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Sent: Tuesday, 29 June 2021 11:03 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 am shocked that in our nation and our state that the idea of government legalising assisted suicide is being considered seriously.

Helping vulnerable people to kill themselves is barbarism of the worst kind. Camouflaging it as a right or as a legal option, advocated by government is sugar-coated double-speak.

I am concerned for those subject to 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 is always choice.

Further in our state, we are concerned about the suicide rate across the community. It is hypocritical to suggest that we should be concerned about the suicide rate on the one hand, yet advocating for it and assisting it's execution, by law on the other.

Sincerely,
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