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**To:** Health and Environment Committee  
**Subject:** Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - Is this quality medical care?

Re: Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 - Is this quality medical care?

Dear Health and Environment Committee,

Please protect mentally ill people from being legally murdered in Queensland - Do not enact the proposed VAD Bill 2021.

There are many dangerous and invasive defects in the proposal, not the least of which is the fact that hospitals founded by Christians whos ethos is saving life, not promoting death, would be forced to assist patients to die - a completely contrary action to their faith and reason for existence.

Any euthanasia bill is the start of a slippery slope to expand the category of people killed, as evidenced in Europe.

Already, children in the Netherlands between the age of twelve and sixteen are able to die by assisted suicide and euthanasia with parental consent, and minors above the age of sixteen are able to request it without parental consent. Even the euthanasia of infants under the age of one has been permitted since the creation of the Groningen Protocol in 2005.

This should never be.

Sincerely

Sincerely,  
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