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Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 10:52 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,

I believe this Bill is flawed insofar as it is based on Victorian precedents. See: John Keown, Voluntary Assisted Dying in Australia: The Victorian Parliamentary Committee's Tenuous Case for Legalization, 33 Issues L. & MED. 55 (2018).

ABSTRACT: In 2016 a Parliamentary Committee in Victoria, Australia, recommended the legalization of physician-assisted suicide and voluntary euthanasia. Its report was deeply flawed. Its treatment of key objections to legalization, both principled and practical, was superficial and selective. The Voluntary Assisted Dying Act, passed by the Victorian Parliament in November 2017, is built on the report's shaky foundations.

Sincerely,
Patrick Quirk.

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