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

Re: Submission to the Health Committee

Dear Health Committee Members,

Under the proposed 'voluntary assisted dying' (euthanasia) bill, Queenslanders with a 12 month prognosis who are over 18 years old would be eligible for euthanasia or assisted suicide, upon the approval of two doctors who don't have to be specialists. There is no requirement for the patient to be examined by a specialist at any stage of their illness.

This is unacceptable. What Queenslanders need is not assisted dying, but proper palliative care until they die naturally. Anything else is playing God.

Sincerely,  
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