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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 June 2021 5:25 AM  
**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,

The Queensland Labor Government has tabled a "voluntary assisted dying" Bill which is really an assisted suicide Bill.

I am absolutely opposed to this Bill and hope most fervently that it shall be defeated.,

This dangerous Bill will lead to extra deaths in Qld every year.

Amongst them will be people who would have wrongfully accessed assisted suicide because of wrong diagnosis, wrong prognosis, coercion, elder abuse, untreated mental anguish, or because they had little or no access to palliative care specialists and felt they had no other choice. 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.

In order to save lives, this Bill must not be passed.

Please do what is right - and vote against this Bill.

Sincerely,

Bernie Gaynor

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