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To: The Select Committee on End of Life Choices in the ACT

Dear Madams/Sirs

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the possibility of introducing legislation in the ACT to allow for assisted suicide.


I am sincerely hoping your committee will listen to the concerns of those in the medical profession who will be forced to go against the great Hippocratic that they promise to uphold! What a dilemma this will be for them!!!
Even the head of the AMA has grave reservations regarding euthanasia.

Why your committee would even consider NOT listening to his voice and those of other concerned medicos is beyond comprehension.

I am hoping your committee will at least do comprehensive research into the countries that have legalised assisted suicide e.g Belgium, The Netherlands and Canada and read about the failure of so-called safeguards these countries implemented.

PLEASE seriously consider the ramifications for our country and particularly the ACT and DO NOT be influenced by very personal and subjective experiences with the dying in your decision-making process.

Sincerely,
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