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

Dear Secretary,

As an thinking person I am abhorred at the idea of prematurely ending life. The introduction of euthanasia, is a belittling of the value of life for all people. I do not believe there are any foolproof safeguards that can make this notion acceptable. The idea of euthanasia is more about devaluation of life than a misinformed notion of choice. As a society we put great effort into suicide prevention and the preservation of life, euthanasia in any form is a contradiction of this. Please don not proceed with this legislation.

Sincerely,

Gordon Matton-Johnson

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