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### End of Life Choices in the ACT

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Legislative Assembly Committee,

I wish to express my wishes that euthanasia is NOT permitted in the ACT. I believe that life is precious and God decides when a person will die. Having lost my wife last year after 5 days in a coma, she was kept alive at intensive care until she just could not respond. Even when her breathing aids were removed, she still held on and suddenly died but came back to life for a short time before passing away.

My wife never wanted to be euthanized and was able to leave us with family and friends at her side when it was time.

Best regards,

Bob Perkins

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