

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Submitter Comments:

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill is a euphemism for suicide.

The Qld Govt has already made worthy advances in the prevention of suicide as evidenced here:

https://www.qmhc.qld.gov.au/sites/default/files/every_life_the_queensland_suicide_prevention_plan_2019-2029_web.pdf

One should not have to need go any further than listen to Professor Theo Boer in this 4 minute video, who was instrumental in establishing euthanasia in The Netherlands, and he laments now, after 10 years of this process, the widespread death occurring and concludes by confirming **GOVERNMENTS MUST PROTECT LIFE, not kill it.**

If you ignore this, we will ultimately see Governments descend down the path of what occurred in NAZI Germany, and this happened well before the war, where those deemed excess to society, a burden, etc, were euthanased. Yet here we are again discussing legalising the killing of others.

The Ten Commandments are clear, Thou Shalt Not Kill, and in the end, if you believe in God or not, we will all be accountable for our deeds in this life.

Governments spend countless billions saving people from death with covid-19, and millions with suicide prevention, with law enforcement to prevent killing and illegal drugs killing, so it is the **WRONG** message to now tell people, by just changing its name, that killing people is ok.

Do not make the same mistake in recommending to the Government this Bill, as was the gross mistake of recommending that babies born to full term can now be aborted, while in the adjacent ward for premature born babies, if the same method of 'disposing' of the unwanted child was done to a preemie, it would be a major news issue and law suits undertaken on how a premature baby was mutilated to death or left on a bench to die. Please do not ignore history, and stand for LIFE. Pope John Paul II said our society is becoming a culture of death like the Bill being proposed. Do NOT recommend it. Thanks