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## MEDIA RELEASE



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### Statement on Omnibus Bill

Derryn Hinch's Justice Party will not be voting for the Omnibus Bill in its current form.

We still hold concerns over the powers and implementation of the Authorised Officers clause of the Bill, despite the removal of the 'preventative detention' provision.

With 28 consecutive days of no mystery cases and a 14-day rolling average of just .4 cases, regional Victoria is doing a wonderful job in keeping the numbers low.

It is time for restrictions to be eased in regional areas and for businesses to re-open. I am not convinced, nor have received any evidence as to why we need these over-reaching measures outlined in this Bill.

The feedback I have been receiving from community members, particularly in Western Victoria, has been overwhelmingly opposed to the amended legislation.