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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, 28 June 2021 8:24 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 wish to oppose the "voluntary assisted dying bill" which I believe will lead to extra deaths in Queensland every year. Voluntarily assisting death is either suicide or murder. Giving the act a new legal name will not change that fact, nor the immorality of such actions.

As we know, the medical profession is not always 100% right and people considering assisted death (suicide) will at times be subject to the wrong diagnosis, wrong prognosis, coercion, elder abuse, untreated mental anguish, or feel they have to make such a grave "choice" because they had little or no access to palliative care specialists and felt they had no other option. There's also grave concerns, that like Victoria, there would be an increase in non-assisted suicide rates because of a suicide cognation effect that often accompanies euthanasia or assisted suicide being legalised.

Do No Harm. We should not be seeking to kill anyone in the name of mercy and health care.

Sincerely,  
Alison Ade