

**Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021**

**Submission No.:** 246  
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**Position:** I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Other  
**Attachments:** No attachment

**Submitter Comments:**

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission.

I oppose the bill arguing that our health services should be used to provide good quality palliative care

to every Queensland citizen should they need it.

The cliché "the right to die becomes the duty to die" is sadly true.

We only have to look at countries such as Holland where there is attested documentation of Drs killing dementing patients against the guidelines.

As well, the illnesses allowed for euthanasia have now extended to include very depressed teenagers.

Rather than devoting resources & people needed to effectively treat such young people it becomes easier & cheaper to kill them.

How tragic.

Even the architect of the law in Holland now regrets he introduced the Bill.

Close relatives of an elderly person are at the moment can be pressured to "do the right thing" and die!

Euthanasia legislation only increases the pressure.

It is important to realise that when people no longer believe that the human beings are created in God's image, it became easier to kill them