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Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 10:29 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,

Please be advised that I am very strongly opposed to this Bill.

The Qld government should not be passing legislation that legalises suicide and forces medical practitioners to comply and assist or even suggest suicide as an option. This is completely unethical and barbaric.

All this bill will do is put additional pressure on those who have been given a terminal prognosis to consider suicide as an option.

Suicide is always wrong, immoral and unethical and causes immense heartache to the loved ones left behind. Ending one's own life should not be legalised in any circumstances whatsoever.

The government should instead be doing much more to provide palliative care to its citizens across the state. This necessary service, to the government's utter disgrace, is woefully underfunded to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars.

Further, penalising or imprisoning those who wish to change the minds of people of who are considering suicide is madness and complete depraved insanity.

This bill is completely flawed and evil in the extreme. Playing semantics by using the words voluntary assisted dying in place of suicide does not hide or disguise the horror of this proposed legislation.

Labor's current obsession with the culture of death is infernal. It should not be progressed in our society as a solution to any problem.

Sincerely,
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