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Dear Sir/Madam,

I should like to submit confidentially that assisted suicide opens up the possibility of abuse by medical professionals and family members and protections and regulations cannot stop such abuse from occurring. In a reasonable society government has obligations and a duty of care to not put citizens in harms way and the existing palliative care can be improved to provide the level of care and pain relief required for patients.

Yours faithfully,
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