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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 June 2021 8:37 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 oppose in full this Suicide bill, however more fully the fact that the government and authoritative bodies have made no amends to the woeful state of Queensland's palliative care deficit, concerns me that this bill is just a means to killing people to take pressure off of the incompetent handling of actual care to people in need. Suicide, euthanasia, self murder whatever you call it is not health care it is killing. I believe the following statement to be true also.

"Inequitable access to euthanasia and palliative care. If passed, this law would allow people with a 12 month prognosis to access euthanasia straight away, but they may not be able to access palliative care until a few weeks or a few months before the end of life (and in some cases in regional Queensland they may have no access to palliative care at all)."

Sincerely,  
Kerry Boettcher