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

Dear Secretary,

All too often we want to "fix" a problem by dealing with the end result of not dealing with the cause of the problem. Please consider the need for greater funding and training for the wonderful palliative care programmes that are available. This is where we need to start rather than encouraging what is really suicide or murder. We are looking at a larger and larger aged population, and we need to be so aware of the potential for Elder abuse. We need to protect our elders rather than see them as a nuisance. Help us to help those who are in great need continuing to give each person the dignity of the value of their life.

Sincerely,
Janice Hodgson

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