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Sent: Sunday, 13 June 2021 10:51 AM
To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: VAD

Re: VAD

Dear Health and Environment Committee,

The wording below was sent to me by others and I'm sure you are receiving lots of concerns.

“The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 would allow mentally ill people to be killed. It also fails in many other ways, including:

- Health practitioners can initiate euthanasia discussions with a patient
- Patients are not required to see a specialist in the area their suffering
- The Premier wants to change the law to allow suicide to be discussed over the phone or online
- There is no real conscientious objection for health practitioners
- Faith-based hospitals and nursing homes cannot refuse to have their patients euthanised
- Anyone who talks someone out of assisted suicide could face up to 7 years in jail
- There are insufficient mental health checks on patients
- The Qld Government has committed far less money to palliative care than is required
- Death certificates will be falsified to say the person died of the underlying illness or disease—not assisted suicide”

After progressing with allowing babies to be killed during late term pregnancies, I didn't think it could get worse. I really can't understand either legislation being considered by you as a person. I know you, surely these are not signature pieces of legislation you'd like to be known for in the Mansfield community? Please respond to the individual items rather than a generic response.

Sincerely,
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