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Sent: Monday, 28 June 2021 8:26 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,

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What gives this government the right to offer so called voluntary assisted dying with NO Requirement for Specialist Doctors Consultation and totally inadequate, inequitable access to TIMELY, not last resort or non-existent, PALLIATIVE CARE for any person in need, anywhere in QUEENSLAND.

So far we have palliative care doled out by POST CODE.

Discrimination against the less fortunate.

The health care offered in regional areas is clearly inadequate and inequitable.

Some experts and leaders ONLY SUGGEST we are in this together.

I SUGGEST "We are in this MESS together. "

Health care statistics of poor performance in metropolitan hospitals is ignored by saying the budget is bigger.

The legislation PROMOTES DEATH for people who MAY have wrongfully been accessed for assisted suicide because of wrong diagnosis, wrong prognosis, coercion, elder abuse, untreated mental anguish, or because they have little or no access to palliative care specialists and feel they have no other choice.

I have grave concerns, that like Victoria, there will be an increase in non-assisted suicide rates because of a suicide cognation effect that often accompanies euthanasia or assisted suicide being legalised.

It is manifestly unjust to impose a mandated requirement in spite of conscious objections by the very medical people and organisations who selflessly provide medical care to our loved ones.

This BILL NOW shows how we propose to reward their efforts in this COVID CRISIS and longer term.

I oppose this BILL .

I do not give anyone permission to publish my name or address.

Sincerely,
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