

**Submission into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021**

**Submission No.:** 1135

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**Publication:** Making the submission and your name public

**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:**

Dear Committee,

The Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021 before the Queensland Parliament has several aspects that are of grave concern to me as a resident of Queensland.

However the most concerning for me is [Section 84, Subsection 2](#) of the Bill.

This section of the Bill states that if a medical professional has a conscientious objection to euthanasia, they must still provide the patient with information about someone who does support euthanasia.

This means that doctors will be forced to participate in the process of euthanasia even if it goes against their conscience and professional judgement.

This is a retrograde step in any Bill in any State across Australia.

I oppose the Bill as it is a seriously flawed Bill.

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