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Re: I am an ACT resident, here is my submission to the inquiry

Dear Secretary,

Please do not legalise assisted suicide, as it is bound to result in killing some people who do not really want to be killed. It would be easy for old people for example to feel that they are a burden on their families and should seek assisted suicide so that their families are relieved of the burden and expense of caring for them and so that their children can receive their inheritance to help them manage their debts etc. Also, it is inevitable that the distinction between assisted suicide and murder would become more and more blurred over time. Thank you for taking note of these matters.

Sincerely,

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