

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

**Submission No.:** 1193  
**Submitted by:** Name withheld  
**Publication:** Making the submission public but withholding your name  
**Position:** I/We do not support the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill  
**Comments in relation to:** Other  
**Attachments:** No attachment

**Submitter Comments:**

I wish to oppose the legalisation of so called physician assisted dying, of any voluntary or involuntary euthanasia, of so called patron assisted dying , or of any legalisation of the sale or presentation of poisonous drugs to any person by a doctor, a nurse, a hospital, or a pharmacy, for the purpose of ending that person or any other person's life.

I believe, and hold that we should all believe, in the protection of and respect for human life, from conception to natural death; human life is sacred. The sick and suffering deserve to be cared for and given every possible relief from pain by their family and/or the Public Health System which we are blessed to have in Australia.

It is called Palliative Care.

I do not live in Queensland, but have been fortunate to have been able to visit in the past, as I have a son, a daughter in law, four grandchildren, a grandson in law and a great grand-daughter, as well as a niece, a nephew, their spouses, and a great niece and great nephew residing in the Sunshine State; not to mention two penfriends, each of whom I have corresponded with since the 1950's.

I would like to add that many more have died in the state of Victoria (who started out on this slippery slope that you seem intent on following) than was predicted would do so. Every death/killing was, and will continue to be, a tragedy.

Governments should not try and overturn this time honoured and firmly held mores of human society.