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### End of Life Choices in the ACT

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The Secretary,

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to you to give a point of view which you may not have heard of nor considered before now.

Firstly: I cannot drive from Sydney to Melbourne on the wrong side of the road because it "feels good" or "I can do what ever I want." Of course it may/could/would be detrimental to human life and limb, if I did.

We have and need laws to save life and limb of our peoples; we don't need legislation to "assist" people to die. We need legislation and facilities, so that those who are frail, handicapped, very old or suffering with mental illness are given well maintained facilities and love to care for them.

Secondly: If any of us saw a two year old child run across a busy six lane highway, we would put life and limb on the line to save that child. That's pretty natural, in my books.

We all have a built-in care factor for each other and should do whatever is required to help where needed; especially in time of trouble.

We have a tradition of care and compassion for each other and should continue that instead of murdering someone (i.e. to willfully kill someone).

If you do not believe in a higher power, who has created us, wants the best from us and provides laws for humans to live by; please think about to consequences of disbelief!

Sincerely.

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