

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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The Queensland Government Committee VADB2021

Dear Committee Members,

Right now, Queensland parliament is considering introducing euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation – laws that would make it legal to take the lives that we fought so hard to protect.

There is no safe way to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. Evidence from countries overseas that have legalised it demonstrates how unsafe and unregulated these laws are.

This comes just as the Aged Care Royal Commission has handed down its findings, outlining a crisis in aged care in this country.

Committee members, it is a national disgrace for states to be legalising the killing of senior citizens when aged care in this country is so bad.

We call on you to strongly reject these dangerous laws that allow doctors to kill their patients – laws that put vulnerable people at risk from wrongful deaths and pressure to end their lives prematurely.

You stand in a position where you can act to protect the vulnerable and affirm the value of every human life. Please use your position for good, and make the sensible choice to reject euthanasia and assisted suicide in Queensland.

Thank you.

Linda Buhse

P.S.

As demonstrated by the Queensland government's proposed full term abortion law reform, it is plainly evident that should the euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation become law that a future government will modify the law in time, which could possibly force assisted suicide onto those "costing" the state for their care, like the disabled, those with dementia & the marginalised in society's care. It is the thin end of the wedge, & your government & others worldwide have demonstrated that they will drive the wedge in further & further when "deemed" necessary as the current abortion law's proposal of the current 22 week term maximum being extended to full term.