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Cc: Scenic Rim Electorate Office
Subject: Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

I am strongly opposed to VAD in its entirety; however I am especially opposed to the following,

- The scope of eligibility to access euthanasia being widened to include “mental suffering.”
- Earlier access to death for the terminally ill eligibility period being doubled to 12 months rather than 6 months.
- Despite the Parliamentary Committee recommendation that any voluntary assisted dying scheme in Queensland stipulates that 'discussion with a medical practitioner about accessing voluntary assisted dying can be instigated only by the person wishing to access voluntary assisted dying,' the Queensland ALP bill will allow doctors, who are the trusted, primary care givers for most Australians, to initiate a discussion about assisted suicide with vulnerable patients.

I strongly support that doctors and caregivers who conscientiously object to VAD should be allowed to do so without any prejudice or recourse to courts of law.

Yours faithfully

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