

---

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 17 June 2021 6:04 PM  
**To:** Health and Environment Committee  
**Subject:** Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As fully-enrolled Queensland voters, we write to record our strong opposition to this proposed Bill.

In view of the apparent ease with which, even now, large numbers of unborn or immediately-born babies are “terminated” involuntarily, we have immense difficulty believing this Government’s premise that future legislation of this nature is designed to honour the dignity of human life and freedom of choice etc. Whatever official title is given to this kind of (Abortion/Euthanasia) legislation, it appears to us that “legal provisions” can potentially give rise to situations where individuals - whether very young, or older and cognitively impaired - can effortlessly be deprived of choice and dignity, on the whims of a verbal “majority”.

Specifically with regard to this proposed Bill, we are at a loss to understand why more generous budgetary provision cannot, instead, be targeted at far more considerate Palliative Care that is compassionately tailored to individual need, rather than rushing to end life arbitrarily, for the sake of convenience.

Aside from our own faith-based belief that it is not the human prerogative to end life according to our own timetable, we have many other objections that, for the sake of brevity, remain unspoken.

We trust that our concerns, alongside those of many others, will be heard and taken into account.

*Yours Faithfully,*

*Nick & Yvonne Bewes*