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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 June 2021 6:31 AM  
**To:** Health and Environment Committee  
**Subject:** Submission to the Health Committee

Re: Submission to the Health Committee

Dear Health Committee Members,

Dear Madam/ Sir,

I am writing to you with grave concerns about the Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) Bill due to be debated in our State Parliament in September.

My concerns are that people would have wrongfully accessed VAD because of wrong diagnosis, wrong prognosis, coercion, elder abuse, untreated mental anguish, or because they had little or no access to palliative care specialists and felt they had no other choice. I also have grave concerns, that like Victoria, there would be an increase in non-assisted suicide rates because of a suicide cognation effect that often accompanies assisted dying being legalised.

My husband and I have 4 elderly parents in their 90s and endeavour to seek the best palliative care available in Queensland if the time comes when they are terminally ill and in severe pain. We believe any other option is 'playing God' with their lives. They do not believe VAD is a viable & moral option for themselves either.

Thank you for considering the concerns many Queenslanders have in regard to a Bill we believe in wrong and dangerous.

Kind Regards,  
Peter & Janet Lane

Sincerely,  
Janet Lane

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