

Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021

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Position: I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill

Comments in relation to: Conscientious objection by either individuals or entities

Attachments: See attachment

Submitter Comments:



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I am **against** this bill and everything it stands for.

I do not believe that governments should ever consider legalising assisted suicide.

Doctors should never be asked to break their oath and “do harm” to any person.

Assisted suicide has been illegal in civilised society for thousands of years and nothing has happened to suddenly make this horrible practice right.

Instead of wasting taxpayer’s money creating and debating about this topic yet again, governments should be coming up with the \$275m per year that Palliative Care QLD requires to actually make suffering human beings comfortable instead of offering the inhumane option of killing themselves. It’s hard to fathom that this is even a discussion had amongst human beings.

I have personally met older folk who have attempted suicide or even succeeded at suicide because, according to their own words to family members beforehand, they are worried about the burden they may cause their children in looking after them as they age. Imagine that! Our wonderful elderly are so unsupported by the QLD government, that they feel that they need to kill themselves to reduce the “burden” they believe they will cause as they age! What does the government do in response? Offer them assisted suicide rather than assure them that the funding for palliative and other care will be there as thanks for all they have contributed to the community over their years as Australians. It’s absolutely despicable.

Don’t kill our sick and elderly. Support them in their twilight years and in their sickness.