

Health and Environment Committee

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To: Health and Environment Committee
Subject: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

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Re: I oppose the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill

Dear Health Committee Members,

To the Health Committee,

I urge you to oppose the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill. It has been proven by experience overseas and elsewhere in Australia that an increase in non-assisted suicides occurs once assisted suicide is legalised.

Health institutions whose charter is opposed to euthanasia, doctors, nurses and health care workers who oppose euthanasia will be forced to comply with the law. This may result in mass resignations of health care professionals who have deeply-held conscientious objections .

The Australian Medical Association, Nurses Professional Association of Queensland, and 107 out of 109 national medical bodies are opposed to euthanasia of any kind

There is greater dignity in preparing for death in Palliative Care and more funding should be given to providing this care.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED] (Please do not publish my name.)

Sincerely,
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