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**To:** Health and Environment Committee  
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Re: Submission to the Health Committee

Dear Health Committee Members,

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Aspects of The Qld government voluntary assisted dying bill is euthanasia: the practice of intentionally ending life. In essence this is homicide even if it is to ease pain and suffering. It is never necessary when adequate & good palliative care is able to control physical, psychological, social, spiritual and existential suffering. In extreme cases, palliative sedation is used. It is not only already legal, but effective. The right to die implies the right to kill for someone else. The governments euthanasia bill devalues a persons life & will lead to the decline of care for terminally ill people. Current healthcare practice provides that every patient has the right to refuse treatment or to request that ongoing treatment be stopped. The framework of your bill suggest that this is more about an economic method for treating the terminally ill rather than caring for them.

Sincerely,

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