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**Sent:** Thursday, 17 June 2021 3:05 PM **To:** Health and Environment Committee

**Subject:** I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Re: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Dear Health Committee Members,

It is with great concern that I write this email.

- 1. The fact that the State government wants to rid its responsibility of so many people to ease their spending on our State Budget is deplorable.
- 2. To allow young doctors to sign off on a life without having trained in all aspects of aged care and palliative care is criminal and no less than allowing a murder to occur under the cover of a mercy killing.
- 3. Our older members of society need to receive all the medical and social care that they themselves gave to others during their lifetimes.
- 4. Our Defense Forces do not go to war to fight injustices in other nations to come home and be faced with the murder of a loved one.
- 5. To have already allowed medial assisted terminations on the unborn in Queensland is already a scar on our democracy and this new Bill adds to the injustices that are allowed in Society without giving a voice to the Associations who would become involved in this murderous practice.

The Members of Parliament should be given a free choice to vote as their conscience leads them and not be forced to vote as their ill-advised party would have them vote. Suicide and Murder are killing under any name it is disguised by.

A Member of Queensland & Australia and the Heritage we have been given. J. Kavanagh

Sincerely,

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