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Sent: Friday, 18 June 2021 3:17 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,

I am very concerned about the proposed assisted suicide bill for many reasons. Here are just a couple.

Doctors with a conscientious objection to euthanasia or assisted suicide would be forced to refer patients for it, and therefore be complicit in the outcome of a patient killed.

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. Nor is there a requirement for the patient to be examined by a specialist at any stage of their illness.

Queensland has a dismal palliative care funding deficit. With more funding assisted suicide wouldn't be needed.

Please consider these and many other dangerous aspects of this bill being passed.

Sincerely,
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