'n mediese persoon is wil vir jou kom vertel dat jy nie by jou geliefde mag gaan sit en hul ondersteun nie, en mense wat ingeent is mag ook nogsteeds nie vry beweeg nie. Wat is almal van julle besig om te probeer om die Suid Afrikaanse Volk te bluf. Almal weet as jou geliefde siek is, en jy is langs hul bed dan moedig dit hul ook aan om terug te baklei teen 'n siekte, of word almal in die Parlement toe gelaat om langs hul geliefdes se siek beddens te gaan sit terwyl die ander dit nie mag doen nie? Die regering is belaglik met hul besluite of is dit hoe 'n kominus dink?	Frik	employed individual
	2021-08-13 17:13:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A state of disaster declaration may only take effect after a process of public participation. The law must make provision for all political parties to be members of the decision making body that governs a state of disaster. There should also be a 10-day limit on a state of disaster than can only be extended with the approval of all political parties.	Lesley	employed individual
	2021-08-13 14:27:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Governing party and the minister make rules etc with no oversight from parliament nor any from the public. They have destroyed livelihoods for a virus with a survival rate of 99.832%.	Nathan	employed individual
▼ North West	3							
	2021-08-17 06:39:19	North West		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Not only one individual must have the power to extend a SoD, but a whole panel of parliamentary delegates. there is too many things that influence the countries economy, relieve funds etc. that only one person must make a decision of a SoD.	Cornelius	employed individual
	2021-08-17 06:39:15	North West		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Not only one individual must have the power to extend a SoD, but a whole panel of parliamentary delegates. there is too many things that influence the countries economy, relieve funds etc. that only one person must make a decision of a SoD.	Cornelius	employed individual
	2021-08-14 09:34:54	North West		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Sean	employed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 08:25:33	Northern Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Herman	employed individual
▼ unemployed individual	6							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	1							

	2021-08-18 13:21:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Peter	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	2							
	2021-08-16 14:24:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No minister can act without parliamentary oversight, even though our parliament is just a rubberstamp for the ruling party.	Warwick	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 13:40:33	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This must not only the say of the minister it must be send to parlement for open discussions on the desaster amendment bill.	Pieter	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-16 11:07:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Volonté	unemployed individual
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-15 15:35:31	Limpopo		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No proof supplied of the covid 19. Unemployment due to lockdown.	Elsie	unemployed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-07-26 14:35:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	End lockdown, A year later there's no difference, By now people know what to do to protect themselves ,Let everyone take care of themselves if they die they die, its their own responsibility. Government cant pretend like they care about people so much while are dying of hungger and being jobless.	Rali	unemployed individual
▼ business owner	16							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	10							
	2021-08-18 11:12:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	This gives the government absolute power, with no limitation, effectively circumventing parliament and thereby effectively create a dictatorship within a democracy. Parliament has therefore been castrated in the process. Democracy has therefor seized to exist. This give the government of the day total unaccountability. Furthermore, the government has instilled suspicion, by means of their conflicting acts of interest and making ludicrous decisions. The minister can extend a state of emergency indefinitely, without any accountability. At the very least the whole of parliament should have a say in the functioning and extensions, and the minister should be held accountable.	JOHAN	business owner
	2021-08-16 16:00:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	States of disaster, which can have hugely detrimental impact on businesses and individuals, should be limited in duration & should only be extended after thorough debate and a parliamentary vote of 67% in favour. A single minister should not have the authority to hold the country to ransom !	Glen	business owner
	2021-08-16 15:12:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Robin	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:10:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Too much authority in one person!!	avroy	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:22:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	There is practically zero parliamentary oversight of anything in this country and that in itself is a disaster. Leads to no responsibility and no accountability. Let the people decide	Angelo	business owner
	2021-08-14 14:59:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A state of disaster should be of short duration and any extensions shld require parliamentary approval	James	business owner
	2021-08-13 18:38:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Public and full parliamentary oversight before any extensions	Kevin	business owner
	2021-08-13 17:08:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Instituting a SOD is too easy, and so is extending it. The SOD gives ANC total control, with zero oversight. Power corrupts, and Absolute Power Corrupts Absolutely Unless forced to they will never give up their newly stolen "freedom"..... which they turned into freedom to steal, loot and plunder Watch out folks.. the next ? is already being planned for Christmas..... the Man in the Hat needs to give his henchmen a beach holiday walking in deserted beaches, along with another opportunity to stock up on YOUR booze	Mike	business owner
	2021-08-13 15:27:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Scott	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:51:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It's not okay to impose a SoD endlessly when there is no proper parliamentary Ray oversight during the period it's in existence.	Paula	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-16 12:44:21	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Needs more oversight Flaude at this moment, please do it write and slap dash	Pieter	business owner
▼ Western Cape	4							
	2021-08-16 10:09:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Reinier	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:05:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Dear Parliament, Instating or extending SoD that creates more actual disaster for citizens than the reason for the disaster itself, is actually criminal as it has caused even greater poverty than there already was. This is not called governing, this is called a recipe for disaster because of no foresight. May wisdom from God be granted to the leaders in South Africa. Amen	Eva	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:50:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	How is it possible that in a so called "democracy" one person has dictatorial powers to control every level of our society from what we can wear to what we can drink or smoke. Sadly the very same person has no Idea of how a modern economy functions, nor any specific skill regarding managing a pandemic, yet has the power to decide who can live and who will starve because they cannot work. I have more trust in Parliament doing the right thing.	Koos	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:24:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our current government is incompetent and uses lockdowns to suit there own agenda. The SOD has put power in the hands of a few politicians and restricted our rights and freedom as citizens.	Jennifer	business owner
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-16 04:01:01	Free State		No I do not	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	We should never again endure the current situation of protracted national disaster without parliamentary oversight .	Leon	business owner
▼ Other	93							
status:	Count:							
▼ retired	25							

province:	Count:							
▼ Mpumalanga	3							
	2021-08-25 10:03:06	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	I feel we are grown ups and can look after ourselves .Only go to town once a week And go to see a doctor if needed.	Johanna	retired
	2021-08-22 21:00:32	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	Government are just using it to control the citizens of South Africa	Charmain	retired
	2021-08-16 10:07:23	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	The nation has had ample time to see what negative influence the lockdown has had on the country as far as the economy is concerned. Also, everyone has been advised (numerous times) to wear a mask, keep a safe distance and sanitise. If they keep to this and vaccinate, they should be safe. Abolish the lockdown.	André	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-23 12:11:19	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	The ANC government cannot even stop corruption how will they be able to manage any thing else no matter what changes they want to make there must be a will to handle the existing bill. The bill itself is only a piece of paper it cannot handle anything, the government officials are the one that must control the law and bill, All that the government is doing is looking for ways to steal more money without people's knowledge. This is a very corrupt ANC government and until this government voted out no proposal should be entertained or bills changed.	Thomas	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	3							
	2021-08-18 07:48:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	By giving any Government carte blanche with the people's freedom is one step towards totalitarianism	Cynthia	retired
	2021-08-16 22:23:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	This os a load of bullshit if you look who is the head of that department it is just another way to keep her in a job. We will not see any action except to stop the sale of alcohol	Rainer	retired
	2021-08-15 21:28:19	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	I think it's a good idea to have public input as to when a state of disaster is declared. And the length of time - as we have seen our government cannot be trusted to do what's in the best interest of the people. For example the recent riots in Durban the so called government did nothing, they are absolutely useless	Graham	retired
▼ Western Cape	4							
	2021-08-17 10:00:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Far today much power given to wealthy (salary wise) older politicians who have no clue what life is like on the ground, all behind closed doors. Enough already	Faith	retired
	2021-08-16 16:19:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Too much control by Government. I.e. one minister	Elly	retired
	2021-08-15 19:22:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	A state of emergency is just that. An emergency. If we start debating this it can delay any action and a myriad of personal preferences, hidden agendas etc will come to the fore. Leave it to the minister. It has worked well with the Covid epidemic. Just imagine if political parties got involved in their own interests, if business got involved in their own interests instead of the country as a whole.. Chaos would evolve and no decisions made.	Glen	retired
	2021-08-15 17:34:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The Constitution is the law we are free individuals which cannot be forced into lockdowns or vaccines ... it's against humanity that governments can impose individuals these draconian rules on its People who pay to keep them in power !!! It's time the government starts working fir the people !!!	L	retired
▼ Gauteng	11							
	2021-08-17 09:36:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	i dont believe the government should have the right without public consent . we deserve to vote and have our say on important issues	Patricia	retired
	2021-08-16 20:03:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The public must have a say one cannot leave this to the anc more corrupton will take place one way or another do not trust the anc at all look at their track record	Brian	retired
	2021-08-16 15:03:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	When I say other I do not include "no Concern" as I am concerned that a whole country can be unconstitutionally be held ransom by a handful of people who have nothing but personal enrichment on their minds. In any country people, in a SOE caught stealing food destined for the starving, would be charged with treason. What happened in SA, zero. Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely. Let the people have the final answer.	Charles	retired
	2021-08-16 12:19:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The state of disaster should never have been declared in our country at all, and dubious routes were followed to put it into place. So to argue about amending a Bill that is fraudulent is nothing but subversion.	Anna-Mari	retired
	2021-08-16 10:31:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The competence of our ministers is to be questioned. Would prefer that on taking the oath of office, the respective ministers should prove that they are capable to run the respective department and not offered the position only because of cader deployment. Lets appoint people because of their competency, then this bill would not have to be amended. Lets do something for our country and not for a political party.	Randolf	retired
	2021-08-16 06:56:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	another fine mess the government wants to keep pushing out. they have no clue as to resolve the problem, and merely want to extend the date again while they destroy the economy.	Buddy	retired
	2021-08-16 03:50:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	A joint committee that will consist of members that represent all parties should approve a disaster The minister concerned can chair the process thereof	Frank	retired
	2021-08-15 23:04:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Karen	retired
	2021-08-15 16:51:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	For the pure reason that I don't trust the ANC.	David	retired
	2021-08-14 08:44:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	It is TOTALLY unnecessary and dangerous to the health and wellbeing of the country	Terry	retired

	2021-07-26 16:40:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	All of the above. The initial complete lockdown was meant to allow the health sector to make preparations etc. What actually happened is that a) Dlamini-Zuma went on a power trip and b) the government used Covid as a weapon to destabilise the country. The government should never have the power to make decisions that override the constitution. Period. All lockdowns must end now because the rules make absolutely no sense. Example: close restaurants but allow people to go to shopping malls. You are far less likely to pick up the virus in a restaurant than in a mall because you come into contact with fewer people, by virtue of seating arrangements you are already practising social distancing, and restaurants are more hygienic than malls. My argument being that the people making these decisions are not doing so to curb the virus but to shut down our economy. That or they are the dumbest creatures to walk this earth. All that has come of this is that our healthcare sector is overworked and under-supported. Corruption is rife, more so than usual (government officials having had a field day with tenders and theft in general). The economy is crumbling. And South Africans are gatvol.	Belinda	retired
▼ North West	1						
	2021-08-17 07:27:19	North West	No I do not	Other	Met verwysing na die slopery en geweld van onlangs...ons as Suid-Afrikaners moet leer om verantwoordelikheid te neem vir hulle dade. Ek weet as ek op die treinspoor gaan speel gaan die trein my trap, en dit gaan niemand se skuld wees nie. Net my eie! As slegte goed gebeur moet ons ophou om ander die skuld te gee en net te aanvaar dat ons alleen verantwoordelik is vir ons eie doen en late. Kom ons hou op konsert hou as burgers en bekyk ons werklike probleme en werk saam om probleme op te los. Op die oomblik is die politiek soos n passer...draai al in die rondte! Ons kan dit doen as ons elkeen sy samewerking gee en ophou optree soos verwende kinders! Ek staan bankvas agter ons leiers, maar dan moet hulle lei en nie ploeter nie. As my kind n tantrum gooi en parmantig is, vermaan ek hom en help hom reg. As hy lelik is en aanhou verkeerd doen, redeneer ek nie maar tree as ouer en verantwoordelike persoon op. Mag dit so wees! Ek gee hom nie elke keer sy sin tot nadeel van almal nie.	Erika	retired
▼ Northern Cape	1						
	2021-08-16 10:42:03	Northern Cape	No I do not	Other		Shirley	retired
▼ Limpopo	1						
	2021-07-26 16:22:14	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	No proper research to show the truth around the so called virus! One sided reporting with the denial of MSM to report on other more natural ways to keep people healthy. No real concern about the people of the country, only the government and elites are benefitting while most people are suffering, loosing jobs, battle to support there families and no effort or concern from government to be there for the people they are suppose to serve!	Ilse	retired
▼ unemployed individual	25						
province:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	8						
	2021-08-23 13:43:56	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The SA Government should not have the sole mandate to determine what is good or bad for the citizens of this country. There should be a debate within the Government and opposition parties pertaining to the question at hand, and if they cannot come to a decision, adequate qualified persons should be consulted before any decision is taken. 2020 Covid economical crises is an indication that the power over lives cannot be taken lightly and rest in the hands of just a few unqualified individuals.	Elizabeth	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 08:47:44	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	I don't see the use of a state of disaster. Nobody cares about it and it's just another tool for the government to steal money and use it for personal gain. Nobody enforces the law so scrap it. The ministers have too many power over the states of emergency and use their personal vendettas and believes to enforce it on the public who quite frankly don't care one way or the other. Law abiding citizens will continue to follow the law while the majority will do as they please in any case. At the end of the day you can't force people unless you are the Taliban.	Lee	unemployed individual
	2021-08-18 12:33:27	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	No single person , whoever and wherever they are within the realms of the government, should have the final say as to how any money is spent in SA. It needs to go before a panel of people, and be given to the population for a vote, as this is tax payers money, and tax payers need to have a say in how money is used.	deanne	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 09:40:52	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	The government can't just put the country in a SOD for extended periods. Where is the input from the more experienced, more knowledgeable people of this country? None of our ministers have the qualifications or experience to make decisions that affect millions of people. The ANC is full of incompetent people and need to be removed from running this country.	Nadia	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:31:21	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Power corrupts Absolute power corrupts absolutely	Elzabe	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 09:02:15	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Stop killing jobs ! We have 18000 murders and 18000 loss of life due to car accidents And the government was never concerned !!! Stop killing people livelihood !!!	Karine	unemployed individual

	2021-08-13 19:30:08	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	Lack of leadership in the current parliament to come with solution than hiding with laws that are not african and thinking about solutions that are tailored for us. Most of our countrymen are unemployed therefore hustler for everyday livelihood. Enacting the disaster management affects the poor unemployed and serve the rich. Increasing food and petrol. This government is not serving its constituency. This government is too high uncaring playing God over the lives of the people. It's no longer the government by the people for the people its their bellies and international community agenda their serving. The future of this country is not taken into consideration especial, the lack of vision that serves the children and youth development 10yrs ,20 yrs up 50 yrs or 100yrs. Stop wanting to be praised by international community at expense of your country development. All the desicion this government has taken will haunt this nation for long time. The current leadership don't love this nation you see it by their everyday decision.	Chales	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:04:01	Gauteng	No I do not	Other	This is a democracy, public participation is ALWAYS to come first. Duration - 3 mths was more than enough time to sort out Medical facilities, you all failed in your mandate to the public, An external independant oversight board must be able to keep track of tasks/ projects and all spending. Regulations - must have public participation and must be passed through parliament. All business is essential business, we have the right to earn a salary, remember we pay your salaries, you are public servants - you have oaths to uphold, you work For the public, we do not work for you. Extension period after 3 mths have expire must fall away, life must return to normal. This is just a pandemic and being a coronavirus family will become endemic, so learn to live with it - uphold your mandates and get the medical facilities in order, we are not your children and each person is responsible for their own health decisions based on data and facts presented.	Angela	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape		8					
	2021-08-20 10:44:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Is mos Lekker om die plandemic the gebruik om van ons wat klaniks het ni nog arme maak. Die is lankal ni oor die mense.	Nicole	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 07:40:59	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Dianne	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 18:28:16	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	It's an easy cop out for a parliament that gets paid to do a job but wanna leave it to a committee. Not on...	Iqram	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:51:09	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	My concern is the fueure of our human genome. My concern is a deliberately crashed economy. My concern is the utter disregard for our constitution. My concern is lack of any leadership in the so called government. My concern is the future of the children of our African Mothers. My concern is an absolute inhumane response of all sa political parties. My concern are children psychological damagd by a the mask scam. You are hopelessly out of touch about all our concerns, and that too concerns me.	Boere	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 13:29:55	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	There is no point for this corrupt regime to implement another state of emergency to try and keep the people of this country locked down even further. There have already been court challenges to what this government are doing to its citizens when they cannot even provide proof of a sample of this so called corona virus. They are just trying to delay the local government elections to try to keep the status quo as it is, and hold on to any sort of power they currently have. There have already been calls from the medical board to provide any clarity and proof about this virus existence and the government cannot. Let the people live their lives and open up the economy so we can advance. Do not hide behind what outside organizations like the World Health Organization says or tells you what to do. I therefore do not support any more extensions of any State of Emergency as it is all a lie being perpetrated by this corruption government.	Jay	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 16:20:03	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Lockdown a farce. We live in a democratic society. We the people decide and we say no to this extention of disaster acts as all lies	Tina	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 15:24:47	Western Cape	No I do not	Other		Johanna	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 17:08:45	Western Cape	No I do not	Other	Other being the bill and the supposed amendments. We've been in this state of disaster 16 months and the NCCC just flip flop whenever the mood takes them. We the people "need to ramp this up" and flat out say NO to all their bs	Marcelle	unemployed individual
▼ Limpopo		1					
	2021-08-19 08:50:48	Limpopo	No I do not	Other	The longer a disaster status is dragged, the longer people depend on state funds, instead of doing something about it. South Africans needs to focus more on solutions to problems than dragging out a problem.	Hester	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal		3					
	2021-08-17 10:14:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	The lockdown regulations is unconstitutional and invalid,must be lifted immediately.it has destroyed lively hoods,and families,also is destroying our economy,if it is not lifted,the citizens themselves will lift it.	Brian	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 21:04:04	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	This state of disaster is hinged on a faulty PCR test kit, Covid-19 exists, However the lockdowns is worse than this virus. End lockdown , give us ivermectin... this whole lot falls away..	Robert	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 23:03:59	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Other	I am concerned that this so called state of disaster is being used to justify breaking the law and to take away or rights as South African citizens to live and have freedom of choice over our bodies.	Sechaba	unemployed individual
▼ Mpumalanga		2					
	2021-08-13 17:00:52	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	What is happening behind the closed doores. Give pur life and freedom back. Enough!!!! We can decide for our selfs what is good and bad. Show us the virus.	Hannetjie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-01 22:53:27	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Other	I think parliament should focus on creating jobs and fund those who're self employed, cancel child grant. Cancell tenders. 1 months state of disaster was enough. Lockdown must end	Sandy	unemployed individual

▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-13 16:41:45	Northern Cape		No I do not	Other	The Government has abused the population with unreasonable lockdowns with unsubstantiated scientific advice. Furthermore this to the detriment of the economy and the voters well being. There is enough evidence to the contrary that this is a pandemic. The government does not have and never has had the best interest of the voters in mind. Instead of calling for an amendment to this Bill I recommend you allow for a referendum and or a new vote for a new government	Lanora	unemployed individual
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-03 21:13:44	Free State		No I do not	Other	Lockdown does not safe lives it destroyed many lives, financially, mentally and spiritually	Tshenolo	unemployed individual
▼ North West	1							
	2021-07-31 22:32:25	North West		No I do not	Other	The reason of SOD is a SCAM, PLANDEMIC and Feardemic at best	Abednigo	unemployed individual
▼ employed individual	18							
province:	Count:							
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-22 20:49:52	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	Governments around the world as well as the South African Government is usinf this bill to take there citizens freedom away and want to control them with this bill.	Karel	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	7							
	2021-08-20 07:40:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Stop this trickery on Our People Our Economy is kla is sy ??in What else are you trying to achieve, Tell your puppet masters it is enough now as they have already opened their economy, is net onse popeyes wat nog aan	Cbris	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:17:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Vivienne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:56:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	1. Is there a proper plan in place. 2. Are the people who are responsible for disaster management capable to lead their corps when disaster strikes. 3. Have they done excersises. 4. Are their catagories for different disasters. 5. Are disaster plans approved to be successful	Eloma	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:55:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Stop this stealing and unfruitful waste. Stop to kill the nation wirh this vaccine and bulldust lies. Stop this corrupt behaviour. Just Stop.	Kyle	employed individual
	2021-08-14 10:42:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Everybody should have a say in their own health, living conditions, freedom of movement and speech, and whether the choices the Government make on our behalve is beneficial to everyone. Too many people are loosing everything, the ones dying or getting extremely ill with Covid 19 are people living with undermining Co morbidities. They should have made better choices a long time ago. Also it leads to severe mental health issues and suicide.	Aletta	employed individual
	2021-08-14 04:14:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The lie that covid 19 is a pandemic is typical of this captured communist regiom that Ramaposa heads must be destroyed.	Milton	employed individual
	2021-07-28 06:48:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	This is about New World Order not the virus. Virus can be treated properly with success by doctors who know what they are doing. Health is an individuals responsibility not the goverments. Wearing of masks is not healthy! Should not be mandatory. Vaccination. Is dangerous and covid passes as europe has implemented is against humsn rights.	Maria	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	5							
	2021-08-18 09:48:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other		Noresh	employed individual
	2021-08-17 18:35:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	What is the hidden agenda? Why now suddenly? Don't we have bigger issues than drafting power struggle policies?	Cary	employed individual
	2021-08-16 15:15:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Its unjust, No evidence! Its a scam to reduce your rights and freedoms. Lockdowns have been invalid since June 2020 as per the Pretoria High Court Ruling! WAKE UP!!!!	Paulo	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:56:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	The current process allows the ruling party to make decisions unilaterally. This can have adverse consequences for government and society as we have seen in the past - also good ideas from other parties become missed opportunities. The impact has been very harsh for many people as industries have been closed. For example, whilst it is true human live is more important than money we live in a society that all things that nourish and strengthen out bodies we require the means to pay for it. Currently it appears these two have not been very well balanced It is concerning that it is almost seen as the norm and the last one went through with no general announcement to the public as previously	Colleen	employed individual
	2021-07-27 18:37:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	I personally don't think the covid is true. Why I say this . If any one took into account, many people of all the nations die mainly in winter. So the corona virus so happened to be lodged in winter. Were they expected deaths will accrue and many will get flu. Flu which has the same symptoms as this covid19 . So they include the flu as covid19. We have been lied to. ... The Bible tells us about the wrath of God. In revelations and in Daniel . God mentioned the illness not man. That wants a one world order. Therefore everyone one of us has turned away from God . So we must turn back and seek God once again. But nobody can stop this even if we pray. We our selves must acknowledge God and the son Jesus Christ whom died for us and with his blood washed away our sin. So therefore I pray that Jesus can save the people that seek him. We must stop sinning and worship Jesus.	Shane	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	5							

	2021-08-17 08:27:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	We've had enough of decisions made without consultation. And then it's done rather sneakily when we are trying to cope with life in general. There is no heartfelt consideration for the man in the street. This must STOP.	Thaliza	employed individual
	2021-08-17 08:06:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The people must have the choice to decide what happens. But then again, how will you see to it that the votes are not corrupted. Yet again, another concern.	Grant	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:15:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Covid should not even be part of the Disaster management act. Hence the reason for absolute ridiculous legislation be written. Health conditions is misinterpreted as a part of disaster. In my opinion the curfew is ridiculous, all restrictions brought in under the lockdown levels are unfounded, not scientifically proven.	Wynand	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:24:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The government is using the SOD for nefarious reasons.	Sharyn	employed individual
	2021-07-26 21:49:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The present abuse of power and suppression of human rights cannot continue under disguise of disaster. Failure in leadership is evident and the extension of powers will only lead to more abuse of power. Please stop trying to control our lives. Covid a test towards application of existing law. Failure to apply existing law does not necessitate change of the law	Moshoadi ba	employed individual
▼ business owner	22							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	7							
	2021-08-22 16:36:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We all know that there is no more time for yadda yadda around these and many other manipulative bills. These are just to keep the current gov going until they get their pay-off. No to any bill from an ANC government. 30 years of disaster management puts them in the '3 tiers below amateur' class. The ANC IS the disaster WE have to manage.	Pierre	business owner
	2021-08-17 05:13:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		Innocent	business owner
	2021-08-17 01:51:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Ons regering word om gekoop deur die leiers van die nuwe wereld orde om hulle reels op ons af te dwing .Hulle verkoop ons land en ons mense vir geld Afrika is baie ryk ens word arm gehou sodat die RES van die wereld ryk kan wees	Gerrit	business owner
	2021-08-16 22:29:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	If the gov want to change something, they have a hidden agenda. Then it means the current Disaster Management Bill are keeping them doing something evil as they have no honourable ideas or intentions or a care for this country.. just greed.. shameless greed!!	Gideon	business owner
	2021-08-14 13:10:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	This Bill IS being ABUSED!	Hennie	business owner
	2021-08-13 18:49:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	This government has proven itself unworthy to govern this country, PERIOD.	Lyndsay	business owner
	2021-08-13 13:53:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Government has proven to be an untrustworthy, murderous, thieving apparatus of the political elite that allows them and their army of police and bureaucrats to subjugate, abuse, and extort the lowly citizen class. The government must never have such sweeping authority as the disaster management act provides for at all. The government must only exist for the purpose and to the extent necessary to protect individual property rights and liberty. The rest of government is a weaponised farce of an "offering".	Rick	business owner
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-19 00:29:28	North West		No I do not	Other	We can vote just like other country who allow their citizens to exercise their constitutional rights to select their chosen leaders even in the midst of Covid-19-flu	Abednigo	business owner
▼ Western Cape	10							
	2021-08-18 19:41:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		Beulah	business owner
	2021-08-17 17:56:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The people: the community as a whole must have the opportunity to become involved and make a decision as to what course of action is best in the situation where a state of disaster be called for. Government needs to make the correct changes to how matters of concern are governed and managed. No individual or minister should have this isolated power to affect a nation. Thank You!	Nicolas	business owner
	2021-08-17 17:44:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Too much false and fake regulations, according to satan not God, are been exercised by this dumb corrupt incompetant THIEVING government. WE WILL NOT BE GUINEE PIGS OR EXPERIMENTS FOR A THIEVING GOVERNMENT THAT IS ILLEGAL AS THE GOVERNMENT DOESNT EXIST WITHIN A CORPIRATION, AND THAT ALONE SAYS YOU YAVE NO RIGHT TO EVEN MAKE A RULE THAT IS NOT LAWS TO FORCE THD PUBLIC TO COWER AND HIDE WHILE GOVERNMENT STEALS, LOOTS AND RAPES HUMAN RIGHTS.	LM	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:18:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	STATE CAPTURE AND TREASON OF PRESIDENT RAMAPHOSA AND	Dr Chabad	business owner
	2021-08-16 13:15:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I am afraid of the powers that be extend the state of disaster to their own ends without proper consultation with the tax payers who have to live with the consequences.	Linda	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:33:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	This corrupt and inept government needs less power - not more. They just want to stifle opposition to their misguided policies.	Peter	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:40:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Parliament should be involved in the declaration of a state of disaster - leaving it to the discretion of a single minister (or even the whole cabinet) goes against the principles of democracy.	Stephen	business owner

	2021-08-14 09:31:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	What is worse, my business going under and 5 employees losing their income. Me losing my income and house that I have paid for for years. My kids sitting on the street without education. Or Every person look after himself and the government doing their bit to cut corruption and spend the money were it should have been spent. You have people at the top making decisions about the countries citizens income while they earn millions. The government employees are not evicted at all and they do not stand a chance to lose their house or income	Willem	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:05:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		Henry	business owner
	2021-07-31 13:16:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	We are being ruled by low IQ Fools and Idiots who are totally incapable of making any decision or law!	Wilhelm	business owner
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-16 06:09:30	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	The conditions under which this Act is implemented. The Covid 19 was not a disaster. The State did not manage it from the start yet implemented this Act at the expense of millions of people as businesses closed down and many people were left jobless, homeless etc while the State stole in excess of a Billion Rand and not upgrading hospitals and funding programs to aid in suppressing the virus. The State was aware that in winter period there are many cases of flu and common cold and by not implementing programs and increasing hospital capacity etc the State contributed to aid in the containment of the virus. The notion to close liquor outlets pubs and restaurants to prevent more accidents from happening and prevent overcapacity in hospitals is ludicrous at best as they drove more businesses to close down and a flourishing black market of who many politicians benefitted from under this so called disaster act. This act cannot be extended as Covid 19 is going to be around for a few more years and not to the citizens benefit as the State claims it to be but rather to aid the corrupt politicians and State in procuring more financial aid from abroad and then ends up in their pockets. The Covid 19 is no longer a disaster and the Act is illegal. Many citizens die in accidents caused by taxi's and their irresponsible driving and unroadworthy vehicles so why is that not a national disaster?	Werner	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-13 19:22:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	By extending a state of disaster so many times, reveals that the people who do this are not able to take a firm grip on the situation. Therefore they should not be in a position to do this. Common sense means if you cannot hit the bulls eye after 17 attempts you should not be the lead player.	Simon	business owner
▼ (blank)	2							
	2021-08-22 15:16:20			No I do not	Other		Filon	business owner
	2021-08-22 15:16:18			No I do not	Other		Filon	business owner
▼ student	2							
province:	Count:							
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-16 23:09:39	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	More accountability is essential Its time to wake up and understand we people of South Africa pay the governments Salary	Waseema	student
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-16 22:52:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Currently there is no state of disaster Minister should have control over the State of Disaster! WE all can rebuild our nation Coming together and rebuilding unity	Nadia	student
▼ (blank)	1							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-21 06:55:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Our Government is rebound for stealing and fraud and waiting our public money. Corruption and criminality is my concern . What happened to VPS bank, Eskom, SAA,Transnet, the 500billion for Covid fund and so on and so on.... How do the politicians afford the life styles that they have ?. I Say No No No	Morne	
▼ No concern	8							
status:	Count:							
▼ retired	5							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-18 03:48:45	Gauteng		No I do not	No concern		Sarah	retired
	2021-08-16 21:16:52	Gauteng		No I do not	No concern	Unacceptable that one person (minister) has sole power to enact extensions of SoD.	Dawn	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-16 08:29:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	No concern	The anc will do as it pleases. You cannot transform form a terrorist organization to a political party and rule. The whole "virus" roll out, is a foreshadow of worst to come. The world is preparing for a 1 World Government. Simply put they are conditioning the unbelievers for the mark of the beast. What you see today is a picnic to what's awaiting the world. Lawlessness is the order of the day, from this point onward. I just hear anc and i get sick.	Mario	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-15 21:04:13	Eastern Cape		No I do not	No concern		BRIAN	retired
▼ Western Cape	1							

	2021-08-13 14:41:36	Western Cape		No I do not	No concern	Since more people are starving through unemployment and hunger the lockdown doesn't make SENSE	Aboobeka r	retired
▼ student	1							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-16 02:01:10	Gauteng		No I do not	No concern	Its ok for the minister to e able to extend the disaster management because during disasters we need to act quick and save lives. The NCC is there to guide the minister, and the duration of disaster is determined based on the pandemic or disaster at hand. To have politicians involved in this process will delay the allocation of resources and actions to save lives. The proposed changes has no significance however it will hinder effeciency and effectiveness of NCC. In combating disasters the minister should be able to provide guidelines as long as they are not in conflict with the constitution of the republic of South africa (chapter two)	Griffiths	student
▼ employed individual	2							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-15 18:51:02	Gauteng		No I do not	No concern	I don't support that nonsense never	Willem	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-07-27 07:40:19	Western Cape		No I do not	No concern	Tge Disaster doesn't come every year it comes after many years, so the parliament will take longer to solve it one person is right to be there. Like now we still waiting for housing since 2005 but there's Development near us why don't buy in those Development for people looking housing 3.3 billion will cover all those people looking housing.	Nkathazo	employed individual
▼ (blank)	11							
status:	Count:							
▼ retired	5							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-29 10:40:39	Gauteng		No I do not		This is so wrong we are not in a pandemic it is all lies	Andre	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-19 14:18:50	KwaZulu -Natal		No I do not		The state of disaster must not only be determined by the President, members of parliament. We have a democracy believe it or not when we all have a say. Everyone of the population has the right to feel safe. We are steam rolled every which way regarding proposals of extreme importance which affect ALL South Africans. Everyone needs to be educated, including rural citizens who are misinformed and easily influenced by the powers that be. I say this with utmost respect.	karin	retired
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-18 14:56:10	Western Cape		No I do not		Ek glo dat elke landsburger n sê het in sake wat ons almal se lewens daaglik ingrypend raak. On s kannie bekostig om sulke belangrike besluit in een mens se hande td Los nie.	Hester	retired
	2021-08-18 07:20:15	Western Cape		No I do not		Government should consult their inhabitants and not have too much absolute powers.	Henk	retired
▼ (blank)	1							
	2021-08-22 23:06:40			No I do not		Economically will lead to failure	Johanna	retired
▼ employed individual	4							
province:	Count:							
▼ Eastern Cape	2							
	2021-08-27 15:56:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not			Erna	employed individual
	2021-08-22 21:17:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not			Thembe ni	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-23 17:21:39	Gauteng		No I do not			Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-21 19:08:04	Gauteng		No I do not		No, I do not support this breach of the constitution repeatedly in any way, shape or form	Angus	employed individual
▼ business owner	2							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-22 07:38:26	Western Cape		No I do not		There should be more debate regarding extentions of the state of disasters	Gerhardt	business owner
	2021-08-18 07:27:37	Western Cape		No I do not		The ANC Government has used Covid to loot SA. They have destroyed lives, by being able to make choices, for us ,on a whim. No -one in parliament has lost a cent. They watched people loose businesses, jobs, houses. People starve & they increase petrol, electricity, etc. They don't care	Angie	business owner
▼ Not fully	501							
top-concern:	Count:							
▼ Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	65							
status:	Count:							
▼ employed individual	13							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-08-31 20:12:26	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Anya	employed individual
	2021-08-25 17:04:01	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Power for a SoD should not be left in Parliament's hands alone - but provincial government as well as the people should have a significant input.	Rudi	employed individual
	2021-08-22 17:09:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Gabriella	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:08:04	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The bill needs to limit the extension but most importantly there needs to be ACCOUNTABILITY and decisions that cannot be proven to be BASED ON SCIENCE should not be allowed to be passed. For example - there are hundreds more studies proving that masks cannot prevent the spread of aerosol particles, and that wearing them causes more distress and trauma, than not wearing them. It is against our constitution to force people to wear them as they do nothing to prevent the spread of C19. (and this has been proven beyond any doubt). Same thing with using a 'lockdown'.	Nathalie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 00:36:59	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	My biggest concern is the ANC - who couldn't organise a piss up in a brewery no matter how hard they tried - would use a State of Disaster ruling to gain more control, require less oversight and enable them to rush tenders through that will benefit family, friends and colleagues. The ANC already has enough on its plate to manage and it's handling of the COVID pandemic has largely been atrocious!	Ken	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	5							
	2021-08-21 06:21:16	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	My first concern is that you must AVOID channeling us. Bring neutral speakers to elaborate on matters. The FFplus interview was a turn off for me. You could have done better. Neutral neutral - objective speakers. That's just my view. The Acts is due for review anyways but we are currently facing covid and no one including govt anticipated such. My view is that these amendments will help us manage under the current unforeseen disaster. Yes extensions must be debated openly. Honestly though these amendments are doing nothing towards enhancing oversight during these times Once more your chose of speakers must be neutral or at least pretend to be objective in your choice. Consider our history as South Africans and regrettably one mention of a name just take many of us back to dark, very dark days. My Plea	Nomsa	employed individual
	2021-08-18 06:07:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Government has all the say in what happens. This thing does not work, cases still climb and people still dying. Please let us return to some sort of normality and let people earn a living again. Enforce vaccinations so that we can keep everyone safe.	Sabine	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:58:12	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliamentary oversight means nothing with the corrupt ANC criminals in charge. Also, allowing for public debate instead of just being at the discretion of the minister seems like a move in the right direction, but how will this stop the ANC criminals in government from declaring a state of disaster to enable their corrupt dealings?	Morne	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:03:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Allow a state of disaster to be called by the minister, but within 21 days parliament must decide by a 2/3 rd vote what the regulations must entail. Banning of alcohol did not help but mask mandates do. Under a state of disaster there is no time for public debate, unless the disaster extends beyond 3 months, then public debate must be brought in. People need to have a say, too many jobs lost because of incompetent decisions being made.	Cornie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 00:13:58	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Our parliament needs to learn to consider the public opinion, otherwise democracy is just facade.	Mpho	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-17 14:59:30	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Cindy Concelia	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 17:08:09	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The government is making poor decisions and is rife with corruption and illiteracy. Allowing a select few to make these decisions will further deteriorate conditions in SA.	Irene	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-10 06:37:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Francois	employed individual
▼ business owner	9							
province:	Count:							
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2							

						Copied, but agreed with. "Democracy in South Africa died on 26 March 2020 when the ANC Government declared a "State of Disaster. By abusing this Bill , they went into overdrive to crash the Economy, destroy Jobs and Businesses, deny Children an Education, impose unscientific and ineffective draconian lockdowns and an unhealthy and extremely dangerous Mask Mandate. They are now also using this Bill to coerce people to take an Experimental Injection which already killed more than 50000 people and caused more than 2,5 million Severe Adverse Reactions around the world. This is not only against the South African Constitution, but also against the Nuremberg Code, the International Code of Bioethics and Human Rights and various other INTERNATIONAL Laws and Codes of ethics that were put in place to protect us from being coerced into Medical Tyranny, Medical Experimentation, Apartheid and Enslavement. This is all done by a corrupt and incompetent Government who refuses and censors Scientific Debate about a "virus" they refuse to/cannot show to the Supreme Court and for which the ANNUAL Mortality rate is on par with the SEASONAL FLU!! By keeping the State of Disaster in place without a Referendum or Public Debate, they are changing South Africa into a puppet of the Technocratic Fourth Industrial Revolution Totalitarian GREAT RESET One World Government instead of the Democracy they claimed and promised to uphold when they were voted into power.		
	2021-08-26 11:50:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The total Government Overreach of the past 18 months must be stopped IMMEDIATELY and must NEVER be repeated again!! "	Guy	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:35:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Daryl	business owner
▼ Gauteng	6							
	2021-08-17 10:58:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The process needs oversight	Daryll	business owner
	2021-08-17 09:28:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	for the last 26 years the ANC was not competent they are destroying SA how can they be able to make decisions on a state of disaster, we have experienced how the ANC handled the covid situation total incompetency from start up to now,	AMANDA	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:03:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Schalk C	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:03:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		karin	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:26:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Too much power in the hands of a minister and the state. No trust in the government or parliament to oversee the SOD. The length of SOD.... should only be extended for short periods at a time.	Beryl	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:50:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Oversight needs to vest in the emergency services in the area where decisions need to be taken.	Jan	business owner
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 15:29:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parlement should have oversight. Yet Public debate may hinder the speed and effectiveness of the execution of possible solutions.	Theodore	business owner
▼ retired	34							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	16							
	2021-08-20 13:42:53	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	I do not agree that a state of disaster declaration should be in the hands of the minister or the anc members in parliament who will obviously support the anc minister. This should be in the hands of the people as calling a state of emergency will make a mockery of our democratic rights as citizens . We citizens will fight tooth and nail to prevent the current power hungry wealth loving organised crime syndicate fronting as a government from using legislation to interalia delay elections or anything else.	Colleen	retired
	2021-08-18 14:25:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	No decision should be made by just a small number of partisan individuals and especially not "at the discretion" of one individual, in this case the COGTA Minister, who has defied the President's announcements on SoD in the past.	Brian	retired
	2021-08-17 16:45:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Before a SoD there is no time for public participation. My concern is the "consensus process" before a SoD is announced. i.e. Covid 19 - immediate SoD and extension. Total anarchy in KZN and parts of Gauteng - no SoD!! The "participation process" before announcing a SoD must be clearly defined!!	Francois	retired
	2021-08-17 13:36:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	If a disaster occurs then action is required immediately not have a debate. This is my definition of a disaster "a sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life". A massive flood brought on by collapsed dam. An earthquake, a massive fire killing many. That to me is a disaster. Something that happens suddenly definitely not the covid virus. The reason for so many deaths was down to poor management by all governments. No forward planning always playing catchup. Even if the virus is considered a disaster having a debate is ludicrous. Why have a dog and bark yourself. You pay people to manage if they can't then get rid of them. That's the problem with this government very few parliamentarians with the necessary skills.	Richard	retired

	2021-08-17 11:29:26	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Regrettably our parliament represents the people of South Africa and therefore has approximately the same level of ignorance and avarice that brought Zimbabwe to its knees and is rapidly doing the same to our beloved country. I therefore have very little faith in its ability to make good decisions especially in a fluid situation like a pandemic when one of the main concerns must be our health care workers and available facilities at any given time. Furthermore, as our history has clearly demonstrated, parliament's ability to prevent corruption on a monumental scale is about zero because many of our parliamentarians are themselves involved.	Mike	retired
	2021-08-17 09:42:01	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Government must be able to enact Disaster Management at short notice. Therefore I would not support public participation in any decision to its enactment. However, The Government must be open to challenge in two forms: 1. The Act itself must be reviewed by Parliament on a regular basis, say once every 5 years and 2. When enacted the Government must debate the worthiness of the decision in Parliament to enact it, its length and the relevance of rules imposed under the Act.	Geoffrey	retired
	2021-08-17 06:48:16	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	In both these situations public participation should be part of the process. Any renewal of a state of disaster should be via parliament and not at the discretion of the relevant minister.	Lincoln	retired
	2021-08-16 17:33:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliamentary oversight has been lacking. Public debate and an expert technical panel should consider conditions to extend the state of disaster.	Viv	retired
	2021-08-16 11:04:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One person, the minister, should not have the only say regarding the Disaster management bill. It should be put before parliament before it is implemented. One person should not have the say that affects many citizens livelihoods.	Patricia	retired
	2021-08-16 09:44:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	As I understand it, the main focus of the amendment bill is to grant parliament oversight on the extension of a SoD. As our country is essentially a one-party state, I cannot see that this amendment will significantly diminish the decision-making powers of the minister. Some other remedy will have to be instituted to limit the powers of the minister. I do not have the answer, but perhaps the inclusion of some further conditions that have to be complied with before a SoD may be declared and more explicit conditions for the extension of a SoD.	Jacques	retired
	2021-08-16 08:26:07	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Public (South Africa) to be involved in SOD amendment to allow all to have their say. At the time when the SOD was urgently needed, it was ignored, all of looting, deaths etc could have been avoided. A very sad state of affairs for our country.	Marjorie	retired
	2021-08-16 08:13:53	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		HENRY	retired
	2021-08-15 19:23:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Dawid	retired
	2021-08-15 17:20:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		JOHN	retired
	2021-08-15 13:25:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	All these types of decisions need to be unbiased and unanimous by the people and parliament. not political party based as it effects all citizen. and not to benefit individual politicians personal wealth. They are already overpaid for what they are supposed to do	John	retired
	2021-08-15 12:09:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Mary	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	5							
	2021-08-18 09:58:17	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The ANC sat back and allowed all the unrest during July. Let me point out - the streets they barricaded does not belong to the citizens they belong to the government, the shops they looted does not belong to the citizens who looted them. the burning and destruction of building do not belong to them. The ANC were quick to have the SANDF deployed to key government owned structures while they sat back and watched the chaos and thieving and destruction. Shame on the ANC for allowing this to happen especially during a pandemic. If you can't control your people, then you need to vacate parliament and let someone who actually cares about our country take over. Once again, thousands have lost their jobs with no income. ANC - can you survive on R350.00 per month while you sit in your mansions and feast every night while your citizens are dying???? You have no soul. You have so much corruption within your party that takes away trillions from the unemployed and especially the pensions. Pensioners should be paid a decent grant because you couldn't live on R1890.00 per month. THE ANC MUST FALL IT'S A HAVEN FOR CORRUPTION AND YOUR PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT. Our president does not have what it takes to run a country. Take a page from the Americans on how to do crowd control and the like. Boost our SAPS and SANDF to keep our country free of free-loaders and looters who are nothing but thugs. I guess the rot and thugs start from the TOP	Melody	retired
	2021-08-16 18:13:03	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	A single Minister should not have the power to decide on a SoD. It should be a decision made by Parliament using the advice of experts in the specific fields eg the MAC in the case of Covid 19.	Evelyn	retired
	2021-08-16 17:22:59	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliamentary oversight after 21 days must be written into the amendment bill - vital. No single politician should have such power.	Veronica	retired
	2021-08-15 15:14:28	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Currently there are not enough checks and balances to prevent abuse of the Act. There is too much power given to one Minister which is undemocratic. There must be parliamentary oversight and a means to veto abuse.	M	retired
	2021-08-15 14:29:07	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The present ANC Government in true form will ignore, or overrule, the proposals forwarded by Public Debate. A Bill that defines Public Debate proposals as law, should be first implemented in order to make Public Debates of any use to the governance of South Africa.	Denver	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	2							

	2021-08-17 22:31:55	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		John Stephen	retired
	2021-08-15 04:24:39	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Sanette	retired
▼ Gauteng	10							
	2021-08-16 15:01:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	One big concern is that we have not got a minister that is a serving member of the army in charge of the army. The decision WHEN it was made by the outgoing minister was chaotic to say the least. The bill must state that any persons making urgently needed decisions must be active members of the force and have a understanding of the urgency of matters as they arise, to many ministers do not suite the portfolios due to poor placement therefore BAD judgement. There must be a bill that says the Parliament can sit at a moments notice in such urgent matters to make an informed quick collective decision	Patricia	retired
	2021-08-16 11:42:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	It is necessary that a state of disaster cannot be called as a result of political unrest.	Grant	retired
	2021-08-16 08:32:16	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The process is draconic and rests with an individual or certain party. No debate is offered if it is implemented or extended	Hendrik	retired
	2021-08-16 08:30:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Peter	retired
	2021-08-16 08:25:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The consequences of having the general public deciding on the SoD time span, and the extension of such, might have a very negative impact on the economy, not everyone is keen on working and education, some prefer the state to carry that burden	Marietjie	retired
	2021-08-16 07:21:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	To allow the entire functioning of a country to rest on the decisions of one or two people, especially in a situation where every single aspect of our lives is impacted, seems ludicrous. At the very least urgent debates which have to be concluded within a short framework of time should be held including every member of parliament from every party as well as any "outside" professional highly qualified specialists whose thoughts and opinions can offer sensible weight to the debate at hand.	Karin	retired
	2021-08-16 07:04:09	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	SoD should be at the discretion of parliament, not just the minister	Raul	retired
	2021-08-15 21:33:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	i feel that a party debate must take place and that no one party or minister should have the power .	jan	retired

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To those who raise such questions we say: Look at the record of our Parliament during these first years of freedom.</p> <p>Extract from a speech by former president Nelson Mandela at the final sitting of the first democratically elected Parliament, 26 March 1999 It seems helpful to be reminded of Madiba's words especially during a week in which the African National Congress (ANC) proposed Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula as Speaker of Parliament.</p> <p>It is nothing short of a disgrace that the ANC has been brazen enough to nominate someone so discredited. Yet, we should not be surprised.</p> <p>When President Cyril Ramaphosa announced his Cabinet reshuffle recently and mention was made of Mapisa-Nqakula's possible "redeployment", it became obvious that she would either be "redeployed" as Speaker or in an ambassadorship somewhere. It is this deployment policy that has been responsible for much of the governance neglect we witness all around us.</p> <p>At least we have been saved the embarrassment of having Mapisa-Nqakula deployed to foreign lands. But the ANC can always find a new low.</p> <p>The Speaker of Parliament is a powerful role both procedurally and politically. Former speaker Thandi Modise restored some of Parliament's lost dignity during her tenure. No longer the "People's Parliament" of those early halcyon days Madiba spoke of, Parliament itself has become reflective of the poor state of the ANC in particular but also political parties in general. Of course, there are valiant Members of Parliament who soldier on despite the degradation of our Parliament but it is fair to say that the level of debate has largely diminished.</p> <p>The plenary has mostly been held hostage to the Economic Freedom Fighters' anti-democratic and often infantile antics. As Speaker, Baleka Mbete could not hold the centre. Modise played a stabilising role and had a keen understanding of the politics, but more importantly, of the rules of Parliament.</p> <p>The Speaker has a distinct institutional mandate set out as follows:</p> <p>"As the leader of the House, the Speaker has the responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide political leadership & strategic direction to the House; - Exercise impartiality at all times in pursuance of these duties. <p>The impartiality of the Speaker is one of the prime values the integrity of South African Parliament is measured in terms of. The Speaker therefore has the responsibility of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Being the custodian of this integrity; - Preserving parliamentary integrity; - The decorum of the members of the House consequently; - Serving as the Executive Authority for the House; - Ensuring the smooth running of the House business and its Committees.; - Ensuring the development and management of the House programme; - Impartially presides over house meetings & maintaining order; and chairs the strategic parliamentary committee; - Together with NCOP Chairperson jointly presiding over joint sittings; <p>After taking no responsibility for the violence that gripped the country for those two weeks in July, Mapisa-Nqakula, then minister of Defence and Military Veterans, could not bring herself to agree with the President when he called it an "insurrection". It was a direct challenge to the Ramaphosa's authority at a point when clarity about what happened was crucial and in the national interest.</p> <p>Mapisa-Nqakula later said she misspoke. But the act of disloyalty was plain for all to see. Ramaphosa had no choice but to relieve her of her duties. Yet, this was not the first time Mapisa-Nqakula has found herself in trouble. In 2016, she was accused of smuggling a foreign national bearing a false passport on a state jet. She also allowed members of the ANC to board a South African National Defence Force (SANDF) jet to Zimbabwe last year, in a clear breach of lockdown regulations. One of the ANC members was suspended secretary-general Ace Magashule. One can connect the dots if one is so inclined.</p> <p>To add to the list of reasons for her unsuitability for the position of Speaker, Mapisa-Nqakula is also currently the subject of an inquiry by the Joint Standing Committee on Defence in relation to excessive expenditure between 2017 and 2019. She is alleged to have received over R5 million in gifts and cash from an SANDF supplier, according to a dossier submitted to Parliament by United Democratic Movement leader Bantu Holomisa. She wrote to the committee denying the allegations.</p>		
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	2021-08-14 12:21:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The decisions must be taken by parliament and not arbitrarily by a lone minister and her pliable committee!	Mark A.	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-16 10:40:40	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Tricia	retired
▼ unemployed individual	6							
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▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-17 09:44:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Any emergency "regulation" must conform to the constitution of SA. Furthermore and particular to Covid19, NO MANDATORY VAX should be implemented, and NO PRIVATE COMPANY should be allowed to regulate. Government signed agreements with all the 4 big Pharma companies that indemnify them against any litigation arising from adverse job effects. Companies must realise that this agreement does not indemnify themselves and they will be liable. Lastly the current Covid19 measures do not conform to the Nuremberg Code.	Cobus	unemployed individual
	2021-07-27 11:02:58	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The public must be given full details on every decision parliament needs to make and they must be given the right to vote on facts not mumbo jumbo fed to them by politicians! Every person has the right to know what the facts are relating to the said disaster and therefore an informed decision needs to be made by voting. My main concern is that most people out there especially in the rural areas do not even know that parliament has invited everyone to leave their views on the proposed amendment.	Belinda	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-17 08:55:03	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Nicola	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 05:58:10	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The public have a right to decide on matters that directly affect them. Unfortunately, SoD is used to propogate corruption.	Thavan	unemployed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 06:57:31	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The definition of disaster in section 1 be amended to clarify that an event only continues to qualify as a "disaster" for so long as time-sensitive reasons exist that frustrate the making of new measures through regular legislative and executive processes; The time period from the date of declaration after which a national state of disaster lapses be shortened to more appropriately reflect that the DMA is intended as a temporary stop-gap mechanism; That constraints be placed on the Minister's power to extend a national state of disaster; The period of extension be shortened to cohere with the shorter period for the initial state of disaster; All regulations should be tabled before the National Assembly as soon as possible; and The National Assembly must be given the power to decide, by resolution, to invalidate or amend any such regulation	Johan	unemployed individual
▼ Northern Cape	1							

						The Supreme Court ruled that the government is the people, while the current government ignored the Supreme court ruling since the "disaster" struck our country. The current government applied specific religious believes and other ideology and forced it unto the people of South Africa, ignoring our rights as citizens of South Africa. In some instances foreign policies and models were applied which does not fit the South African cultural and diversity, ignoring our rights as mentioned in our Constitution and specifically Chapter 2, clause 15.1, clause 16 and clause 18. Several warnings were sent to the current government, but were blatantly ignored by officials who never upheld, defended and respected our constitution, but served own interest. Several emails were sent to different parties including our President. Lawlessness killed our economy, left many without income and jobs. The current problem is not a social economical problem, but a radical effort from the ANC stealing the wealth of the South African people creating destruction, illness, death and tears in our country by ignoring God's instructions. The pollution in our country contributed to the state of disaster and the lack of service delivery ignite the fire in our country. This was and is caused by uneducated officials, non professional and cader deployment. This is what happened when leaders choose people above God, the almighty, when lies are been told and believed, when facts are been twisted, when the truth is hidden, when scientists and preachers think they are God, when the commandments of God are been ignored and replaced with human laws of oppression without allowing people to rule. Without applying the principles of the Constitution allowing the people to exercise their rights. Nothing will change untill the government change, especially those in power, still leaders of the old covenant, which minds are filled with their own sick doctrine of power and oppression without understanding freedom. South Africa will burn untill a real democratic government is appointed and the bill of rights are been respected and applied. To extent the state of disaster is yet another way of control, destroying of what is left of what was. The past uprisers and those to come a real fact of the inability of the current corrupt regime, punishing the people for their mistakes. Medupi a good example where taxpayers must keep on paying for the ANC's mistakes, the current tax on fuel and other taxes another example of their inability, the grants yet another example of joblessness due to the worst incompetent government South Africa ever had since 1913. No sense extending the state of disaster with the same ministers, politicians and officials demanding higher salaries while other starving without any jobs. This is the mindset of the current regime, a cup of maize for a day's wage, but do not touch the wine and the oil, hand in hand with the violence and crime in our country. A disaster caused by the ANC and their alliances. The principle of a teacher can be a doctor, a mechanic can be an engineer, any person can be a minister irrelevant of their education is absolute absurd and blatant foolishness. As the Word of God teaches us, "the wisdom of God is foolishness by the people and the wisdom of the people foolishness by God", so true in South Africa, a waisted country.		
	2021-08-15 15:12:51	Northern Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Derek	unemployed individual
▼ student		3						
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	2021-08-16 12:30:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Parliament needs to approve an extension to a state of disaster, especially when it is extended more than once.	Keenan	student
▼ Limpopo		1						
	2021-08-16 09:41:07	Limpopo		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		Tatiana	student
▼ Gauteng		1						
	2021-08-15 21:54:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Before an extension is granted, poor performers must be named, shamed and replaced because life will not get better while we are still led by the very same people who dragged their feet during the 1st declared disaster period. Parliament must do its work, debates must be held and minds must be publicly put together for better leadership.	Sakhile	student
▼ Conditions to extend a SoD		60						
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▼ business owner		15						
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▼ Limpopo		1						

	2021-08-31 09:16:06	Limpopo		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	<p>I believe the State trows the line of multinational governments in Creating a Bad economic l'll-informed World Order.</p> <p>There is suspiciously an underworld PlanDemic strategy to reduce the world population as we have seen how numbers are manipulated and crunched per Continent.</p> <p>So, the condition to extend should be informed by the Will of the People of God and nothing else! Or else let all Disasters be recognised first as Not of God's making.</p> <p>The kingdom of Evil Forces must accept that we the people of God belongs to God and only GOD.</p> <p>We need to agree as people that the extension should maintain that, "taking a Vaccine is Not a Compulsory thing at all". This is given the latest moves by Governments and Corporate World to UNNECESSARILY FORCE THE PEOPLE OF GOD to vaccinate, for selfish economic reasons and purpose, which only benefit the Rich!</p> <p>It is my submission that let there be some Human Rights protection of their Right to choose to be in against FORCED VACCINATION in extending the State of the Disasters.</p> <p>Finally, let World Leaders accept their Fate and I wish they RETURN to their GOD for all solutions required in dealing these PlanDemic, for its just man-made sickness for an Evil purpose.</p> <p>These are my strongest views and I wish GOD hears all my PRAYERS and deal a Blow to any EVIL INTENTIONS by Rulers.</p> <p>Kind regards Aluta Continua!!!</p>	Matsetse ale Botany	business owner
▼ Gauteng	8							
	2021-08-30 08:05:50	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The state of the country and the level of financial restrains brought about by the current system has created a set of conditions that will take years to unravel. By giving the state a mandate for even stronger controls will only lead to even greater sivil resistance and further splintering of our communities.	Wouter	business owner
	2021-08-21 09:37:04	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	<p>We live in a democracy.. laws and rulings affect every person within the state and as such the people should have a say as to the state they are able to live their lives within the land. The responsibility of power is handed to a few individuals who lack the necessary tools and insight for the greater good of the public in general. Many have lost their livelihoods and ability to live a normal life based on the decisions of the few who have been impacted very little. The state has proven to us that it is incompetent in facilitating any large basis of control over the people and their greater good. You cannot enact a conditions upon people if you cannot safeguard their environment and provide the necessary support to them. In other countries this was possible as the state was able to adequately compensate people for the loss of their control. It's a great concept but offers little practicality in an environment such as South Africa.</p> <p>A democracy allows the people of the land to ascertain a certain degree of freedom and to enact their own free will onto their state of being. The state does not have the power to remove such freedoms at its own will without consequence</p>	Matt	business owner
	2021-08-17 16:11:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Tony	business owner
	2021-08-17 11:11:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Shirley	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:23:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Too much power to an individual, especially one that I seriously doubt has the best interest of citizens at heart.	Louw	business owner
	2021-08-15 20:01:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel it is only to benefit white owned businesses and sideline black business. The complete inconsideration of all church closure is further proof of the societal imbalance.	Thabo	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:44:35	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	I need more clarity on how decisions are made.	Arnold	business owner
	2021-08-15 14:31:59	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Wouter	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga	3							
	2021-08-17 20:26:54	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Conditions are not always fully explained in basic terms. Educated people are better equipped to make decisions, but the ones who are not on the same level are always left out and so fall behind or suffer consequences	Adam	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:41:19	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	A State of Disaster should be called as soon as needed however the duration needs to be declared in consultation with experts in the given area where the disaster has occurred.	Theresa	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:35:17	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Stoffel	business owner
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-17 12:30:41	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Bianca	business owner
	2021-08-13 13:58:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The SoD must have oversight and agreement to extend by a parliamentary Majority of 60%. No minister or member of the executive should have the power to extend or create regulation without parliaments approval.	Rael	business owner
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-17 10:19:04	Northern Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	A disaster should actually be dealt with within atleast 21 days. If the situation requires an extention then an expert advisory committee must influence the decision of the minister. As for the circus in parliament with the absence of relevant and constructive debate, let's leave it to qualified experts and one who will have to account whether he or she is deemed corrupt or not. Power and responsibility to our institutions.	Donald	business owner
▼ retired	28							

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▼ Eastern Cape	2						
	2021-08-21 18:14:44	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	SoD should be discussed in parliament not by one minister. In rural areas no workshops are held to teach people about covid and how important it is to take vaccine.	Justice retired
	2021-08-16 09:51:16	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The conditions to extend the SoD should be practical and be warranted without affecting businesses with undemocratic closures for no logical reason.	William retired
▼ Gauteng	12						
	2021-08-20 15:35:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	One person should not have the right to extend the State of Disaster.	Pricilla retired
	2021-08-18 11:37:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The SoD should not be granted extensions after 3 months without being referred to parliament for an extension and then no more than 2 months at a time	Ken retired
	2021-08-17 15:02:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Bepin retired
	2021-08-16 17:35:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	A SOD cannot be regulated by one minister only it should be up for discussion between all parties and cannot go on forever	Anne retired
	2021-08-16 17:13:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel that civil society also needs to have a stake in this decision. The time period of a disaster needs to be considered	Judith retired
	2021-08-16 12:52:58	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Marion retired
	2021-08-16 12:20:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	It is unacceptable that a single person appointed by the ruling party and not the electorate has the power to extend SoD. This should be a decision of parliament.	James retired
	2021-08-16 11:53:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	After 30 days it must be discussed in Parliament	Uys retired
	2021-08-16 11:29:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The act is flawed in its current form. The minister should NEVER have been given powers to unilaterally extend the SOD without proper consultation with ALL involved - citizen included. If we are truly a "democracy", this amendment is needed	Don retired
	2021-08-16 09:23:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		John retired
	2021-08-16 07:46:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Besides Public Debate it should be a Parliamentary decision and not at the discretion of the Minister.	Rob retired
	2021-08-15 13:56:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The minister must refer to Parliament on changing decisions. This will protect the public from absurd restrictions imposed by a minister who does not understand the ramifications of what they are doing. It must not be for the good of the ANC but for the good of the country and it's people.	Laura retired
▼ Western Cape	8						
	2021-08-17 07:42:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Magdalena retired
	2021-08-16 15:39:47	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The third condition 'to provide that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively' is ambiguous and sounds like it is an escape clause to prevent the ANC from being held responsible for any circumstances (economic for instance) that occur as a result of the action	Margaret retired
	2021-08-16 09:15:38	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Georgina retired
	2021-08-16 09:07:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	A State of Disaster decision should only be allowed to be taken by a trustworthy, uncorrupt government that includes fully capable, educated, qualified members of the entire government - not only people from the ruling party. Such a decision should only be made by those who will take full responsibility and accountability for such a decision should it prove to not provide the proposed safety to society. It should be backed up by reasonable, wise and society benefitting plans of action to mitigate whatever such a state may cause to unfold due to restrictions imposed on the law-abiding people of the country. Qualified educated, members of the public (people without vested interests or criminal backgrounds) should be part of such a decision based on a comprehensive plan that sees through the operation from beginning to end. Such a plan should include every aspect of recovery and return to healthier society after the planned steps to return have been successful.	Charlene retired
	2021-08-16 06:32:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Ann retired
	2021-08-15 17:56:08	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	We cannot allow a totally incompetent government to make decisions for the citizens of this country by giving them additional powers to control us. Public input is crucial for citizens to protect their constitutional rights.	Barbara retired
	2021-08-15 15:33:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The conditions to extend a SoD need to involve the public via a debate and not just the Government or minister.	Brian retired
	2021-08-13 14:39:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	We are a democracy. You are here to serve the public. You are paid by the public and kept in luxury by the public and yet you want to control the public. A state of disaster can only be decided by a collective of ALL groups representing the whole. Public participation is an absolute must.	Ronel retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	5						
	2021-08-17 02:56:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Whilst public participation is essential in a democracy in a SOD prompt action is required to prevent worsening. A clause should be added for the minister to have suitable foresight, qualifications and expertise to deal with disasters.	Mariam retired
	2021-08-15 18:57:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Pieter retired
	2021-08-15 13:16:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Government needs to be supervised to ensure that decisions are in the interest of the whole country. The public, together with Parliament need to have a say on all the decisions made. The government has historically acted in its own political interests for very many years without considering the public's parliamentary rights. We need to put an automatic end to Government's and their cadres' personal power by bypassing the public as well as parliamentary oversight, without preventing government's ability to act quickly in emergencies.	Petronella retired
	2021-08-14 14:22:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Anne retired

	2021-08-14 12:15:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Regarding Health issues SOD needs to be debated and Commerce and Industry, Tourism, Health and Public Services communicated with. Security wise - if external - SOD should apply after military and SAPS participate. If internal security issues - SOD should only apply after SAPS and military and Community Policing Forums are communicated with.	David	retired
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	2021-08-21 09:30:12			Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The pandemic is reality, loss of lives or left with long term medical issues because of those people who claim their Constitutional Human rights are ignoring others rights. If those who choose to ignore the conditions in place for the well being of all and who actually are liable for loss of income and businesses to function safely because of their choices should be dealt with accordingly and must not even use excuse of my Rights - Human Rights. As a South African citizen I expect parliamentary oversight on issues of high national importance. The National State of Disaster impacts the lives of every South African citizen. I expect our elected officials to be our voice and not just let the Executive to dictate the course.	Elaine	retired
▼ employed individual	14							
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▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4							
	2021-08-21 08:54:27	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Juané	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:42:08	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Diana	employed individual
	2021-08-15 14:40:11	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Our current government ministers have proved quite incompetent / illogical in making decisions that effect all our lives. Absolute power must be removed from any one individual and the public must be allowed a voice in the decision making process.	Kim	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:01:47	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Helene	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-08-16 12:27:48	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	The important decision should not lie with one person. That person may be bias in that area.	Braam	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:57:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Andile	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:28:59	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	Die mag om 'n noodtoestand eerstens te mag afkondig, en tweedens net na hartelus mag verleng, is heeltemal te gekonsentreerd. Asb gee meer mense met kennis en insig toegang tot die proses. Daar moet daadwerklike redes wees wanneer mense se lewens so ingrypend beheer word. Ons is volwassenes.	Norette	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:19:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	More public involvement in conditions prescribed to SOD, before SOD extended - some unnecessary extentions; some lacking border control etc	Sue	employed individual
	2021-08-15 16:47:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	I feel that the conditions for the imposition, duration and extension in particular, need to be more fully defined and publicly justified and scrutinised. We are a democracy and implicit in that condition is the responsibility to be accountable to the voting public. The whole point of a democratic system is to eliminate arbitrary and oppressive rule.	Gerald	employed individual
▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-16 10:23:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	When granting any arm of government extraordinary powers it is important that the decision is both fact based and rational. The principle of open and transparent governance should be applied. All records that support the decision to implement and extend a State of Disaster should be published with the decision. This includes supporting data used in the decision (both for and against) like reports and statistics as well as meeting minutes. Public access to timely and complete information is critical to prevent abuse of power.	Justin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:22:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	With a state of disaster, this is downright dangerous given the history of corruption and power hungry politicians - just look at the ridiculous conditions of the first level 5! In the hands of the right person/people it may be okay but in the hands of minister Zuma and the others like her it is definatly not in the best interest of the people of our South Africa.	Sophia	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:44:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	There is way too much evidence being swept under the carpet, showing that the lockdowns and masks are more harmful than this so called virus. Time to wake up and listen to the citizens that voted you into government. Governments should fear the people that put them in power, you have a duty to us as our tax money pays your salaries.	Marie	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-16 09:55:49	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Charl	employed individual
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-13 15:44:05	North West		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Fransua	employed individual
▼ unemployed individual	3							
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▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-16 10:29:59	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	This decision must not be in the hands of one person. There needs to be a proper forum with the correct knowledge present to make decisions that are for the good of all South Africans. There is enough poverty and misery already. New ways of doing this need to be found. There should be sever penalties for non adherence to protocols put into place. Such as illegal gatherings that cause spreading of Covid.	Joe	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 18:04:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD		Pieter	unemployed individual
	2021-07-26 14:21:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Conditions to extend a SoD	A state of disaster should only by possible for major natural catastrophes like drought, earthquakes, or hurricanes. SOD should not be extended passed 1 month without public consultation.	martin	unemployed individual
▼ The Amendment Bill in its entirety	83							
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▼ retired	29						
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▼ Western Cape	9						
	2021-08-29 09:31:57	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Catherine retired
	2021-08-20 08:25:13	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ministers in the anc controlled government are not competent or qualified to make decisions concerning specifics around any state of disaster. This can be clearly seen in the idiotic way covid was, and still is, being managed and the corruption around it. The anc state president and ministers are too ignorant and self centered (or ashamed) to realize that some decisions needs expert and intelgent advice to manage such disasters to a solution that is in the best interest of the country and its people. Decisions that will influence the country cannot be taken by ignorant and inexperienced ministers and until the anc realizes that there is absolutely no shame in admitting that you need input from competent and experienced people - not the minister sitting next to yoy - from all walks of life and cultures they will keep on governing this country further into the marsh it is sinking into at this time. Public participation and input (in all cases) should be about getting the best people appointed to give guidance to parliament for implementation.	Rudie retired
	2021-08-18 23:15:00	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	First there should be clear and workable guideline what, when and where is a disaster., and how to treat each disaster. The current lock down disaster has been shown to be totally un-constitutional. People are grown ups and know what is right and wrong. To take away the publics freedom and their own calculated choices , is like making people want to boycott these laws more, and the best example is the current situation happening now with the looting, and protests, burning the country and destroying the country. It is a clear outcome what these stupid lockdowns and laws of the DMAB has achieved. The public should have a say in every disaster and outcome and not be indoctrinated. People are not the slaves of the government. It is our constitutional right.	Tersia retired
	2021-08-16 17:21:46	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The NC Communist Government took over power in 1994. Since then, the country has been in a constant and sustainable decline in all aspects of a future. The current government is in a constant state of disaster as well a South Africa. Do they actually know what "disaster management" means? No matter what input is given to them from the nation, they will still do as they please. Please look reasitically at their track record since 1994! There will be no change until they are kicked out!!	Willem retired
	2021-08-16 16:43:14	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If we are to be a Democratic country, then the public should be involved in certain policy making decisions. However as the government as shown us before, they will still manipulate everything to favour their own benefit which is to keep the public under their thumb.	Arthur retired
	2021-08-16 16:43:12	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If we are to be a Democratic country, then the public should be involved in certain policy making decisions. However as the government as shown us before, they will still manipulate everything to favour their own benefit which is to keep the public under their thumb.	Arthur retired
	2021-08-16 09:56:09	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government should not have the sole right to legislate as it has recently without a fully democratic process. Too much power at the top and not enough input from democratically elected opposition parties.	Pauline retired
	2021-08-15 16:00:31	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I think that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted when at least 70 percent of the population agrees to it by means of a yes / no vote at a municipal office, police station, political party office or other official place. The allowed duration of a state of disaster should not be longer than 14 days and should be announced at least a week in advance. Government should also compensata (in full) all the people who lost jobs and businesses as a result of the state of emergency / lock down. It should be effective from the date the lost occurred and should last until the problem has been rectified, the person got another job etcetera.	Jesica retired
	2021-08-15 13:19:40	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The conditions imposed have been ridiculous. The pandemic is rigged. This is NOT a state of disaster. So I find it hard to comment on the individual issues. The lockdown should be lifted immediately and all the covid regulations should fall away. The government are following the world narrative instead of doing their own research and listening to the SA scientists and doctors who have done the research. Extending the SoD is just to give the government more control by instilling more fear.	Amber retired
▼ Gauteng	12						
	2021-08-25 09:20:26	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This whole SA situation is driven by the Illuminat and the Leaders are only puppets making a mess of countries according to the 1% elite for control. They do not have a sound mind and no matter how we voice our opinion they will do according to their plan. Leaders arent voted in by us but placed according to the New World Order plan!!!!	Jeanette retired
	2021-08-17 17:23:55	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Bev retired
	2021-08-17 11:16:13	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This government is self serving and only looking after their own pockets. Lock downs has cost millions of people loosing their jobs. The decision was made by only a few Comrads of the ANC with no insite of the public or parliament. They are power hungry and does not think about the people of our country.	PP retired
	2021-08-17 11:16:10	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	This government is self serving and only looking after their own pockets. Lock downs has cost millions of people loosing their jobs. The decision was made by only a few Comrads of the ANC with no insite of the public or parliament. They are power hungry and does not think about the people of our country.	PP retired

	2021-08-16 21:06:22	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	My concern is that the entire Disaster Management Bill is a Disaster ! So what guarantee do we have that the proposed amendments will be added as stated above and beneficial to We The People.	Stanley	retired
	2021-08-16 10:16:36	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Rob	retired
	2021-08-16 09:47:39	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The citizens of the country should also be involved in these important decisions!!	Lauren	retired
	2021-08-15 15:39:44	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Cannot trust incompetent cadres who's interests for the country are not aligned with that of the general population. In other words there must be public debate and impartial oversight!	Colin	retired
	2021-08-15 15:25:19	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	21 Days would probably not always sufficient to prepare. The other proposed amendments must allow for public participation and parliamentary oversight.	Johan	retired
	2021-08-15 13:01:09	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Elizabeth	retired
	2021-08-15 12:11:47	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The person who had the responsibility had no oversight to the damage it had caused where unemployment or viable businesses that have gone under. It must NOT BE ONE person to make this decision. It should have involved all political parties but sadly what this Government has done is used this for their own agenda to push through so many bills to continuing the corruption/looting of funds from the needy and the law abiding citizens. The President of country but also President of ANC to use this for their own political agenda and their loyalist to the party. It should be the President of the country to announce a State of Disaster for 21 days not months or years. The two should be separate from the ANC and NOT combined as if all citizens are now ANC. Furthermore those who have been found incompetent in their position have been rewarded elsewhere instead of booting them out. No consistency in their approach. Some say and some go. It does not take rocket science to figure that if you are loyal and do wrong still counts for promotion elsewhere.	Jayne	retired
	2021-08-15 12:10:34	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The government has taken this too far. People don't need to be told have to act any more.	Jean	retired
▼ Limpopo	2							
	2021-08-21 07:38:21	Limpopo		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The Amendment Bill in its entirety SA will go further into recession with the poorest suffering	Isaiah	retired
	2021-08-20 22:42:25	Limpopo		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lina	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-17 15:32:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Concerns of an collapse of our economy and small businesses which will result in disaster for our country which is weak and has a trash status already. Job loss and poverty increase.	Wayne	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-16 19:23:21	Mpumalanga		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Its just another means of control as it is the world is in the grip of a major change and this act is communistic. Free thinking people must all stand together and just live normal lives.	Brian	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	3							
	2021-08-16 08:04:54	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Ernst	retired
	2021-08-16 06:47:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	South Africa is intended to be a democracy, NOT a dictatorship. Checks and balances have to be put in place. A state of disaster limits or removes the constitutional rights of citizens and therefore it cannot be allowed to continue for an unlimited time.	Vaughn	retired
	2021-08-15 17:19:08	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Colleen	retired
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-15 18:51:24	North West		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	They have used this Disaster Bill for way to long... And changed & brought in all kinds of new laws & rules... Taking away more of our freedom & Constitutional rights... It has to stop immediately...	marian	retired
▼ employed individual	26							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	11							
	2021-08-25 11:48:32	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Well, as someone who advocates for drowning prevention in South Africa, the bill is limited to extending/ elapsing disaster management within a specific time. The amendments say nothing about disasters that are longitudinal in nature, disasters that don't fit within the set boundaries. Drowning is one of them, it is estimated that plus 1500 people drowning in South Africa every year, and these incidents do not fail within the set criteria to be declared disasters hence they are not recognized. The bill falls short in terms of including such incidents hence they do not have a set timeframe for extension/termination as determined by the authorities. In April 2021, World Drowning Prevention Day, declared by General Assembly resolution A/RES/75/273, is held annually on 25 July. "This global advocacy event serves as an opportunity to highlight the tragic and profound impact of drowning on families and communities and to offer life-saving solutions to prevent it." Prevention of disasters requires bills/ laws/ by-laws that takes to account that some disasters are longitudinal hence I feel these amendments excludes the notion of such disasters.	Mziwoxolo	employed individual
	2021-08-24 09:41:44	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We're a democratic country and every one should be consulted before things are implemented	Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-24 09:41:36	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We're a democratic country and every one should be consulted before things are implemented	Paul	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:29:11	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Wasfie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:18:19	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	it depends on the circumstances.	Richard	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:52:10	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	More than a single minister (minimum of 5 persons) should be required on an SoD decision. The public should be allowed to be involved with the duration decision.	Mike	employed individual

	2021-08-15 19:24:04	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The goals of limiting the duration of states of emergency and attempting to provide oversight are laudable. However, as always, the implementation requires additional definition to ensure that this act is not manipulated by the greedy, corrupt fraudsters AKA politicians!	dirk	employed individual
	2021-08-14 07:29:05	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Megan	employed individual
	2021-08-05 06:56:49	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The current Disaster Management Act was pretty clear and still it got abused. If the current Disaster Management act was ignored or interpreted as only our ANC government can do, AND ignored by our judicial system, what will the amendment allow this corrupt government to do? The experience over the last 17 months clearly shows that there was neither disaster nor management and yet we were all subjected to tyranny under this law.	Charl	employed individual
	2021-07-30 19:37:49	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government must not be allowed to have unlimited power in the event of a disaster. Constitutional rights must under no circumstances be violated for any reason or by anyone.	Zaahir	employed individual
	2021-07-26 14:09:41	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A State of Disaster must be limited to 30 days, any extension must be debated in parliament and must not be allowed to exceed 30 days following the original State of Disaster. Only one extension should be permitted after which NO NEW EXTENSIONS should be permitted. States of disaster should be limited to natural disasters like earthquakes and storms not illnesses or pandemics.	Quintin	employed individual
▼ Gauteng		9						
	2021-08-24 17:28:05	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The motives of the state cannot be trusted for a state of emergency declaration and extension. The tax payer needs to have a say in this decision.	Patsy	employed individual
	2021-08-17 17:30:39	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Janine	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:18:08	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Tiens	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:20:10	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The minister has too much power. This should be a parliamentary function. 21 days should be the maximum. No one should be able to extend these measures without public input. All restrictions should be stated before implementation of state of disaster, no additional restrictions or rules without complete review.	Cobus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:00:33	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of Disaster should not be allowed to be extended indefinitely upon discretion of the minister or public. Currently it can be extended for another 30 days every 30 days with no end. There should be a fixed period or number of extensions. The duration should be revised but in line with what the current situation is and while still keeping in mind everyone that will suffer financially, mentally and physically during the period of SoD. Our current SoD has led to more other damages and losses than the pandemic caused directly. How many business have closed? If there was a WAR instead of the pandemic, then all South Africans would be prisoners of war (PoWs). That is how it feels being under a never ending SoD. Government must stop being reactive and start being more proactive. Our vaccine roll out plan is reactive, our lock downs are and were reactive. Look at the other countries who have lesser deaths and active cases than us. even though they have a bigger population. Look at how many countries have passed the 50% vaccination mark and is now opening up with restrictions on people who are not vaccinated. We can't continue to live in a country where we must continue to mop up the paw-paw after it has hit the fan... we need to stop the paw-paw from hitting the fan in the first place.	Petrus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:30:57	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	SoD needs to be FACTUALLY based on not heresay from outside influences	K	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:28:59	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Too much unrestricted power has been given to politicians to make life changing decisions on behalf of citizens. Current controls and decision making have removed a lot of citizen rights, destroyed social dynamics and industry and also made enemies out of anyone that does not follow the current agendas. Where has the ability to choose gone? The government has destroyed not just the economy but entire sectors of the economy and borrowed this country into submission. They have destroyed a large portion of the tax payer base while a lot of citizens are emigrating while they have something left. People are hungry, destitute and desperate. The government has not done what is actually required under the disaster management act to limit damage, fund industry shortfalls, ensure citizens welfare (for all not select citizens) to keep the country afloat. No politician / political party should ever be given the right to decide such things on behalf of the people as it infringes on human / citizen rights and in the wrong corrupt hands gives the government and politicians the ability to create further corruption without being held accountable at all and squashing any protest or uprising against them. They have limited human rights as they see fit, I don't trust that they are fit to make such decisions on behalf of the citizens and feel that citizens should have the final say on all vital decisions that impact the economy, jobs, infrastructure, etc. If you give a government the opportunity to take your rights away and rule as they see fit without accountability, you will likely never get your rights back again as governments are further empowered by limiting or removing citizen rights.	Shaun	employed individual

	2021-08-16 07:36:11	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	These decisions should not be in the hands of single individuals to influence the lives of the masses. The regulations implemented via the Act have been taken advantage of and it needs to stop.	Aldora	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:33:43	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Mohammed	employed individual
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-20 13:02:16	Free State		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The state of Disaster cannot be extended without the consent of the people.	Johanna Jacoba	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	4							
	2021-08-18 15:39:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Extend all the other things like driver licences till the government departments can cope, covid is still a hazard and is causing delays in government service delivery	R	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:32:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Municipality's do not have the expertise to run their municipalities, nevermind be able to decide on the implementation of a state of disaster. All decisions must be from Provincial or National level, again following the same rules, with proper outside expert consultation and agreement on all the clauses.	Gail	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:21:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should be allowed to have so much power without consulting the citizens of the country first.	Rozana	employed individual
	2021-07-26 17:30:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Simone	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-16 13:46:07	Mpumalanga		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Carina	employed individual
▼ business owner	14							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	6							
	2021-08-25 08:53:12	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If this is to do with Covid, it shouldn't be termed a disaster as it is ongoing and will be with us forever, now. The people on the CCC don't seem to have a clue, despite medical qualifications, on measures to take. I am a qualified Microbiologist and can tell you that many of their regulations have the opposite effect to what they want. I also object to the heavy-handed way vaccines are pushed for profit, and NO, they are not at all like the Smallpox and Polio vaccines. So, please don't pretend they are the same. Regarding other disasters (a disaster is something like an Earthquake that happens as a once-off limited period problem), in a case like that, you can't have a debate...there is no time for that. Please change your terminology.	Yvonne	business owner
	2021-08-16 19:22:33	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The SOD allows complete abuse of power by corrupt politicians. An extension should never be made again and minister Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini-Zuma must be prosecuted for her abuse of the SOD	Lambert	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:46:35	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	As a democracy anything that affects citizens must be voted upon by the citizens. This State of Disaster has gone on too long. We would have coped and would now be building up our economy. We are adults. We know the repercussions of our actions.	Robyn	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:07:30	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	THE COUNTRY IS LOOTED, BURNT AND BROKEN DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT INCOMPETENCE AND CORRUPTION, AND THIS, THIS IS BEING DISCUSSED ! COMPLETE IDIOCY! REPLACE THE PARLIAMENT WITH COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS NO MATTER WHAT RACE AND FORGET ABOUT CRAP LIKE THIS. HAVING A COUNTRY GO TO STATE OF EMERGENCY SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED, THE GOVERNMENT FAILED, THATS WHY THIS HAS HAPPENED. WAKE UP, MAKE A CHANGE AND PROSECUTE ALL ANC AND CORRUPT INDIVIDUALS THAT STOLE FROM THIS COUNTRY, IT IS THEFT !!!	Gerrit	business owner
	2021-08-01 20:01:12	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public who pay the salaries of the government officials should have a say, not some uneducated twat deciding how or what should be done in the country, voice must be given to the people not the employees of the government the same ones stealing all the public money	Mandy	business owner
	2021-07-28 05:41:04	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No evidence has been brought forward for this state of disaster to warrant its extension. Gov has not been able to provide sample of the virus under an electron microscope. Corona viruses have existed for decades. Yet they cannot isolate this virus? The people must govern, not the media and this farse.	Paulo	business owner
▼ Western Cape	5							
	2021-08-19 07:00:32	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	State of disaster is false a lie and so is covid so there shouldnt be a state of disaster at all most of the public are too dumb to see how the government's are manipulating all of us	Shirley	business owner
	2021-08-16 20:22:14	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The entire state of disaster bill should be rewritten. Its grossly unconstitutional and as we have seen it will destroy the economy and small businesses alike. The sod should max last for 14 days after which it needs public input and full parliamentary input and before any extensions will be considered. No one person should have such power. The issuing of laws and mandates during a state of disaster should also be removed	Eric	business owner
	2021-08-16 14:38:27	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I cannot say whether I am in agreement, or disagreement with this proposed Bill. Whether or not this Bill is necessary, I cannot say, however, that said, I cannot see that implementing this Bill could do any harm.	Trevor	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:27:28	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Francois	business owner
	2021-08-13 16:05:28	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	SOD can only be implemented as a temp solution over a year we have been in Sod. Government can't just extend extend extend. Where is the parliament oversight? Who really is in charge? This is dragonian government overreach. People are hungry and frustrated.	Danielle	business owner
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-16 07:58:06	Limpopo		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The public being the communities must decide on what's best for them guided by experts and information.	Moshe	business owner

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	2021-08-16 07:25:04	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Andre	business owner
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-14 18:27:46	North West		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A public referendum must be held when a lockdown around health issues will prohibited normal business and work abilities. One must be given the right to choose loss of life if to choose between Covid or poverty due to loss of income.	Sylvia	business owner
▼ unemployed individual	13							
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	2021-08-24 14:19:39	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of disaster must not only be at the sole discretion and the sole decision of a minister, but also needs to have the required parliamentary oversight and input and where possible, must be open to public debate and participation. The extension of a state of disaster must also not only be at the sole discretion and the sole decision of a minister, but also needs to have the required parliamentary oversight and input and definitely be open to public debate and participation. An extension of a state of disaster must not exceed the maximum of 21 days! This is so much more in line with a democratically-run country, such as South Africa, than has been the case thus far! For example, the Covid-19 pandemic that arrived in South Africa more than a year ago and very clearly will be here to stay and throughout the world. The Covid-19 is in no way in any hurry to just disappear, but this does not mean that everyone here in SA must just carry on living in their own little bubbles and not carry on living their lives just because of the Covid-19 pandemic! NO, certainly not, what everyone in SA will need to do is to come to the realization that the Covid-19 won't just disappear and it is here to stay and us SA citizens do need to accept this situation for what it is now, make the best of the Covid-19 and live with it to the best of our capabilities and move-on and get up and really go for it, to help improve the very bad SA economy currently here in SA and get our economy back on track! There should be no more state of disasters here in SA due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Let's not get so over fearful that it puts all of us SA citizens into almost a state of oblivion to the huge detriment of everyone of us and South Africa! Surely South Africa and it's citizens are so much better than this and can also do so much better, we all need to have much more faith and belief in the many and various capabilities of all of our South African citizens for South Africa. Thank you very much!	Carien	unemployed individual
	2021-08-19 09:39:10	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	If it is up to the public how long would their debate be? In some instances a quick and speedy decision is required, it could work only if people do not drag their heels and come to a quick and effective solution to help all who needed. I don't have faith that people could make the right choices and that all funds will be depleted too.	Stephany	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 09:03:57	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Any country that has a condition which can over-rule the Constitution cannot be trusted. Constitutionally enshrined rights cannot be violated under any circumstances! NB	Lawrence	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 21:03:55	Gauteng		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Marion	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	6							
	2021-08-20 11:12:37	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Aletta	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 20:02:45	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Bills should remain in place, however an positive amendment should be looked at.	Volker	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 08:48:36	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	While it ia bwttter thanbthe current laws, it is still flawed. Just how will the "public comment" be handled? It seems like a smokescreen to me	Diane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 12:27:14	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should be given this power. The government is employed by the citizens and should not have this kind of control over the country. I feel that, over the past 18 months, the decisions for continued lock down have not been in the interest of the citizens and the country as a whole. Our democracy is being systematically dismantled. It is time the citizens regain control of their destiny	Zindzi	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:51:28	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Blazej	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 16:22:53	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	People should have a say in the bill and how it works	Techa	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-17 06:03:02	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	No one person should have the power to implement such an important decision.	Jane	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 20:14:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	A state of emergency should only be declare through extensive public participation	Fezile	unemployed individual
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-15 21:43:39	North West		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Georg	unemployed individual
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▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-15 19:31:28	Western Cape		Not fully	The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Members of the public and all business owners should be entitled to deliver commentary on SoD. Open discussions are essential when the decision of an individual affects the lives of millions of people.	Cathrine	student
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	2021-08-24 16:28:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Z	employed individual
	2021-08-22 11:09:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The people of South Africa are tired of endless lockdowns. If one takes the time and look at the mortality rate between year 2019 and 2020 there is almost no difference, which in itself raise serious questions why lockdowns are even necessary. The survival rate for Covid19 worldwide is 99.7% which begs the question why this is even declared a pandemic. I am not a business owner but know some, they complain that they really struggle to keep their heads above water. Some had to close down their businesses because of the draconian measures by the state. Yes the state have too much power and does not act democratically as they are supposed to. I support public participation on every aspect of decision making that we as South Africans deserve. The Citizens have a voice that needs to be heard.	Marius	employed individual
	2021-08-21 10:13:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I agree in part with this bill. It is very good that not all the decisions will be made by just one minister, which is absurd to begin with. First thing that need to go are the masks! Viruses are microscopic small and the masks are a waste of time... it has been proven. What I strongly disagree with is the one-sided, narrow minded, scaremongering that is going on. That only one narrative is acceptable and if anyone speaks against it are criticised and deplatformed. Why is only this narrative pushed down our throats? How much are the Pharma companies paying government and doctors under the table to spread their propaganda???! WAKE UP AND SMELL THE BULL THAT IS BEING FED TO YOU!!	Vanessa	employed individual
	2021-08-19 03:34:09	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Most African or black South Africa don't have the necessary insight and access to technology that would allow them to participate in the public debate as they are in rural villages with limited access to information. This will lead the decision being made by the minority on behalf of the majority without consent.	Tsholofelo	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:54:35	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	As we have seen with the current situation the minister is not capable to managed the pandemic. Such a decision should not be in the hands of one minister. Money in such a situation often amounts to a lot and even more so should one person not be in control of it. A team of specialist should be heading such a committee and on this committee there should be representatives of all political parties and non profit organisations as well. There should be a limit to the time a disaster period is called for.	Abraham	employed individual
	2021-08-16 23:01:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The amended bill should: 1. provide that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate . 2. amend the allowed duration of a state of disaster to no more than 21 days. 3. acknowledge that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively.	Johan	employed individual
	2021-08-16 16:18:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	A mechnism needs to be put in place to address the following: 1) suitable fast reaction to address the disaster and to obtain public input 2) ensure that the affected public provides input 3) ensure that the public truly understands the actual impact of all decisions 4) ensure that the SoD cannot be used for political gain by any party 5) ensure transparency on any decisions taken	Carin	employed individual
	2021-08-16 14:48:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The longer this goes on the worse the economic situation. Have they ever done a survey to see how many people die with our normal flu each year. I agree that Covid is more infectious than the flu but maybe there is another way to handle the matter	Sheryl	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:50:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	More people die from TB, AIDS, vehicle accidents and normal day to day murders yet nothing drastic is done about these	Kenneth	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:47:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Firstly how will the public be able to debate the issue, what platform will be used and will government actually listen? The current government has already shown it's total disregard for the voters & citizens opinions by implementing and enforcing despite concourt rulings and other judicial decisions. There has to be clear description of the processes that will be utilized and the confirming of public participation. That an extention can be amended to less than 21 days if the emergency has decreased or subsided. That a wider inclusion of experts and specialists be implemented with public participation and recommendations.	Petrus	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:18:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The political parties, Parliament, the president and judiciary should represent the interest of the public. Should there be a debate, the voice of poor people is unlikely to be heard. There are many factors to this aspect, one would be timing, platform and vehicle used to transmit the message. The wealthy and middle class will have a say which favors their self interest. The disaster will impact on the voiceless. By limiting the discussion to the parliament will eliminate unnecessary dialogues . disastrous situations do not need discussion but actions.	Lucky	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:48:42	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Extended SoD like we are experiencing with the Covid pandemic now exceeding 17 months the Disaster management act must make provision for public participation. The public must be allowed to decide what constitute a drawn out disaster for them and input to the how to react to the disaster. This should be on National, provincial and region.	Jan-Harm	employed individual

	2021-08-16 09:41:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	One minister should NOT be allowed to make a decision that impacts more than 55 million citizens' lives and livelihoods. Also give the public enough time, say 3 weeks, to debate and comment on extension(s) of an SoD. This debate should allow citizens to receive UNBIASED information regarding the proposed SoD, meaning BOTH sides of the story, before they vote. Majority vote of the PEOPLE should then be the motion that passes in parliament. Once these changes are added to the bill, it should be passed as soon as possible to stop parliament and ministers from making decisions without the public's (whom they serve) consideration and consent.	Rudelle	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:23:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Pieter	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:14:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	We the citizens should also have a say!	Phillip	employed individual
	2021-08-16 07:07:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	There's no need for never ending public debates as this country had seen a share of a lot of public debates!! It's an irrational posture to want a public debate when there's an emergency!! However on it's extension Parliament should play some role to insure it's not abused as is the case now! We've had it for far too long!	Isaai	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:16:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Elona	employed individual
	2021-08-16 06:12:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Because of the big difference in size between minority and majority, public debates would be manipulated by the majority. It happened in past and will happen again.	Jc	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:55:16	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Andre	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 10:47:02	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	We live in times where tyranny prevails and freedoms as we know it has and will be infringed upon more frequently by government. We need to make our people understand that the people shall govern and not the government. We need to stand against the power grabbing and crony-ism we see in Sa every day. Stand and stand firm to oppose these draconian style measures aimed at constricting law abiding citizens. Covid 19 is nothing but an extension of the flu strains that occur yearly across the globe.	Hein	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	3							
	2021-08-16 10:36:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Good morning. My concerns are raised regarding (1) how will public participation work under an emergency? Since it is inherent that an emergency requires a response to minimize the impact, and it is not clear how the public participation will be advertised, collated or adjudicated. (2) The command council ha and have been making really bad decisions on the "advise of experts". So how does the amendment force the authority to actually take experts advise into account and who is qualified as an expert? It is clear from the last year that Government has not been able to function properly and effectively handed over authority of the Country over to an inner circle of the ANC, for their personal gain and agendas. This amendment MUST create changes to prevent isolated power for a select few which then uses the positions to enrich themselves and make uneducated decisions.	Anton	employed individual
	2021-08-15 20:15:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The amendment is absolutely necessary! However the discussions can not take place in parlement alone. It should be open to various sections of the public. The current SoD erases human rights - something that was such an important move in SA. One political party cannot decide for all human beings. That just takes us back to the old mess we got ourselves in!	Mari-Luisa	employed individual
	2021-08-15 17:57:25	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Andrew	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2							
	2021-08-16 10:29:32	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debate to decide such a major decision could easily be manipulated. Parliament should have a majority agreement (70%+) all parties included, before proceeding with a SoD.	Hermann	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:59:59	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The lack of debate and consultation is the antirhesis of what we were promised under an ANC govt. The lack of debate is very Draconian with shades of the National Party. TDr Dlamini -Zuma is very Verwoed like with her dictatorial tendencies.	Brandon	employed individual
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	2021-08-16 06:57:21	North West		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Allow a state of disaster to be called by the minister, but within 21 days parliament must decide by a 2/3 rd vote what the regulations must entail. Banning of alcohol did not help but mask mandates do. Under a state of disaster there is no time for public debate, unless the disaster extends beyond 3 months, then public debate must be brought in. People need to have a say, too many jobs lost because of incompetent decisions being made.	William	employed individual
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	2021-08-29 08:55:44			Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Covid 19 Mandatory vaccination is the derogation of human rights therefore our government is not supposed to compel citizens to be vaccinated if they choose not to do so.	Zweli	employed individual
	2021-08-24 13:29:48			Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I THINK A CONSTITUENCY BASED DEBATE WOULD WORK BETTER SINCE THE DISASTER MIGHT MIGHT NOT AFFECT THE WHOLE COUNTRY BUT CERTAIN PROVINCES, DISTRICTS OR MUNICIPALITIES.	SIPHO	employed individual
▼ business owner	21							
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▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-26 09:47:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Cindy	business owner

	2021-08-16 14:20:47	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	This is a good bill, I only wish it went further to ensure that the government cannot abuse a state of disaster to suspend basic constitutional freedoms.	Gavin	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-24 14:57:24	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		babongile	business owner
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-18 17:00:16	Free State		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The extension to the state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate, but also we as the people of SA must also debate and approve a state of disaster for SA and not Parliament because of their track record of abuse of power and incompetence.	Cornelius	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	6							
	2021-08-18 16:56:13	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		ASA	business owner
	2021-08-18 16:56:11	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		ASA	business owner
	2021-08-17 06:20:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		A	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:16:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	While I do welcome the bill in it's current state I would be concerned, as was a previous commentator, that the public debate would have no impact on the government's decision. Perhaps the SOD should require a 2/3 or 3/4 majority in parliament as well? That would prevent a unilateral decision being taken.	James	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:03:23	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Do not like the option to have state of disaster prospectively only y ... the recent unrest in kzn gives you reasons why the consideration can also be given to a retrospective option	Chaya	business owner
	2021-08-15 18:58:21	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public participation in the disaster management act - we are not a communist country and the government cannot just take over.	Cj	business owner
▼ Gauteng	11							
	2021-08-17 09:14:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Who will be the public.? Will the public be a board of members appointed by the government.? If the public is involved, how many public comments will be required.? Will public comments be required over all provinces in South Africa on an equal basis. ?	Andries	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:46:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	One person, the minister, should not have the only say regarding the Disaster management bill. It should be put before parliament before it is implemented. One person should not have the say that affects many citizens livelihoods. Let the public also have a say in the matter.	Suzelle	business owner
	2021-08-16 11:45:20	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	One person, the minister, should not have the only say regarding the Disaster management bill. It should be put before parliament before it is implemented. One person should not have the say that affects many citizens livelihoods. Let the public also have a say in the matter.	Johan	business owner
	2021-08-16 10:12:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	In the circumstances of a national disaster, it is entirely inappropriate to attempt to govern by committee. Disasters are, by their very nature, urgent events, and responding to them promptly is essential. This is not a circumstance in which it either appropriate or desirable to have prolonged public discussion amongst people who have little or no understanding of the facts in play. It would be far more practical for the law to state that the Minister MUST consult with recognised authorities in the field.	Leslie	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:40:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public should be able to comment on extension of SoD.	Catharina	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:10:14	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	In our country we have MANY MINDS with GREATER knowledge, expertise and experience - We need to hear from a WIDE range of PUBLIC AND EXPERTS who actually have our greatest good, in mind.	tony	business owner
	2021-08-16 08:52:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I think that a SOD should be overviewed by a control council that is made up of the leaders of all political parties and members of the parliamentary caucuses of these parties not only the ruling party. The experts appointed should be nominated by the public and have a cross section of ideas so that not only 1 opinion and bias to one side of any recommendation is obtained There must be public debate and the power of the minister must be taken away completely. The duration must not exceed 21 days & cannot be extended Total lockdown must not be allowed and regional lockdowns must not be longer than 10 days and cannot be extended. The laws governing the sale of products such as cigarettes Alcohol and restaurant meals must not be allowed to be changed in any way other than during a lockdown period. These can only happen during a total lockdown and be applied once .Failure to adhere to the lockdown regulations must not be seen as law breaking and must be treated differently. That is The person does not become a criminal. Any minister , member of parliament be it local or national who is found to have disregarded the regulations must immediately be discharged from their duties and permanently banned from public office	Charles	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:03:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Jonathan	business owner
	2021-08-15 16:41:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	With the present useless, corrupt, thieving, se3lf-serving government, it would be in the interest of the citizens of South Africa to have some say in legislation that affects them	Julian	business owner
	2021-08-14 11:58:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The state off disaster status that we been kept in for so long gives governments much more power to do illegal stuff without any consultation with direct involved entities and citizens off south africa it gives governments an free pass to do as they wish without any liability for whatever they loot abuse and or just take unconstitutional decitions that consernn all citizens of SA	Ferdinand	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:08:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Lourens	business owner
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▼ Western Cape		18						
2021-08-23 20:33:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Give chance for more debate so that those affected directly have a say.	Sharon	retired	
2021-08-21 13:12:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Colin	retired	
2021-08-18 14:41:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I support the bill except in respect of public debate, unless it's after a reasonable amount of time. I do think that all political party leaders should be involved though. A public debate takes too long - and if it's a State of Disaster there isn't time for a public debate.	Sue	retired	
2021-08-17 09:44:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Government should NOT govern in its own interest, but on behalf of ALL the citizens. To much power rest in the hands of (some incapable) ministers. In democracy the people must be able to check run of important events	Nicolaas	retired	
2021-08-16 17:03:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I think the public should have a say in the bills and that the government does not care as they receive their over the top pay no matter what. the people have lost jobs and homes but this government still wants to have all the power, and are doing nothing to help the people. this should be a tax free year and the government should be cutting their pay to help the economy revive. put it to the people to vote as we pay them a huge salary and receive nothing in return.	JANICE	retired	
2021-08-16 15:13:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Errol	retired	
2021-08-16 12:47:41	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I think limiting to 21 days is sensible. I just think a public debate on extension or not would be absolutely chaotic. I do think a different check and balance should be in place, perhaps a parliamentary debate with something like a 67% majority (or more) support to extend. I think the public should be kept informed of the thinking behind a state of disaster declaration and extension and I think the provinces need to be able to form their own conditions according to the realities of their region.	Mike	retired	
2021-08-16 10:00:12	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debate takes too long and is meaningless.	Gail	retired	
2021-08-16 09:02:48	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	We can't trust the present Government with anything! They always have a hidden agenda.	Marlene	retired	
2021-08-16 08:51:18	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The state of disaster should never be just in the hands of a minister alone.	Helene	retired	
2021-08-16 07:56:45	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I agree that the Minister should not have sole discretion to extend and that some form of check should be built in preferably a two thirds majority or if not possible a physical measure such as all infrastructure or access destroyed.	Dawid	retired	
2021-08-16 07:35:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public should be more than capable of voting whether the SoD must be extended or not. It's undemocratic and not in the spirit of our constitution to give all this power to one individual.	Ian	retired	
2021-08-16 06:52:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The time it will most likely take to organize and conduct a fruitful public debate	Madeleine	retired	
2021-08-16 03:25:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	We live in a democratic country, where the input of the people is of utmost importance.	Robert	retired	
2021-08-15 21:09:50	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The state got to much power	George	retired	
2021-08-15 17:00:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Governments initial decision to implement a "State of Disaster" by the minister of cooperative governance to impose restrictions on the population of South Africa in order to combat Covid-19 was necessary. However, not allowing for parliamentary oversight, or including members of other political groups in the "State of Disaster" decision makers group, has allowed government to continue extending the State of Disaster at monthly intervals with varying and sometimes ridiculous restrictions which have had severe consequences for both the workforce and revenue. Examples such as the DTI (Minister Ebrahim Patel) micro-management of what retail outlets were allowed to sell/not sell. Other restrictions such as the ban on tobacco and alcohol have cost the country billions of Rands in lost tax revenue. Conflicting mass transportation social distancing restrictions, and an inability to enforce social distancing in densely populated areas has done little to control the spread of Covid-19 variations and the consequential hospital patient overloads.	Ian	retired	
2021-08-15 16:41:06	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I agree with the idea of the Minister having to consult but not with a public debate. The Minister should consult with a panel of individuals with expertise drawn from outside of Govt. so that political agendas will not influence the decision.	Mike	retired	
2021-08-15 15:50:47	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Have government making decisions that affect our lives and freedom without consultation is unacceptable. We live in a democracy not a dictatorship and this act allows government to by pass all democratic processes.	Eric	retired	
▼ Gauteng		16						
2021-08-22 10:17:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	This will most likely turn into a disorderly "mud slinging" event. History has proven that we, South Africans, simply cannot agree to disagree and tend to go on and on about matters irrelevant to the actual issue at hand. I fear that a public debate will result in "much to do about nothing"!	Piet	retired	
2021-08-21 19:15:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Following the looting in KZN and other parts of Gauteng, I think it's very helpful to have a SoD as it posed danger and distraction to SAns, however, public debates and proper education is necessary so people understand what it means, and not just a minister making the decision. It's about SAns, we are the govt and need to be involved, enough of dictatorship.	Ann	retired	

	2021-08-19 11:51:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	As it currently stands, one person makes the call on whether to enter a state of disaster or not, and for how long. The current rules surrounding the state of disaster have been abused and the people have had no vehicle with which to voice their unhappiness. That said, the general public is not equipped with all the information to let them make the right decision on when or whether to enter a state of disaster and for how long, or whether to extend it or not. So while the public should have a yes or no vote on extensions, I feel that parliament as a whole should have input on whether or not to enter a state of disaster as well as whether or not to extend it. This input must be multi-party. ALL political parties' ministers should have a say on how a SOD will affect their constituents, not just the top three. This can not all be the purview of one or two people. That much power should be spread out to avoid abuse of the SOD framework. The SOD is a tool meant to let the government move quickly to sort out a disaster. Furiously debating committees slow things down. The more people you add to the debate, the slower it moves. Leave this in the hands of parliament for the initial declaration of disaster, with a yes/no vote by the public on extensions. Let us be involved in solving disasters, but don't let us be a hindrance in moving as quickly as needed.	Pieter	retired
	2021-08-19 09:25:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		JP	retired
	2021-08-19 05:00:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	As government has made so many mistakes during Covid lockdown rule, I believe citizens, businesses and industries should have a say and more oversight required.	Mariette	retired
	2021-08-18 05:14:13	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I don't believe it's possible to engage the public in its entirety in these matters. Isn't that why we have members of parliament? Referendums are too costly so they are out of the question. Rather give the authority of implementing a SoD to someone who doesn't have a nefarious agenda! Maybe the ConCourt should have the final decision in the matter!	Geoff	retired
	2021-08-17 10:22:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The whole process should have input from the public so that there is no chance of manipulating the situation	Robert	retired
	2021-08-16 10:47:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Our country needs to be rebuilt and the economy has to somehow start to recover. We need as the public information how this will be done and not just a unilateral extension of the SoD	Beverley	retired
	2021-08-16 08:55:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Dereck	retired
	2021-08-16 08:32:20	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	If a national disaster arises, the last thing we need is to have lengthy input from the public! In a disaster, you have to move very quickly and the minister should recommend to the president that it be declared. Should it need to be extended, then parliament should be consulted, but not the general public. It appears that many of the complainants confuse the lock-down regulations with a state of emergency and do not know the difference. However, I do believe that parliament should be consulted also on the Covid lock-down.	Tony	retired
	2021-08-16 08:08:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I do not support the suggestion of public debate before declaring SoD or extension, as this may be counter productive and endanger the nation unnecessarily. Parliament is there to represent the public and should be able to decide on SoD issues. If they cannot then we do not have competent people and that is the area we need to focus our efforts on.	Tendayi	retired
	2021-08-15 21:29:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Agree with dr.Groenewald. Disaster and emergency bill are two separate issues and is a convenient platform for the anc who is in the majority. Public comment should also be taken into consideration.	Willem	retired
	2021-08-15 18:52:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Kouichi	retired
	2021-08-15 18:17:43	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Margaret	retired
	2021-08-15 15:34:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		David	retired
	2021-08-15 14:19:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	As these measures have to be taken at short notice I feel it is NOT appropriate to have a public debate, as this will delay things and this may cost lives. During a public debate every two-bit, so called expert will want to have their say, and this will not be in the best interests of citizens.	Steve	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	4							
	2021-08-21 17:28:31	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Regarding the looting in KZN and Gautang last month and the poor /slow reaction of the appropriate minister of Police and State Security , it confirms the incompetence of either the ministers or a poor understandable and poor bill and procedures during a disaster! The language of the bill must also be simple and understandable with good specified procedures, time frames, reaction period, detail of responsibilities and the responsible minister, staff and president of the RSA	Olivier	retired
	2021-08-16 15:28:55	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I believe that oversight is necessary, but full public participation in many cases could well make the solution too far in the future to be of any use. Parliamentary oversight would then be the most suitable tool.	Roger	retired
	2021-08-16 08:53:37	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I feel that this public debate will frustrate service delivery	Siyongozi	retired
	2021-08-15 13:15:50	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	A state of disaster does not allow time for a public vote. Parliament has the mandate to act on behalf of the public but we need to limit the power of ministers in the cabinet who must be subject to parliament.	Allan	retired
▼ Free State	1							
	2021-08-19 06:20:10	Free State		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	In order to prevent abuse of the State of Disasters, public participation should be part of the discussion	Marinda	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	10							

	2021-08-18 13:54:25	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	There will not be enough time for a public debate under the prevailing conditions. The benefit of Science will be missing. More over we need a quick response. Politicians on the other hand will only complicate matters . They have their own agenda.	Nookanna	retired
	2021-08-16 17:34:48	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Public debate implies that there may be a significant delay in implementing certain measures that are essentially needed immediately. Definition of "Public Debate" is required.	John	retired
	2021-08-16 11:55:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Christopher	retired
	2021-08-16 09:15:38	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	during a state of disaster you don`t have to debate the pro or cons it needs swift action	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 19:53:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The public must be consulted we elected them into their positions and it does not come with a blank cheque to do as they want.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-15 19:44:15	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Mahomed	retired
	2021-08-15 16:06:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	A public debate will take too long. An emergency sitting of parliament would be better	David	retired
	2021-08-15 13:38:06	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Everything to do with the ANC Government is a disaster and if not could somebody please tell me what they haven`t messed up. The nine years that the Zuma led ANC Government was in `control` it enriched the evil politicians, paved the way for vast corruption, crucified the economy, made the poorer even poorer and driven them further into poverty, had no concern for ecology (fauna or flora), driven away overseas investors, ruined South African business big and small, and made South Africa the laughing stock of the world! Whilst some control is required in all counties throughout the world it must be done according to democratic procedures and with consultation with the general educated and responsible public! South Africa has been `run` by cadres, incompetent people with little to poor education and no concern for all the important matters of living in a democracy. The South African local elections are way overdue and hopefully the national elections will allowed the country to start to rebuild but I gear this will take many years if not generations.	Richard	retired
	2021-08-15 13:36:40	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	This has prolonged since March 2020 and believe that public opinion should prevail to have a meaningful conclusion ? Thanks	Ian	retired
	2021-08-13 22:12:23	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The purpose of a Disaster Management Act is fundamentally to safe guard every South African and South Africa as a whole. All South Africans should have a say in the extension of the DMA. Every South African is represented by a political party who should debate the extension publicly on their behalf. There should be no decision made unilaterally by the majority party. The ruling party should welcome debate if they truly want to make decisions in the best interests of every South African and South Africa as a whole	Hylton	retired
▼ North West	3							
	2021-08-16 21:29:34	North West		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	In view of the proven incompetence of some of our minister I believe that it is important that the minister should consult properly for presentation before parliament for a final decision. This process must be quick and decisive. It must be based on facts and science. Open reporting and communication is as important. People must be held accountable.	Chris	retired
	2021-08-15 20:04:10	North West		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	For the extension to be debated by public cannot work, there is to little time and everyone will have an opinion - for one person to decide yes or no is also not very healthy it maybe advisable to have a committee comprising of several people from all political parties for this function. to put a time frame on is good what is the difference between 21 days or 30 days if it get extended it gets extended. the reason for the extension should be valid , not that we expect a new wave in december and therefore should keep it going, it tires the people and becomes less effective and the riot past is an example of an over extended power trip. they should have learned from the 1918 pandemic when the people got tired and run riot and caused a much larger problem trust the people to do the right thing. it is still my right to decide what is good for me and what is not, why do the government want to take over that role except if it is for future control of the masses due to the growing unemployment	Ben	retired
	2021-08-15 13:51:57	North West		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The government is scared to take action against the criminals because their ate scarred to lose voters . Pathetic. Government has a agenda with every thing they do	Koos	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	4							
	2021-08-16 15:42:50	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	I am opposed to the disaster management act as it stands. The ruling party and the ministers involved in Lockdown and the Covid 19 protocols are exercising reason that defies logic and sound medical reasoning. The Parliament needs to consult with the public... the `pandemic` is not nearly as severe as initially suspected... The field hospitals have yet to be needed yet the regulations are oppressive and economically destructive. South Africa is meant to be a democracy... citizens ought to have a say. The political landscape is the only disaster in South Africa. I never chose the current president in RSA and as far as I am concerned, the Butcher of Marikana ought to be in prison. The ANC have proven themselves to be criminally inclined and the proof is overwhelming, if it was up to me, I would have all these so-called politicians in prison for treason.... this also goes for the EFF, the DA, the SACP and the IFP. Sweden have not risen to the WHO fear-mongering and the Swedes are fine, South Africa has been oppressed and abused with Covid protocols and lockdown, I call for an end to the ANC and the Pandemic state of disaster. I give a complete vote of no-confidence to the fools / criminals in political power.	Philip	retired

	2021-08-16 14:17:46	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	An emergency cannot wait for a public debate Appoint a co.mittee do deal with it.	Sonja	retired
	2021-08-16 08:51:36	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Most of the public do not understand, or are not aware of, the purpose and implications of a Disaster Management declaration. The decision should be taken by a 2/3 majority of Members of Parliament.	Richard	retired
	2021-08-15 21:20:11	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Only after a public debate	Koos	retired
▼ Limpopo	1							
	2021-08-15 22:13:57	Limpopo		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	If there is a disaster looming and decisions have to be made with urgency.... A public debate in all its nuances can waste precious time	Louise	retired
▼ student	2							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-21 05:10:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	Parliament doesn't listen to the public either way if it feels for them to do it, they will go implement it anyways the same way they did with expropriation of land bill, people want their land back case closed!!	THABISO	student
	2021-08-17 11:11:12	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Lerato	student
▼ unemployed individual	7							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	5							
						As it currently stands, one person makes the call on whether to enter a state of disaster or not, and for how long. The current rules surrounding the state of disaster have been abused and the people have had no vehicle with which to voice their unhappiness. That said, the general public is not equipped with all the information to let them make the right decision on when or whether to enter a state of disaster and for how long, or whether to extend it or not. So while the public should have a yes or no vote on extensions, I feel that parliament as a whole should have input on whether or not to enter a state of disaster as well as whether or not to extend it. This input must be multi-party. ALL political parties' ministers should have a say on how a SOD will affect their constituents, not just the top three. This can not all be the purview of one or two people. That much power should be spread out to avoid abuse of the SOD framework. The SOD is a tool meant to let the government move quickly to sort out a disaster. Furiously debating committees slow things down. The more people you add to the debate, the slower it moves. Leave this in the hands of parliament for the initial declaration of disaster, with a yes/no vote by the public on extensions. Let us be involved in solving disasters, but don't let us be a hindrance in moving as quickly as needed.		
	2021-08-19 10:58:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Angie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 09:31:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Theuns	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 20:57:13	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	No trust in the Government.	Ansie	unemployed individual
	2021-08-15 17:23:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	When the State has indefinite and greater powers under this law, it is open to abuse. Power corrupts politicians intentions and they will want to have these powers again. More instances will occur because of this. Restrictions by civil society could be a help to give transparency and credibility to the public.	Mark	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 01:14:41	Gauteng		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	There's definitely an overreach of the government in people's lives especially with these lockdowns. There has to be a public debate before a State of Disaster is enacted, in order for people to say whether they agree or disagree with the State of Disaster, instead of government making all the decisions as what has been happening lately with the lockdowns, that negatively affect people's livelihoods because Government did not consult with the public to see how they could go about making better decisions that benefit citizens.	Manelisi	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-16 11:00:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD	The people should also have a say on how long a State of disaster is extended, the government needs to keep the people informed all the time.	Eileen	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-15 18:42:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Public debate to extend a SoD		Peter	unemployed individual
▼ Other	62							
status:	Count:							
▼ business owner	6							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	2							
	2021-08-26 17:02:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	We live in a democratic country where everyone should have a say when it comes to major decisions that impacts their constitutional freedoms. Therefore public should be consulted as well as professional individuals that do not agree with or go with the mainstream narrative. As South Africans we should be able to exercise our constitutional rights when it comes to freedom of movement, providing for our families, not wearing a mask or getting vaccinated etc. All decision making should not be left with the government only. Disaster management should be kept to natural disasters, not a virus	Leanda	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:12:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	This bill needs to be balanced a bit more to minimize the potential for corruption that can take place because of its amendment.	Kutlwano	business owner
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2							

	2021-08-16 19:19:37	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	I do support the proposed amendments, but feel that the SoD is an unnecessary bill. We have the State of Emergency, which is enough to cover all requirements. The SoD was put into place with the sole purpose of suspending the constitution indefinitely. Nothing more and nothing less. Scrap it. But failing that, I would support the amendments.	Derek	business owner
	2021-08-15 21:46:50	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	A STATE OF DISASTER is a very serious declaration. It involves US the people, and therefore we have THE RIGHT to consultation before such a call is made. Whilst I agree that things are not right with current arrangements, I also say that one political party in particular (the ANC) is too busy fighting its internal unrest. It is therefore not in a position of trust to enact such a serious declaration. There should be a consolidated front of all the major political parties who jointly decide whether or not a STATE OF DISASTER should be declared, and never longer than 21 days. Also not renewable for a second term within 21 days of the expiration of the first 21 days. It appears that the ANC can at any time declare this, and the risk is abnormally high that it can be used to silence the populace that disagrees with its policies.	Eric	business owner
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-16 11:40:47	North West		Not fully	Other	The Disaster Bill was used for Forced Masking and forced Business Closures which was against our Constitutional Rights of freedom to choose. We are not Ramaphosa's kids as he used to address us in his state of nation address. His WHO Bill Gates masters ill-advised him for his/their 2030 Agendas despite there being No virus isolation (see Ricardo case at the Constitutional Court). All this Lockstep scenario actions implemented as a smokescreen to the EMF 5G radiation illness negatively affecting Our People!	mohamed	business owner
	2021-08-16 09:22:02	North West		Not fully	Other	Public participation is critical. Use of outside experts (not the lackeys employed by the state) is critical to bring sanity and balance to the decision making. May not be extended unless have agreement from all parties, which means that the decision to extend plus the actual regulations are agreed to.	Scott	business owner
▼ retired	26							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	10							
	2021-08-23 11:06:45	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	All businesses should be allowed to operate normally. However the proper wearing of masks, sanitizing and social distancing should be strictly controlled more effectively at all businesses	MAGIEL	retired
	2021-08-19 06:17:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	This should be a decision made immediately in circumstances by the president, top management security forces and senior cabinet ministers.	Stella	retired
	2021-08-17 13:13:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	The problem isn't really the ball. The problem is the people who are making the decisions. There is ideologically speaking, nothing wrong with the minister making these decision. If we had to wait for public debate, half the population would be dead & the other at war before anything gets done. The problem is, the minister is incompetent. The solution would then be to defer everything to the president. But the president has such a lacklustre cabinet, everything would have to go onto his shoulders & there aren't enough hours in the day. Instead of wasting time arguing the merits of what are otherwise fine pieces of legislation (you can't go for brilliant pieces of legislation in a 3rd world country, one must be mindful of the tools at one's disposal), we have to get rid of all the deadwood in cabinet & replace them with people who actually know how to govern - even by 3rd world standards this is embarrassing.	ReplaceTh eMinister	retired
	2021-08-16 14:52:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	The number of errors made by the Disaster Management Command Council indicates that it is not the best forum for taking decisions. It would be better to have a representative parliamentary committee where there is a wider spectrum of views.	Anthony	retired
	2021-08-16 10:36:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Such an important decision cannot lie in the hands of an individual. Have to have checks and balances when dealing with people's lives and ability to earn a living. Must be facts and figures available that fully justify actions. Consultation is important... and proper action to prevent insurrection.	Helen	retired
	2021-08-16 08:12:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Parliament play with South African people They want only what is best for their own needs. They do not care about the people. They must cancel all parliament decisions and political parties that only want their own needs met	Johanna	retired
	2021-08-16 04:54:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	We need the required EXTENSION! - YOU KNOW THAT! - SO WHY DON'T YOU ALLOW IT? - SHARKS & SKELMS!	Martin	retired
	2021-08-15 21:16:50	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	1. The amendment as proposed is not sufficiently comprehensible. 2. Any vote for the extension of the state of disaster must be by secret vote. 3. A full and detailed report of expenditure must be made public and any actions taken to 'fix' the disaster must be made public. 4. A full and detailed report as to the why the 'disaster' occurred must be submitted and where appropriate, action must be taken within a reasonable time against anyone who has not complied with relevant legislation who actions or lack of actions has contributed to the disaster.	ross	retired
	2021-08-15 20:18:04	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Dear Sir The time for inclusivity, competency, informed decision-making and accountability to render the setting up of commissions academic after the fact is so long overdue that I fear our downward trajectory will not be changeable without selfless commitment. This Bill needs input and implementation by knowledgeable people, not politicians. As a servant of the nation please commit to serve the position you hold.	Ha	retired
	2021-08-15 13:41:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	We have experienced an overreach in the past where politicians go too far. There needs to be checks and balances. Too often personalities interfere at the detriment of the public.	Mikkie	retired

▼ Western Cape		10							
	2021-08-17 17:50:38	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I am happy with most of the bill. It removes the power from a single minister to parliament. BUT we had a state of emergency with the rioting in natal and gauteng but it was not called Should such a state happen (and I believe it's likely) there is no time for a debate. I think the Bill should state clearly what a disaster is and also have a mechanism to deal quickly with such an event.	Sharon	retired	
	2021-08-17 15:42:16	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	During this pandemic we have come to realize that some unforeseen situations are possible. What concerns me is that a minister in a certain portfolio suddenly had the power to run the whole country. I feel that, if ever, and a sincerely hope not, this situation arises that only one Main Official runs the helm of the situation, and that goes to the No1 of the country at the time. what seem to happen now was that a position for a peacetime scenario entitled to Him/her to make all major decisions for the country and No1 had to go along with it. Not a good situation.	Peter	retired	
	2021-08-16 11:37:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Currently, there is too much power vested in one minister. Should be debated if extended longer than 21 days.	Sandi	retired	
	2021-08-16 10:17:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	The whole system lacks transparency . Sadly nothing the ANC does appears to be above board . That is why this country , having been presented with an excellent infrastructure , has destroyed it all. Shame on you and especially for destroying health, education and transport to mention a few. Given a marvellous present, you have burnt, stolen and taught all your sadly uneducated voters to do the same This is such a wonderful country despite Colonialism and abhorrent Apartheid. Why did you never even attempt to build on what you were given,?	Bernie	retired	
	2021-08-16 10:00:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	1. If the state of emergency is to be extended, then adoption can only be done after consultation with the public- 66% approval. Failing which a further debate must be had to balance the Pro's and con's. 2. If the above approach is adopted, then the Duration of the state of emergency can be 28 days.	Peter	retired	
	2021-08-15 20:30:16	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	There is merit in it, but my concern is that the ANC government cannot be trusted with anything in the least bit. If independent medical professionals and the opposition parties have oversight then. Otherwise we all will be in the cage of the ANC .	Ahmed	retired	
	2021-08-15 19:10:01	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	The principles sound correct, but what does 'after public debate' mean in practice? And how practical is it to keep extensions so short?	Mike	retired	
	2021-08-15 14:34:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	We all know that some ministers do not know the time of day, leave alone, have proper maturity and knowledge to take such important decisions alone. Proper consultation with public and knowledgeable persons should be done before a final decision.	Francois	retired	
	2021-08-12 07:43:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	An SoD must be enforced 100% on all citizens where it is to the proven benefit of all. No hidden agendas by so called leaders. Democracy and participation by all in the region must first be adhered too. No region town city street conditions needs are the same.	Leon	retired	
	2021-08-03 01:47:18	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	There actually needs to be more amendment. There is no public participation in this proposal. A disaster needs to be more clearly defined, there should not be a national state of disaster allowed for health reasons, only on a municipal or maybe provincial level.	Debbie	retired	
▼ Eastern Cape		3							
	2021-08-17 09:47:45	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	Although their are positive changes proposed, which I support, I have the following comments: 1. The definition of a disaster should be widened to differentiate between a "critical urgent response disaster" and non-critical response disaster" 1.1. Critical urgent disaster should include such disasters as civil unrest, and similar disasters 1.2. Non-critical response disasters would include matters such as drought relief, long term medical such as Covid, etc. 2. 1 Critical urgent response disasters is the responsibility of the state and the full cabinet should be authorized to declare these type of disasters. Under no circumstances should a minister on his/her own be allowed to declare a disaster. 2.2 Non critical response disasters should have impute from a wider source of people and even public comment. It is critical that knowledgeable people should be involved in matters of medical, etc., disasters. 2.2 Their should be clear guidelines to hold the government accountable for mismanagement of any disaster response. The current "lenient" consequences are not sufficient to deter government officials to profit out of disasters. Responses should include suspension wiythout pay and legal/criminal charges to be laid. It is justified as mismanagement has long term negative effects on the country. 3. 1 Time period of 21 days is in principle a good condition. However their should be cleared guidelines as to under what circumstances this initial period can be extended. 3.2 Clearer guidelines should be set as to the expectation required by government in the initial 21 day period. No time period should be extended where the government has not fulfilled their obligation. During the Covid initial lock-down, the department of health was tasked to prepare the hospitals for the pandemic. This was not done in time. The responsible people should have been suspended and criminal charges pursued.	Leon Malcolm	retired	

	2021-08-17 08:56:04	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	I agree that the public should have the right to prevent a state of emergency. I don't agree with any political party being able to institute a state of disaster. The history of Covid has shown that the ANC is incapable, politicians do not have the know how or the ability to make decisions so the people need to take back the country away from the ANC and any other political party. We must have our say, in the past we had referendums, why has that been stopped.	Michele	retired
	2021-08-16 10:37:35	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	There is a huge chunk of rock heading this way from outer space , will it hit earth or not, no one can say? There are a few years yet . But the speed that this bill will take to find some answer - an answer will not be needed.	Rofe	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-16 17:41:40	Mpumal anga		Not fully	Other	Vir n meer gesuiwerde aardse demokrasie is dit uiters NOODSAAKLIK dat n ware deurstgtige en openlike deelname van die burgers aan elke aspek van regering toegelaat en nie beperkend, uitgeoefen word.	Ken	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-16 11:29:51	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	Regarding point 1: "may only be adopted after a public debate", what does the general public know about Disaster Management!	Anthony	retired
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-15 18:41:38	North West		Not fully	Other	1. This corrupt government need to explain their understanding of public debate. 2. The 21 days should be replaced by not longer than 10 days. 3. Replace the last item and replace it with no person from a country outside the RSA may be involved and the the present minister be fired with immediate effect.	johan	retired
▼ unemployed individual	7							
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	2021-08-21 16:49:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	<p>Firstly the question that one would ask is who has declared a state of disaster ?</p> <p>Is there a state of disaster and if so what are its fundamentals and it's basis ?</p> <p>Before we even speak of amendments , does everyone know what disaster management bill is and what it represents or its purpose ?</p> <p>A public debate is just carrying the matter from the top , while there are deeply rooted roots and issues.</p> <p>The state has the responsibility to make sure that every citizen has the copy of the constitution and in the language of their choice.</p> <p>Not only that , but to have a task team that will be in the ground to ensure that every citizen is well educated and informed as far as the constitution is concerned.</p> <p>This should include the disabled , those who can't read or write , those in the rural , the elderly , the hospitalised , the imprisoned and most importantly the young ones ?.</p> <p>Once that is done , public engagement programmes can start and must include the involvement of the general public , the private and public sectors , religious organizations and must not be driven by politics.</p> <p>From there the public protector can rule only on full participation of strictly no less than 80% of the public participation in all spheres of life.</p> <p>Only then any amendment can be implemented or amended unless it's a state of emergency that needs urgent decision making , with public involvement of course</p> <p>No change must happen in the constitution unless the above process is fully ensured , in fact the above process must be adopted on the constitution after a debate that I would love to chair. It must not be implemented outside of my knowledge or without my involvement.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Hloni 0621047457</p>	Lehlohono lo	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 12:56:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	The People should be able to decide what is good or not. These politicians work for the people. WE pay their inflated salaries, of which they haven't miss one PAYCHECK in all these MONTHS of lockdowns. People are loosing their jobs and livelihoods, and that is every human beings unalienable right, among other, like bodily integrity and the decision as to what I allow to be put in MY body or on MY body, if you want to wear a mask please do, but respect my choice for not wanting to wear one. Nobody should be forced to wear a mask, especially children. They have NO right to force any unproven, experimental medication on to anybody under the guise of the greater good, and disaster. MY BODY MY CHOICE. NOBODY DIED AND MADE THEM GOD!	Linda	unemployed individual

	2021-08-17 06:12:21	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Due to the continuing corruption by the government and other politicians as well as the lies and misunderstandings regarding this supposed pandemic, I am reluctant to accept anything that appears to be a positive amendment. Certainly government should not have the authority to make any decision without public approval as they are in the service of the public. Which part of the public will be able to provide valuable input to such a decision as the public are uninformed and irresponsible and prefer to not take responsibility for their own lives. I do not trust the government, but I also do not trust the public. I believe that the entire system is corrupt and does not function to the benefit of the citizens. This fake disaster should come to an end and the entire governmental system should be reviewed.	Hannes	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	2							
	2021-08-21 07:47:00	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	The biggest problem we, as South Africans have, is the useless, corrupt and unqualified individuals that are currently sitting in parliament. They need to be removed and charged, then replaced with capable and qualified individuals that are experienced and know how to manage these affairs. No matter how many of these protests are signed, it's all in vain. These rubbishes must be removed.	Jason	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 06:24:34	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other	The state of disaster, at any time, that it happens, needs to be dealt with on the spot. No delays. As we have seen, poor judgment and delays on making a vital decision cost South Africa on a detrimental level. As we have also seen, doing protests is not just a protest, but an evil opportunity to wreak destruction, cause chaos and do criminal acts of stealing, burning and not being a law-abiding citizen. This should no longer be tolerated. These people must be punished severely as well as the instigators put to death. Extreme measures must be taken so that this never happens again.	Sharon	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	2							
	2021-08-18 07:25:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	1) Government got no glue what they doing. 2) Families are suffering so badly, I can testify to that, Covid has crippled finances, but also brought people back to reality, how fragile life is...and everything else is not important. 3) The government is not trustworthy period. 4) When a disaster hit!!!..What are the protocols that is in place?? 5) GOVERNMENT got a budget??correct..any government should have a disaster management budget?? 6) Besides EVERYTHING that has taken place, how on earth can you give people a grant of R350 a month and think it will last for whole month, that is absolutely ludicrous!!!!?? 7) GOVERNMENT got money!!!...everyone pays tax??correct... 8) We need a complete change in who runs this country!!!..people with integrity, values, morals..PERIOD. 9) The state works for the Nation isn't it...so how come policies and rules apply to certain citizen of our country.. Government employees are living luxurious lives and the poor is suffering more, more everyday. JESUS help us...The fear of the LORD is non-existent in our nation..	Dana	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 20:48:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	If it's a disaster why prolong the issue to debates?	Phumla	unemployed individual
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	2021-08-21 11:08:35	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	My is concern is the prospectively effectiveness of the amendment. I think most people will support these changes, hoping to get rid of this current nightmare we find ourselves in. This can be overcome by declaring all current SoD's nil and void as soon as the bill is amended (start on a fresh page) and if the government then still feels that covid warrants a SoD, it can be declared one under the new bill. The idea of a maximum number of days associated with the SoD is good, but what will stop the government to just declare a "new SoD" once the 21 days have lapsed and public participation indicates that an extension is not warranted? What is meant by public participation? How will this be defined. There is no guarantee that, what the public feels is the right thing to do, will be implemented. We saw that with the sale of cigarettes issue during covid; more people were in favor of lifting the restriction than those opposing it, but they chose to go the route of least support.	Teresa	employed individual
	2021-08-17 07:00:19	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other		Terry	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:15:21	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	Parliament and the public should be involved, the minister should not have the sole power to extend.	Anton	employed individual
	2021-08-13 23:25:37	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Other	The entire duration of the lockdown has been based on a virus that had not been isolated anywhere. He survival rate is at 99 percent plus. Unemployment and hunger increased as a result. Independent health professionals are silenced on all media platform when they differ on insights. Something is severely wrong and this can never be an accepted new normal. It only caused demise.	Jaco	employed individual
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	2021-08-19 18:46:20	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Other		Logan	employed individual
▼ Western Cape	4							
	2021-08-19 06:42:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Nee	Grantham	employed individual

	2021-08-17 13:11:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	vesting too much power to proclaim and extend a state of disaster in one minister is a mistake. Parliamentary oversight is also not the answer. we need a multi-disciplinary team to be set up, and set up and appoint an auditing and monitoring mechanism, that has the authority to hold people accountable in their personal capacity, for poor advice or decision making (i.e. with personal financial consequences for those that proclaim, extend, manage or provide advice or recommendations - personal liability.) Also hold any parliamentarians and the minister personally accountable, to pay damages where damages result because of their decisions.	Adrian	employed individual
	2021-08-16 21:52:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	My major concern is the DEFINITION of a "State of Disaster". We currently don't have a state of disaster except for that which the government CREATED. We clearly need public oversight but who would be the "public"? The media does not hold the government to account and all the major political parties couldn't acquiesce fast enough to descend South Africa in to brutal tyranny. Tens of thousands of people have died BECAUSE of the lockdowns and BECAUSE of the REAL disaster that is our health "service". A State of Disaster must NEVER trample on the rights of citizens. The government HAS NO RIGHT to tell someone that they cannot earn a living. I would suggest that the amendment bill requires a massive overhaul to properly protect the rights of citizens and to clearly define what a true disaster is.	Sarah	employed individual
	2021-08-16 10:55:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I agree that a maximum of 21 days for a State of Disaster is good and that parliamentary oversight is important, but the definition of a disaster is that it is an event. That means that it must have occurred. Prospectively declaring a disaster is hypothesizing and not based in reality. If we are to follow rationale, science and common sense, the best we can do is observe, measure and then hypothesize, remeasure and respond. Otherwise we will be condemned to being Chicken Little forever. We have gotten this far as a civilization, because we are pretty good at responding to real disasters. Let's have a little faith.	Vicky	employed individual
▼ Gauteng		10						
	2021-08-17 09:17:07	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	Decisions taken by incompetent persons. It is a great tragedy that we seem to have an extraordinary number of uneducated Ministers in our Government	Sue	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:54:16	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	The disaster bill is a fraud unto itself. The science has proven that lockdowns don't work. Period. We should all go back to living our lives as before with or without this so called pandemic. History will prove that this was all totally unnecessary and the orchestrators of this big lie will be brought to justice.	David	employed individual
	2021-08-16 13:08:28	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I agree with the 3 amendments listed above. Hopefully no other amendments are ratified without being declared and discussed. (i.e. under the radar).	Seldon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:21:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	One person, the minister, should not have the only say regarding the Disaster management bill. It should be put before parliament before it is implemented. One person should not have the say that affects many citizens livelihoods.	sharon	employed individual
	2021-08-16 03:59:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I do not see the need to social distancing as the government indirectly does not support it through imposed 100% taxi capacity	Mahine	employed individual
	2021-08-15 23:28:36	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I like the prospective effect point very much. It is in mine with most law.	Lehloholo	employed individual
	2021-08-15 15:40:52	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	It should not be possible to extend any state of disaster without evidence; when it is an earthquake, the evidence is clear, but where it is an invisible virus - one of trillions of millions that we live with - we need evidence that it exists. You need to consult the public at grassroots level not just consult amongst (evidently largely corrupt) politicians. Having interrogated numerous claims to the contrary, I am entirely satisfied that - until such time as an actual virus is shown to the public as Ms Nel and Mr Moolman demand - there is indeed no such thing as the so-called SARS Cov2 virus. Here is one explanation you can follow: https://www.globalresearch.ca/statement-virus-isolation-sovi/5752738 . Even if you do believe in this miliaristic and colonial world-view, the Grrreat Barrington Declaration explains wht an appropriate response would then be: https://gbdeclaration.org/ There are thousands of other appropriate responses from scientists (blocked by Google and You Tube), but it will take forever for me to send them or you to read them. The moves our govt has taken has nothing to do with health: they are obeying their globalist masters and will collapse the economy so that UN/NATO/ WEF/IMF/WB can step in and scoop up everything the govt has not stolen. I do not consent to this infringement on my rights - the govt does not have the right to decide on my god-given rights. It can ask me to co-operate, but not tell me what to do.	Ruth	employed individual
	2021-08-15 12:22:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	While I do support the fact that government has been abusing the Disaster management act recently, I do however have to mention, that the majority of those opposing these regulations are irresponsible business people who put profit before the lives of others. Organized business should also not be allowed to use the lack of profitability as a motivation to have disaster management dropped in order for them to resume operations. People's lives are by far more important than the profits of liquor stores and cigarette manufacturers.	Neels	employed individual
	2021-08-14 08:57:58	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	We are currently living in a dictatorship. Public mandate required..... Current 'pandemic' is being used as a political tool to enshrine power in a few people.	Steven	employed individual

	2021-08-13 15:30:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	As with the aims of first aid, the purpose of a Disaster Management Act of any country should be to preserve life, protect the citizens from further harm, prevent the situation from getting worse, provide reassurance to the population and promote speedy recovery of the economy? If it does not comply to all these objectives, it is useless. They should rather rewrite it instead of amending it.	Louis	employed individual
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	2021-08-16 07:28:39	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Other		Johan	employed individual
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	2021-08-20 22:06:39			Not fully	Other	A disaster is nothing that can be controlled by non of us whether the public or the parliament. But is something that threatens all of our lives financially and healthwise. Therefore, amending or not amending I do not see any different. The government officials should stop stealing disaster money for themselves and use it to help the businesses financially so that people cannot lose their jobs. If the disaster money is used for its purposes there will be no quarells and the disaster will past quickly because we will all follow lockdown rules, the pandemic will not severely spread, and the country will quickly go back to normal. All this bill amending is just a waste of time. The government should stop fooling around with us and do the right thing	Ralekoa	employed individual
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	2021-08-16 12:02:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	It seems to me that there is no plan to end this state of disaster only to lessen the blow.The longer this drags on the more the countries stability suffers. State of disaster give an incompetent government (ANC) more power to throw a great country like ours into turmoil. I have lost all confidence in this governing party. I would like to call for a vote of no confidence in the ANC.	Gerhard	student
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	2021-08-25 22:07:29	Outside SA	USA	Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Duration of a state of disaster (no more than 21 days) is a bit long -- make it a week.	Melissa	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng	3							
	2021-08-17 16:30:40	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current legislation is open for abuse by the Government, evidenced by the undemocratic way the Covid-19 State of Emergency has been implemented and is being maintained to achieve political gains without due responsibility and accountability. I want the amendment bill to be changed to what Dr Groenewalt of the FF+ recommended.	Joy	unemployed individual
	2021-08-14 10:56:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Yvonne	unemployed individual
	2021-08-13 14:17:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I personally feel that if the Government haven't got a hold of the situation after 5 extentions of the Sod (and we're now into the 17th extention) they are never likely to get a handle on it. I think now we as citizens should be left to just get on with our lives as best as we can in the current circumstances. We are all well aware of the situation and we as informed adults now need to be left to make our decisions as we've been doing all our adult lives. To keep extending the SoE the government are depriving us of our freedom's like we were prisoners guilty of just being alive. At this point its an insult to our intelligence to keep us in an extended SoE. We need more active debate about this and perhaps changes so that we won't be forced to got through with this again.	Bon	unemployed individual
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-17 15:28:40	North West		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	As a democratic country, I fully support public debate on the terms and conditions of a national state of disaster	Charmaine	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 15:28:37	North West		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	As a democratic country, I fully support public debate on the terms and conditions of a national state of disaster	Charmaine	unemployed individual
▼ Western Cape	4							
	2021-08-17 13:09:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	To keep a country in lockdown mode/disaster management mode for more than a year is LUDICROUS!!! This has cost BILLIONS in lost income for businesses and many businesses had to close, which caused massive unemployment - this is what led to the riots! People are unemployed, starving, unable to find employment and depressed by the current state of affairs. The continuation of this situation should not be left to a few cadres - not sure if public debate would work, but certainly more people need to be involved . What I DO know is that this situation needs to STOP NOW!!	Billi	unemployed individual
	2021-08-17 11:08:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The economy is very doen at the moment and to revive it we all need to go back to normal. Cannot lockdown the country, ppl must be able to carry on with their lives!	B	unemployed individual
	2021-08-16 15:03:34	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Bernard	unemployed individual

	2021-08-13 16:13:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	There is no c19 virus isolated by the government, therefore no scientific evidence that the virus exists. The only reason we are still in lockdown under the "State of disaster " is because once lockdown is lifted, our and all global governments will no longer be allowed to inject anyone with the experimental gene jab...cause that's what it is. It is not a vaccine because the FDA has refused to authorize it for use as a vaccine. It will then be a crime against humanity to poison public will unapproved vaccine. So that us why the GOP's want all countries to remain in lockdown. To get as many injected as quickly as possible. In the meantime we lose our jobs, our families....	Petra	unemployed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-16 10:05:50	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	This thing must be discussed the citizens	Linda	unemployed individual
▼ employed individual	33							
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▼ Western Cape	10							
	2021-08-22 10:23:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	There should not be a state of disaster at all. The fit and healthy should be allowed to pursue their means of earning a living unhindered. This will allow their children to go to school, unhindered. It will allow the elderly to enjoy their retirement, unhindered and the sick to be tended to in properly equiped medical facilities, unhindered and their recovery helped by allowing family and friends to visit them in hospital.	Mitchell	employed individual
	2021-08-21 07:21:02	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Jaco	employed individual
	2021-08-18 20:03:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of disaster should be no longer than 21 days and should allow for public participation. The draconian enforcement is unconstitutional!	Ly n	employed individual
	2021-08-17 17:33:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Continuously extending without considering impact on economy, jobs, population, people wellbeing. Lockdown has no impact on spread of disease, just delaying the inevitable. Corruption with money earmarked for assistance. Illegal trade in alcohol & cigarettes	Wikus	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:36:11	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Fully agree that a SoD should only be decided upon or extended after public debate. Disagree with extending the duration of a SoD, this should only be long enough as to deal with the immediate concern at hand: 21 days is more than long enough for an actual emergency or disaster. Thereafter, a country should resume is economic and social activities to as normal a level a possible, as soon as possible.	Nicola	employed individual
	2021-08-16 18:48:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The duration hould never be so long and it should be open to public to have a say that the Government don't have all the power	Tania	employed individual
	2021-08-15 22:29:22	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	An action of disaster cannot continue indefinitely. This infringes on human rights, not only of movement, but of physical, social, psychological well being of individuals, not to mention the development of toddlers, children and teenagers. It breeds alienation of human beings, which are very social beings, thus goes against our ability to communicate and therefore be fully human. Numerous studies have already been done on the difficulties children experience with wearing masks. I would add here that human touch is just as important, thus hugs are extremely important in the development of human beings. Not to be able to breath (wearing masks) has many negative physiological implications. Not to be able to be social, has many other implications as well.	Violetka	employed individual
	2021-08-15 19:49:23	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	If the government declares state of disaster, they cannot expect anyone to pay rates and taxes for these extended periods. Of course, poor people cannot pay anyways, but it is also an unfair burden on more wealthy people to pay the exorbitant rates and taxes the municipalities seek. Municipalities must get rid of unnecessary staff to cut costs and stop dreaming up arbitrary jobs to fill. The municipalities do not offer many services that goes with paying rates and taxes. E.g CID patrolling while everyone must be in curfew? Residents cannot enjoy their environments they pay to live in. You aren't even allowed out of your house. And the corrupt CoCT municipality fraudulently bills for refuse removal when then they don't collect refuse for entire neighbourhoods at times.	Lee-Anne	employed individual
	2021-08-13 22:21:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Duration of state of disaster may not be extended without further authorisation from public. An independent oversight body must be established to evaluate and discard certain rules of state of disaster, eg ability to overturn ban on smoking, ban on certain medications, what constitutes an essential service or item, etc.	Francina	employed individual
	2021-08-13 21:04:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	There should be state of disaster unless it falls under the jurisdiction of parliament and the merits and measures can be debated publicly. We have been subjected to ridiculous regulations that are simply not logical. If these could be raised in public it would promote transparency and accountability	Jan	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	8							
	2021-08-19 21:58:58	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Wilmarie	employed individual
	2021-08-17 11:13:18	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that the state of disaster determination should continue to be the responsibility of the executive. when the public engages on such issues, a majority engages from the emotional point of view; whereas the executive of the country makes determination of scientific research and professional advices. as for the duration of a disaster; i believe that it is not realistic with what is obtaining on the ground; and as such, i propose that the duration determination be open for public input. the reopening of schools for an example, was done at the height of COVID infections and such has raised alarms, as COVID infections begin to terrorise learners in schools.	mthokozisi	employed individual

	2021-08-17 08:17:13	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	This impacts negatively on the current failing economy of the country, the loss of jobs and peoples livelihood are fundamentally and critically reduced to extreme poverty.	Sagie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 22:14:44	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I believe that the bill is sorely needed however I feel like having a maximum limit on the length of a disaster is incredibly short sighted. If this is however the maximum limit on how long the state of disaster can last without review I feel like the bill is adequate.	Michael	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:15:28	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Who determines exactly what a disaster is? What may constitute a disaster in one province, or even in one area in a province, may have absolutely no effect elsewhere. Therefore the decision to declare a state of disaster should not be decided by just one person. I agree that the duration should be as short as possible and MUST be reviewed by the authorities in the affected area to determine the necessity of extending the duration. As things stand, untold damage has been done to the national economy in the name of controlling the spread of a virus which obviously cannot be controlled. It would appear that the number of decision-makers involved in the process needs to be increased so that the single minister involved is not allowed to have unquestioned control over an entire nation.	MARGUERITE	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:34:23	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	One person, should not have the only say regarding the Disaster management bill. It should be put before parliament before it is implemented. One person should not have the say that affects many citizens livelihoods.	Valencia	employed individual
	2021-08-16 05:59:29	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kim	employed individual
	2021-08-15 13:44:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The moment one individual believes they know what is better for another sane adult individual, they have crossed a line that ought not to be crossed. All measures taken should be completely voluntary, sanitizing, wearing of masks, social distancing. All COVID-/vaccine-related propaganda should stop. Then, without media brainwashing, the public should be left to make their own choices.	Anneke	employed individual
▼ Mpumalanga		1						
	2021-08-18 21:30:35	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	It has to be valid reason and time limit for the state of disaster and extensions. It can not be extended indefinitely. People need to be consulted before announcing Parliament oversight is better than nothing but not enough.	Hanna	employed individual
▼ Gauteng		12						
	2021-08-18 15:13:01	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	We cannot have a state of disaster for an indefinite period, I think we all know now that Covid is like any other disease and we need to get on with life. I also suggest more than one person having control over such decisions, to have so many people's lives impacted on one person's decision is unjust.	Erin	employed individual
	2021-08-17 13:59:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	This decision should not be solely up to the Minister, Public Engagement in a Democracy is essential for the well being of all Citizens	Riaz	employed individual
	2021-08-17 12:53:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	A three month state of disaster is too long. The state of disaster should not be allowed to run longer than 21 days in any event, not when it is first issued or by further extensions. As such, my proposal is to limit the state of disaster in all circumstances to 21 days at a time (including when it is first put in place), with the other proposed amendments in place.	Calum	employed individual
	2021-08-17 09:18:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Alex	employed individual
	2021-08-16 19:39:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Government is a disaster of its own and should not have oversight of such an important area as it affects our lives	Willie	employed individual
	2021-08-16 12:27:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	2 weeks to flatten the curve that is where we started last year. No more. We are done with lockdowns.	Regard	employed individual
	2021-08-16 11:15:08	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	This shouldn't be decided by just one person, but then again whats new!	Manuela	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:51:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Annette	employed individual
	2021-08-16 09:37:47	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Causing businesses to close - need consultation.	Caron	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:44:09	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not believe that a continuous renewal of a state of disaster should be allowed. Even though this bill attempts to address some issues of absolute control, a state of disaster assigns authority to a small cluster of the government, eliminating oversight and healthy dialogue. I partially support but disagree with the concept of renewing state of disaster.	Geert	employed individual
	2021-08-16 08:28:19	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Public needs to be involved in the decision to extend a SoD. There also needs to be clear evidence to initiate it to begin with, as the current situation clearly does not warrant it. 2 weeks to flatten the curve and ready our medical facilities has turned into 1.5 years. Lives cannot be put on hold indefinitely for a virus with an IFR the same as flu.	Hennie	employed individual
	2021-08-14 19:10:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Tyronne	employed individual
▼ Eastern Cape		1						
	2021-08-16 14:46:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		khayaethu	employed individual
▼ Free State		1						
	2021-08-16 08:19:26	Free State		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marunette	employed individual
▼ business owner		22						
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng		7						
	2021-08-21 06:47:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The Major abuse of power has been going on in the ruling party. Livelihoods, Freedom and Health and lots of money stolen by this corrupt government. The state of disaster should end.	Elritha	business owner

	2021-08-16 10:36:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Shauneen	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:59:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	To many people are loosing their livelihoods because of the duration	Vaughan	business owner
	2021-08-16 07:33:05	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Henry	business owner
	2021-08-16 06:57:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	We the public need to have more say on the decisions of government. Allow a state of disaster to be called by the minister, but within 21 days parliament must decide by a 2/3 rd vote what the regulations must entail. Banning of alcohol did not help but mask mandates do. Under a state of disaster there is no time for public debate, unless the disaster extends beyond 3 months, then public debate must be brought in. People need to have a say, too many jobs lost because of incompetent decisions being made. When it becomes obvious that the people making decisions actually cannot say why they are doing it, it becomes a free for all. As a country we need to be involved in our future and not just hearded like sheep. Decisions need to be backed by facts that are available for all to see.	Nikki	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:00:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Yes, I think by making it public and up to vote, it will make it more feasible and at least voters will have an insight into the future of the economy and other important issues. So that this monopoly by the governing party can be stopped. It has already cost this country too much money and reducing the growth of the economy. This country is near total collapse and if not stopped it will become a second Zimbabwe.	Allan	business owner
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▼ KwaZulu-Natal 3								
	2021-08-19 08:26:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	We need to have public debate to extend SOD as this affects economy, lives, homes and families. One committee should never have the right to do this in a Democracy.	Christine	business owner
	2021-08-17 12:06:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	A State of Disaster cannot be extended into perpetuity. There are clear and obvious reasons for a State of Disaster but the Bill in it's current form leaves the door open to abuse as is seen currently. It was clear and obvious that after the first term of the State of Disaster expired that the perceived crisis was under control and that the extensions was applied to abuse the Act. Parliamentary oversight or Public Participation would be a step in the right direction.	Jes	business owner
	2021-08-16 05:43:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Please can we have the curfew hours lifted even slightly as owning a Pub stopping on-consumption at 8pm is really ridiculous we need to operate at least till midnight. We have lost so much money and I cannot support my staff their families and my rent has fallen drastically behind. Please help us as a struggling business I will have to close my doors by next month if this does not change.	Gail	business owner
▼ Free State 1								
	2021-08-16 15:28:09	Free State		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The People of this nation needs to be considered as well as senior officials in all spheres of our society. esp the economic state of our nation as a whole. Our churches are much more involved with the financial and general well being of the people.	Anne	business owner
▼ Eastern Cape 4								
	2021-08-16 12:36:25	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Parliamentary oversight. conditions extend a SoD	francois	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:43:17	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Susan	business owner
	2021-08-15 17:52:28	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The State of Disaster is null and void at this point. It should have ended a long time ago. There is no need for a State of Emergency however should it be required again at some point in the distant future, then I want to be able to speak out and have my say about it.	ANELISA	business owner
	2021-08-13 14:47:08	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	While fully understanding the public health issues Covid-19 poses, it is problematic that the piece of legislation allowing the State of Disaster is so open ended and virtually circumvents Parliament. Recent problems within the ruling party give rise to concerns that the powers the SoD provide could be abused, for instance to delay an election that would mean falling foul of the constitution. Clearly, there are people withing the ruling party that are not honest brokers and one has to ask who will guard the guards?	David	business owner
▼ Mpumalanga 3								
	2021-08-16 09:20:23	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	It should not be totally controlled by the minister there should be oversight by parliament. the way it is being administered at the moment is not rational.	Mary	business owner
	2021-08-15 15:00:01	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sheena	business owner

	2021-08-13 14:31:20	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The continued perpetual state of lockdowns have been proven to not work, worldwide. States in the US that had no lockdowns or mask mandates have very low covid cases. So do Countries that did not lockdown. This continuous lockdown has caused loss of income and businesses to close. Unemployment is at an all time high and trust in the Government's ability to run the country without corruption and in the best interest of the citizens is at its worst ever. Decisions made by the NCCC are not made by any proven scientific evidence and none of their basis of evidence or reasoning is ever made public. The mistrust of government, NCCC, police, tyrannical rule and continuous trying to amend the constitution and delaying of elections has made the citizens acutely aware of the incompetence of the ruling party. Continuing the lockdown and state of disaster will have a detrimental effect not only of the ruling party but ultimately on the entire Country.	Lynethea	business owner
▼ Western Cape	3							
	2021-08-16 08:32:57	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Duration should be shorter. Our economy is getting worse & this needs to be taken into account. Too many businesses are having to close, resulting in more & more jobless & homeless people. SA can NOT afford to contribute more to help them!!	Colleen	business owner
	2021-08-15 19:19:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Although a disaster is not easily predicted, preparation for a disaster through good resource management and governance can mitigate the impact of the disaster. Where extenuating circumstances require an extension for disaster management, then this should be a decision made in consultation with the public. A government that unilaterally decides on the extension of a disaster period without consulting public, is not a democratic institution.	Cosi	business owner
	2021-08-14 07:07:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Liret	business owner
▼ North West	1							
	2021-08-15 23:11:06	North West		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	If I have a vote in RSA government I should have a vote in legislation that has a direct effect on my future. To implement ammendment bills without public participation calls for disaster	Ronnie	business owner
▼ student	6							
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng	4							
	2021-08-18 23:41:33	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Karel	student
	2021-08-17 08:44:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public should have full say in what constitutes a disaster, what freedoms are impacted, and how many times the "state of disaster" can be extended. Governments mustnt just do what they want for our "protection"	Lara	student
	2021-08-16 08:49:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Marika	student
	2021-07-26 13:27:44	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Even though there is currently a max amount of days for a SoD, the government still extended it. If they change the duration it has to clearly state that it cannot be extended again and again	Malisa	student
▼ Eastern Cape	1							
	2021-08-17 17:37:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	National State of disaster should oly be declared after proper info has been gathered and then brought before committee appointed i t o the constitutuon. And it should not be longer than 60days..	Greg	student
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-16 09:06:30	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Not sure it is good for the state of disaster to be able to be renewed on a monthly basis indefinitely.	P	student
▼ retired	41							
province:	Count:							
▼ Free State	2							
	2021-08-18 08:56:34	Free State		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Dalene	retired
	2021-08-16 15:10:49	Free State		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I agree that before a State of Disaster is declared It should be debated in parliament with extensive evidence produced as to why the SoD should be declared. This continued SoD that we are living under is an infringement of our personal rights. The restrictions to be put in place should also be debated and evidence given for the particular restrictions that are to be put in place. The restrictions on cigarette sales was quite stupid and just encouraged the illicit cigarette trade while putting many people in the tobacco trade out of work. By your shut downs you put many South Africans out of work and in a short time brought our econmy to below junk status. I also agree that a SoD should only last for 21 days and if an extension is required this should also be debated in parliament, and again proper evidence should presented to parliament as to why there should be an extension. Some where in this the people should also have a say.	Reginald	retired
▼ Eastern Cape	5							
	2021-08-18 08:10:50	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	This government does not have the interests of the country at heart. The party, yes, but not the country. No disaster should even last 21 days. This last disaster, thank God, was over in a few days. Well, by and large, the problem lies simmering until the next conflagration. Were our esteemed government to consider the wellbeing of the country and not how many votes a decision would generate, we would ALL be a lot better off.	Denise	retired
	2021-08-16 09:28:55	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Christo9	retired
	2021-08-16 08:18:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The public should be consulted when the duration of the SoD is detirmined , it is also important that when govt decisions are made, they are made in consultation with the public because they affect us.	Rolly	retired
	2021-08-16 06:36:39	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Had the last, recent disaster lasted 21 days, we would be in more trouble than we already are!! I agree with more public participation in the decision, although it might slow reaction time. This is a minimal concern since reaction time when the govt is involved is not good anyway. The govt over seeing everything is also not a good idea - they cannot over see breakfast in a 5star hotel!!!	Denise	retired

	2021-08-15 17:51:24	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Zelda	retired
▼ Western Cape 19								
	2021-08-17 12:36:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I do not agree with the time frame of 21 days. It should be more flexible. The duration should be for as long as necessary.	Hugo	retired
	2021-08-17 12:19:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I support the proposed amendments . For almost a year and a half the citizens of South Africa have been subjected to the most dreadful mismanagement of the Disaster Management Act. Our rights to economic participation and freedom of movement have severely, autocratically and unconstitutionally been disregarded. Our personal income and the country's economy is suffered irreparable damage by an unrecognized so called central committee that followed a political narrative instead of seeking science based solutions for the Covid 19 outbreak. South Africa was in an economic downward spiral even before the outbreak, but the so-called central committee's politically driven agenda was the unconstitutional cherry on the top. We must never have that again and the proposed amendments should curtail any future power hungry elitists.	Michael	retired
	2021-08-16 20:59:07	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel that the public must have the opportunity to be consulted or participate in the decision making process of the Disaster Management. The time frame of the state of Disaster should not be longer than 21 days.	Reginald	retired
	2021-08-16 19:19:49	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am apprehensive when government owns themselves the right to dictate what you do or not do. This "robs" the individual of his/her personal rights.	Roy	retired
	2021-08-16 15:04:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The proposed amendments are administratively acceptable, EXCEPT for the proposed change to the duration of a State of Disaster. The current period of 21 days is more than long enough for government to assess the major problem and to set in motion a plan of action. The duration should be reduced if any amendment is to be implemented.	Bruce	retired
	2021-08-16 13:29:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Sandy	retired
	2021-08-16 12:25:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Shirley	retired
	2021-08-16 11:40:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	It feels like we live in a one party state as the State of disaster has been allowed to continue for months without any input from the opposition parties or the general public. Not a democratic situation.	Imelda	retired
	2021-08-16 11:40:09	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	It feels like we live in a one party state as the State of disaster has been allowed to continue for months without any input from the opposition parties or the general public. Not a democratic situation.	Imelda	retired
	2021-08-16 09:23:40	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	State of disaster is good but unfortunately only few people get assisted with this . E.g.some ministers and family and friends benefit . Management has been stealing and the poorest suffer the most . Electricity has become out of reach for the poor. Money is given to this country but disappears . Nobody is accountable or responsible for this . When are the ministers be accountable for there areas . Stealing must come to an end .	MYMONA	retired
	2021-08-16 09:15:04	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I feel the nature of the disaster should dictate what length of the SoD should be in place, i.e. different level - e.g.: a pandemic and rioting should be treated differently to weather , earthquake, flood or other acts of God. Each disaster should have a maximum of 21 days and only if an extension is necessary, it should be debated and granted. I believe each province should have autonomy and decision making wr.t. the level and length of the SoD depending on the nature of disaster they are faced with and the informed people and politicians governing that province province should have a say in how they have their provincial government and national government deal with it. Extensions should not be used to give a small group of individuals in the ruling party the autonomy to make executive decisions nationally just because of their position.	Sue	retired
	2021-08-15 21:59:58	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The current extension of the disaster management bill is unwarranted and counter-productive. It has put people and companies out of work and business and this will continue if this is not ended. We have seen how the ministers can extend this without the presidents approval without any recourse as how it affects them. We have seen how disastrous lockdowns can be for the economy and we have now seen proof that show lockdowns do not work, other than to further impoverish the people. It is our democratic right to have a say in matters that affect our livelihood and children. The way things are going now, our country is becoming an totalitarian country instead of a democratic country.	Stephanie	retired
	2021-08-15 14:24:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	As per the State of Emergency, the State of Disaster should be implemented ONLY for 21 days. After that, the duration and the conditions of it ,should be debated in Parliament. That would create a further layer of over site and NOT ALLOW a corrupt Minister to do the unwanted job of a corrupt party/ in our case , Government. The ANC not only has abused it's own powers for at least the last 17 years but it keeps on going on, subjecting all the Citizens of SA to the most bizarre and abusive laws available. We are certainly far away from the Constitutional Democracy, we have all signed up in 1994!!	Stefano	retired
	2021-08-15 14:24:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	As per the State of Emergency, the State of Disaster should be implemented ONLY for 21 days. After that, the duration and the conditions of it ,should be debated in Parliament. That would create a further layer of over site and NOT ALLOW a corrupt Minister to do the unwanted job of a corrupt party/ in our case , Government. The ANC not only has abused it's own powers for at least the last 17 years but it keeps on going on, subjecting all the Citizens of SA to the most bizarre and abusive laws available. We are certainly far away from the Constitutional Democracy, we have all signed up in 1994!!	Stefano	retired

	2021-08-15 12:46:29	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Christine	retired
	2021-08-14 20:44:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	Every year mire people due from flu in our country than the amount of deaths from "covid" in the last 18 months. Everything gets labled covid or covid related. Job's not grants is needed.	Christelle	retired
	2021-08-14 08:22:31	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Micheal	retired
	2021-08-13 21:21:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	No government should be allowed to extend the State of Disaster indefinitely. There must be a robust public debate regarding this, & government must abide by the result of the debate.	Diane	retired
	2021-08-13 13:58:58	Western Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	We are not in a disaster. This is a pandemic which can be managed if citizens were allowed to obtain the meds available to cure the illness and not only the vaxx.	Erna	retired
▼ Mpumalanga	1							
	2021-08-17 04:44:48	Mpumal anga		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	There are no competent persons in charge to fully drive disaster management. That it is necessary I agree But that it is not driven well by competent officials is where this becomes a issue.	Hendrik	retired
▼ Gauteng	8							
	2021-08-16 22:33:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	South Africa is intended to be a democracy, NOT a dictatorship. Checks and balances have to be put in place. A state of disaster limits or removes the constitutional rights of citizens and therefore it cannot be allowed to continue for an unlimited time.	Johan	retired
	2021-08-16 20:51:53	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I am worried about childrens education. I am worried that they are not educated enough to pass their grades. I am also worried about businesses closing and the amount of people without work	Elsa	retired
	2021-08-16 14:24:11	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	No proper attention has been given	johann	retired
	2021-08-16 13:53:13	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Kotie	retired
	2021-08-16 06:18:46	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	SOD must be a Parliament decision, not only one minister must make the decisions. Furthermore, government don't support business enough specifically white business owners, if one minister keep on making the decision, SA is actually in a state of emergency, and nobody cares. We are going down, but she is getting a big salary, so why would she care?	Gerda	retired
	2021-08-16 04:59:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The government uses the current disaster management bill on a selected few, as proven this does not work. When looters or govement gatherings mingle, nothing is done to stop it so why enforce the duration? Makes no sense.	Deb	retired
	2021-08-15 17:59:26	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	The state and ministers cannot have unfettered decision making without consultation and consent from the people most affected by these decisions. A state of disaster is a serious matter that must have the support of the general public before application.	Bill	retired
	2021-08-15 15:16:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Keith	retired
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	3							
	2021-08-16 07:01:11	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	State od disaster extention should only be considered after public debate	Dennis	retired
	2021-08-15 19:45:14	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Morwen	retired
	2021-08-15 19:13:16	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		Vivienne	retired
▼ Northern Cape	1							
	2021-08-15 16:37:30	Norther n Cape		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster		werner	retired
▼ North West	2							
	2021-08-15 13:59:25	North West		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	I think that the public should have a say in the matter. Is it really a disaster like for instance an earthquake or hurricane then the public will see it as a disaster and take steps to help those involved. It should not be longer than 21 days. Outside countries like Israel should be allowed to help. They always help at disasters by putting up a field hospital and they have qualified helpers to man it.	Carol	retired
	2021-08-13 14:08:06	North West		Not fully	Duration of a State of Disaster	After all this time the government cannot get it right. Stop this stupid nonsensical restrictive power grabbing creation. Free up the economy in every way possible and allow natural job creation to save this country. Poverty is growing as is hunger. The masses are miserable and feel hopeless.	Dale	retired
▼ No concern	2							
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▼ retired	2							
province:	Count:							
▼ Western Cape	1							
	2021-08-17 09:31:00	Western Cape		Not fully	No concern		Chery	retired
▼ Gauteng	1							
	2021-08-16 13:16:47	Gauteng		Not fully	No concern	Depends on the nature of the Disaster	Fay	retired
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▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1							
	2021-08-24 20:41:52	KwaZulu -Natal		Not fully		The minister can call the a 21 day disaster, but there after parlement must discus the problem, there must be countability from the ministers side!! A minister can not single handed destroy small bossiness and a economy!! Public and parlement must have a say!!!!	Marinda	
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▼ business owner	3							
province:	Count:							
▼ Mpumalanga	2							

	2021-08-21 10:05:48	Mpumalanga			The Amendment Bill in its entirety	There must be public debate and agreement	Gustav Nic	business owner
						The economy and life has to move forward without any further hinderances We now have the delta variant. Viruses mutate - it's what they do to survive We have to learn to live and cope with the illness We have to develop herd immunity Vaccinations do not keep up with the natural mutations of the virus and will never do so. Our youth cannot lose yet more time not receiving an education or the chance of creating a future for themselves. Sadly many people have succumbed to the virus but the deaths of a majority of these people were with people who had underlying health problems. With a majority of people with the underlying health issues caused by being overweight ! The real pandemic in our country is lifestyle and obesity. A lack of a healthy diet and exercise! The recovery rate for people who do get the virus is in excess of 98% The cost of closing/restricting the economy far exceeds the cost of improving the health services and using affordable medicine such ivermectin that actually work		
	2021-08-17 18:23:34	Mpumalanga			The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Letitia	business owner
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	2021-08-31 22:31:27				The Amendment Bill in its entirety	we,are the people,jo gov tell us,what to do	patricia	business owner
▼ retired								
province:	Count:							
▼ Eastern Cape								
	2021-08-26 16:48:22	Eastern Cape			The Amendment Bill in its entirety	The ANC is the root cause of all evil	Hennie	retired
▼ Free State								
	2021-08-21 08:50:44	Free State			The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Lorraine	retired
▼ Western Cape								
	2021-08-19 14:06:12	Western Cape			The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hendrik	retired
	2021-08-19 10:59:52	Western Cape			The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Bernhardt	retired
▼ North West								
	2021-08-18 08:06:55	North West			The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It seems like this is a never ending case. Someone in the top is gaining and it feels as if we are slowly moving into the direction of a marxistic coverment without any say or input ... which is - do as i say or face the consequences. Yes the lockdown were good,in the beginning,but afterwords it does not help. It is the same when you keep on shouting wolf wolf eventually no one will listen anymore	Petrus Jeremias	retired
▼ Gauteng								
	2021-08-18 07:05:04	Gauteng			The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hans	retired
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	2021-08-21 14:53:08				The Amendment Bill in its entirety	I don't feel comfortable with a single minister having the power to be in control of and to extend a state of disaster at his/her own discretion or to be able to control an entire nation indefinitely without a public debate. I believe this will lead to mismanagement of power.	Noek	retired
	2021-08-21 09:57:40				The Amendment Bill in its entirety		ISAAC	retired
	2021-08-18 16:54:15				The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We are supposed to be a democratic country. It is dangerous to put such a serious decision in the fate of a few. I definitely do not support this proposed legislation	Bernadette	retired
	2021-08-18 07:59:22				The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government floats around directionless like a cork driven by wind on water but gets nowhere save to dicomfort and disorientate citizens. It's time the government gets its act together, allowing if it has an act at all.	Rev. Schalk	retired
▼ employed individual								
province:	Count:							
▼ Eastern Cape								
	2021-08-25 11:29:42	Eastern Cape			The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It is fitting that in a democracy public debate is at the heart of any decision made that has implications for the public. A state of disaster clearly has huge implications for the public. It follows that public debate should take place before a state of emergency can be declared. The duration of an extended SOE should also be kept to a bare minimum. Parliamentary oversight is obviously crucial in any declaration of a SOE in order to prevent a tyrant-like entity from having too much power and control.	David	employed individual
▼ Western Cape								
	2021-08-21 04:26:12	Western Cape			The Amendment Bill in its entirety	We should ensure that the "tool" of the state does not continue to be abused.	Ruchana	employed individual
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	2021-08-25 19:21:48				The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Sylvia	employed individual

	2021-08-24 21:20:23				The Amendment Bill in its entirety	Government is not for the sole purpose of Draconian Rule so therefore I support it to open up opportunities for due change with public involvement.	Antoinette	employed individual
	2021-08-24 14:57:22				The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Manuela	employed individual
	2021-08-22 10:42:13				The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It does not support our Democratic rights as the public, to practice our freedom to make decisions about our health, safety, freedom to practice religion, freedom of speech and movement	Charmaine	employed individual
	2021-08-19 07:12:33				The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Madelein	employed individual
▼ unemployed individual				2				
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▼ Western Cape				1				
	2021-08-23 15:31:13	Western Cape			The Amendment Bill in its entirety	It has been clear that the Government has not had its Citizens' best interest at heart during this so called 'health crisis'. Private sector and Citizen representation must be included in the decision of a State of Disaster and the possible extension of it. The 'cure' has been so far worse than the created plandemic. Government has killed our economy and the hospitality industry.	Yolande	unemployed individual
▼ Gauteng				1				
	2021-08-22 20:39:56	Gauteng			The Amendment Bill in its entirety		Hugh	unemployed individual
▼ Duration of a State of Disaster				10				
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	2021-08-29 06:19:24				Duration of a State of Disaster	In future the public need to be involved in choosing the duration of a state of disaster and not just the minister. This Covid situation is killing business and yes lives have been lost but the recovery rate is Huge! The recovery rate for livelihoods is an even Bigger tragedy. Stop this nonsense and let us get on with our lives! Governments around the world are sinking economies into tragic state dependent situations - horrendous communism / socialism futures. We say No more! This Bill has been abused by our government and is not in the best interest of the people.	Cindy	business owner
▼ employed individual				5				
province:	Count:							
▼ Gauteng				3				
	2021-08-23 13:57:27	Gauteng			Duration of a State of Disaster	State of disaster too lengthy. We should concentrate on improving functionality & number of hospitals rather than destroying thousands of livelihoods and the economy. There appears to be confusion in respondents answers - insufficient clarity in the way this request has been phrased.	Helen	employed individual
	2021-08-18 15:07:38	Gauteng			Duration of a State of Disaster	Originally the state of disaster was declared in order to ensure the medical community had ample time to prepare for the so called Covid waves. This state of disaster has been extended numerous times. The field hospitals which had been planned- failed completely. They were not even completed, served no purpose other than wasting valuable municipal money. There is no justification for a further state of disaster. The vaccines are here. The hospitals are not overflowing as is mentioned in the media, and people now have ample knowledge on social distancing ect. To again extend a state of disaster is an utter abuse of power and will destroy our economy (or what is left of it) even further. I am 100% against the Government extending the state of disaster, and also against them changing the Level of Lockdowns as they wish. They now warn of a 4th wave, but how can they accurately predict this wave, to the date of commencement until the completion. It seems as if this entire thing was planned to control the public and to limit their constitutional fundamental rights. It is time that the government is held to account for their human right violations, their corruption and their fake news about the whole lockdown.	Chanté	employed individual
	2021-08-18 09:37:29	Gauteng			Duration of a State of Disaster		Wenand	employed individual
▼ KwaZulu-Natal				1				
	2021-08-20 18:55:54	KwaZulu-Natal			Duration of a State of Disaster	Negative impact to economy,most.ppl have lost jobs,high rate of unemployment,high rate of porvety,high rate of crime.	Skhumbuzo	employed individual
▼ Western Cape				1				
	2021-08-19 08:09:57	Western Cape			Duration of a State of Disaster	Daar moet vinnige reaksie tot rampgebiede aandag gegee word. Daar moet verseker meer mense betrokke wees by so 'n besluit... veral die omgewing wat 1ste hands by so 'n ramp gebied woonagtig is	AnnaMarie	employed individual
▼ retired				4				
province:	Count:							
▼ Mpumalanga				1				
	2021-08-22 17:25:51	Mpumalanga			Duration of a State of Disaster		Elsabe	retired
▼ Gauteng				2				
	2021-08-21 11:16:35	Gauteng			Duration of a State of Disaster	Apathetic members make frenetic decisions, that result in unreliable situations. The need to engage experienced and qualified voices becomes necessary. Those currently at the helm lack the greater insight and prolific of the situation at hand.A democracy will allow input from diligent public.	Amir	retired

	2021-08-18 18:33:50	Gauteng		Duration of a State of Disaster	How can the lockdown still proceed if the court classified it already in July 2020 as unconditional. All this nonsense : Money Power Control Nothing more, nothing less	Elsa	retired
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	2021-08-18 17:29:15			Duration of a State of Disaster	End State of Disaster with immediate effect.	Michael	retired
▼ Public debate to extend a SoD	10						
status:	Count:						
▼ employed individual	4						
province:	Count:						
▼ Western Cape	1						
	2021-08-26 20:31:16	Western Cape		Public debate to extend a SoD	I support the recommendation that an extension to state of disaster may only be adopted after a public debate (currently the decision is at the discretion of the Minister) and the allowed duration of a state of disaster should not exceed 21 days). I further support the recommendation that any action taken as a result of a declaration of a state of disaster is only effective prospectively.	Jason	employed individual
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	2021-08-23 03:39:56			Public debate to extend a SoD	<p>Lockdowns are illegal. They cripple economy and result dreadful to lost of jobs hence a hungry stomach is an angry person.</p> <p>We don't want to witness any further lootings,vandalisms and burnings of shops ,private and public business enterprises.</p> <p>Lockdowns impacts deadly and mercilessly to numerous job losses hence add to the greatest unemoymment number of our Population from ages 25-45.</p> <p>We must find a way to live with this "Covid-19" pandemic and know that it is a seasonal deadly flue but it is curable even with much less drugs and other medicines prescribed by doctors well vexed in d field of virus infections.</p> <p>2.The Covid novel narratives are so blue,bizarre,conflicting and contradictory where it leaves out with one thing true....the Covid -19 was a Pre planned ,Pre meditated project of both d American selected few high profile influencial individuals in collaboration with Chinese counterpart on this great global genocide mission coupled with massive bribes ,political interferences,commercial for profit making and hence from healthy personnel,some doctors,some scientists,World Economic Forum,Dr Fauci,Bill gate,Chinese doctor for Virologist,and other members of this whole thing to Depopulate the earth had to release a Bio Weapon called Covid-19 (SARS-V2) as a Pathogenic infectious virus having attained a Gain Of Function (GOF) to be from human to human than animals to humans. What was released in Wuhan was not d natural bat Corona virus normally known as SARS virus .</p> <p>It was something they never knew what to call it so they agreed that let them call it Covid-19.</p> <p>So ,Lockdowns and state of emergency should come to an end because there is no corona virus. All what we have is aBio weapon virus as a deadly flue however it is treatable when symptoms diagnosed earlier with effective medication,vitamin c suppliments,and immune boosters medication without a vaccine.</p> <p>The vaccine is Bio weapon phase 2 for d bad flue bcos they are also harmful at long term effects and many people have passed on though vaccinated. As we speak now there are people dying in hospital though took d Covid jabs.</p> <p>So,it is my view that let us stop any form of Emergency management. But find better ways to copy with d virus menace by continuing adhering to healthy protocol to reduce its spread.</p>	Drummond	employed individual

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	2021-08-23 03:39:54			Public debate to extend a SoD			
	2021-08-21 06:41:26			Public debate to extend a SoD		Christo	employed individual
▼ retired	2						
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	2021-08-23 10:28:05			Public debate to extend a SoD	I no longer except the crime in every situation by the government, something must be done immediately and no longer will any crime what so ever be dismissed or stopped. Any person involved in crime like this bill must be sorted out and each one involved has to pay back and go to jail	Drika	retired
	2021-08-18 21:24:20			Public debate to extend a SoD	As a citizen if our country I think it proper for us to have say as well.	Hennue	retired
▼ unemployed individual	2						
province:	Count:						
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	2021-08-22 16:51:44			Public debate to extend a SoD		Cornelius Johannes	unemployed individual
	2021-08-22 16:51:41			Public debate to extend a SoD		Cornelius Johannes	unemployed individual
▼ business owner	2						
province:	Count:						
▼ Gauteng	1						
	2021-08-22 15:54:30	Gauteng		Public debate to extend a SoD	Please take that the voters the people who pay the elected government MP's their salaries needs to consult the people of this country first. As tax payers and South Africans we need to be consulted first cause while all these extensions of the disaster management are implemented we the people are not receiving income and losing jobs while all the politicians get paid a salary its not fair and its unconstitutional .	Gill	business owner
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	2021-08-17 23:08:51			Public debate to extend a SoD	I think as ordinary South African we have a right to comment, my suggestion is that the Minister of cooperative governance and traditional affairs must inform us as public before she announce the ammendment of state the extension of a specific disaster. In short the Minister must give the public time to comment on extension before she announce it in public	Sanele	business owner
▼ Conditions to extend a SoD	3						
status:	Count:						
▼ employed individual	3						
province:	Count:						

▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1								
	2021-08-19 10:25:48	KwaZulu-Natal			Conditions to extend a SoD	There is too much power vested in the Minister purely to keep the country within a SoD which gives the ability for the Minister and Parliament to make regulations with far reaching economic consequences and there is no requirement for public consultation or any requirement for considerations and feedback from the impacted industries. There needs to be sunset clauses, or requirements to be tabled for when a SoD will end and what metrics are being used to measure that.	Rowan	employed individual	
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	2021-08-23 19:43:21				Conditions to extend a SoD		Christo	employed individual	
	2021-08-20 16:36:34				Conditions to extend a SoD	Oversight is needed to ensure the SoD is being extended for the correct reasons. However, there should be a limit on extensions and thereafter Parliament needs to approve any further extensions.	Dylan	employed individual	
▼ Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	3								
status:	Count:								
▼ employed individual	1								
province:	Count:								
▼ Gauteng	1								
	2021-08-23 09:49:51	Gauteng			Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	Checks and balances on current national executive, current system open for abuse, no minutes of meeting, perhaps a live feed of the national executive to a core representative of opposition parties for greater transparency and accountability.	Carlo	employed individual	
▼ business owner	1								
province:	Count:								
▼ Gauteng	1								
	2021-08-20 08:30:08	Gauteng			Parliamentary oversight of a SoD		PHILLIP	business owner	
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province:	Count:								
▼ Mpumalanga	1								
	2021-08-17 18:12:57	Mpumalanga			Parliamentary oversight of a SoD	The Municipality is insolvent and cannot supply bulk services Not due to covit Covit will become the reason for all problems despite the fact that the problems started long before	Daniel		
▼ Other	3								
status:	Count:								
▼ business owner	1								
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	2021-08-21 05:03:17				Other	Economy	Theuns	business owner	
▼ employed individual	1								
province:	Count:								
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	2021-08-19 13:57:21				Other	Ek wil saamstem met 'n persoon onder die comments dat die ANC die land tot on die afgrond geregeer het. Dit is nie meer die land waarin ek grootgeword het nie. Ek sal ook sê die publiek moet meer seggenskap hê.	Helma	employed individual	
▼ unemployed individual	1								
province:	Count:								
▼ Gauteng	1								
	2021-08-18 00:20:18	Gauteng			Other	Stop the crimes against humanity. Stop the death shot cause it's murder. Stop lying to us we are not stupid and ignorant, we are very awake and will not bow to you New World Order puppets! Stop suppressing the truth with your false evil narratives!	Allan	unemployed individual	
▼ No concern	4								
status:	Count:								
▼ employed individual	2								
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	2021-08-19 09:37:15				No concern		Noel	employed individual	
	2021-08-18 09:24:58				No concern		Dawid	employed individual	
▼ business owner	2								
province:	Count:								
▼ Western Cape	1								
	2021-08-19 08:32:47	Western Cape			No concern		Grant	business owner	
▼ Gauteng	1								
	2021-08-18 07:11:48	Gauteng			No concern		Matjeding Simon	business owner	
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▼ employed individual	11								
province:	Count:								
▼ Gauteng	3								
	2021-08-31 14:55:14	Gauteng					Zoran	employed individual	
	2021-08-22 18:48:18	Gauteng					Peter	employed individual	
	2021-08-17 20:15:54	Gauteng					Lolah	employed individual	
▼ KwaZulu-Natal	1								
	2021-08-21 17:29:40	KwaZulu-Natal					Bheki Christian	employed individual	

▼ Western Cape	1								
	2021-08-20 07:58:41	Western Cape				I agree. A decision which will affect a whole country should not be in the hands of 1 person.	Lola	employed individual	
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	2021-08-25 19:26:09						Sylvia	employed individual	
	2021-08-25 08:39:50						Carin	employed individual	
	2021-08-24 14:43:04						Barend	employed individual	
	2021-08-21 11:20:55							employed individual	
	2021-08-21 11:20:55							employed individual	
	2021-08-20 00:51:59						Rohan	employed individual	
▼ business owner	3								
province:	Count:								
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	2021-08-30 08:07:10							business owner	
	2021-08-19 13:02:19						Eddie	business owner	
	2021-08-18 09:29:25					End lockdown now.	Lawrance	business owner	
▼ unemployed individual	4								
province:	Count:								
▼ Western Cape	1								
	2021-08-19 09:09:11	Western Cape				I think that lockdowns destroy lives and livelihoods. This was not a Pandemic. This was not a health issue but control. Free us; don't censored doctors that are speaking again the governments narrative; unmask us and don't force the jab on us.	Gillian	unemployed individual	
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	2021-08-25 10:58:18					the people of South Africa start to act like citizens and not subjects and are treated as such. We must decide what is good for our own personal liberty. Not the government.	Jean	unemployed individual	
	2021-08-18 00:42:15					Stop vaccination and lockdowns	Rochelle	unemployed individual	
	2021-08-17 20:30:58					LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.	John	unemployed individual	
▼ retired	5								
province:	Count:								
▼ Gauteng	1								
	2021-08-21 05:37:00	Gauteng					Chris	retired	
▼ (blank)	4								
	2021-08-22 19:19:46						Sandra	retired	
	2021-08-22 14:55:32					We have a Disaster Management in force for a ridiculous amount of time. However we DO NOT have a disaster!!! Where is the disaster?? Sarscov2 is NOT a disaster...it is a virus & is being treated incorrectly by doctors who refuse to speak the truth as they are being paid to call every disease a sarscov2 death which is a HUGE lie. Do u think we are mental that we don't know what u are doing?? What happened to the flu, bronchitis & pneumonia deaths...all called covid19 deaths which is a medical traverse.	Coral	retired	
	2021-08-20 09:01:33					Should not be in the hands of 1 person.	Ann	retired	
	2021-08-17 21:40:29						Monica	retired	
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▼ Gauteng	1								
	2021-08-18 07:34:58	Gauteng					Gerrit		
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	2021-08-18 09:36:18						Marlene		