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**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 June 2021 9:50 PM  
**To:** Health and Environment Committee  
**Subject:** Submission to the Health Committee

Re: Submission to the Health Committee

Dear Health Committee Members,

I would like to raise my objection to this proposed bill against assisted suicide or euthanasia which it really is. I am a general practitioner in Brisbane and a practising Catholic so this is absolutely contrary to my beliefs, morals and values. The Hippocratic oath which doctors take on graduation from medical school stipulates that first do no harm to patients.

In Queensland there should be increased funding for palliative care as well as the training of palliative care physicians. There are too many loopholes in the proposed bill and not enough safeguards to prevent unnecessary cases of euthanasia..

The passing of such a bill would be another strike against the most vulnerable in our society, namely the elderly and ill in addition to the passing of abortion laws a few years ago. We, that the State Government, MPs and doctors should never try to play God to decide who dies and when. May the possible passage of this bill be on the consciences of the supporters of such a diabolical law.

Sincerely,  
Eric Quan

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