

Health and Environment Committee

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I am an Elder for Life of the Uniting Church and have served for 62 years in that role.
I totally oppose the stand taken by my Church against Voluntary Assisted Dying.
It is neither Legal nor Christian and in total conflict with the views of 80% of the members of the Church.
I am hugely concerned that several Churches have indicated that residents in any of their communities, living in homes or units or rooms, will not be allowed to end their lives there via Voluntary Assisted Dying.
This is an illegal and arrogant decision by those Churches.
Wherever a person lives, it is their home, and they alone can decide what happens in their own home and no Church is entitled to dictate what they will do.
It is arrogant oppression.
I strongly recommend that a clause be added to the VAD legislation to have heavy financial fines payable by Churches and their Office Bearers when they infringe the rights of their residents in this way.
Sincerely
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