Submission Cover Sheet

End of Life Choices in the ACT

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There are no circumstances that justify the introduction of euthanasia laws. To declare that any person is better off dead would bring about a radical cultural change, every aspect of which is undesirable. Perceptions of responsibilities towards the aged will change and combined with the looming crisis in the health system the aged will be expected to end their “unsustainable” demands on the system. Internal family relationships will experience parallel conflict, also involving inheritance.

On the other hand, the success and appreciation for the palliative care experience at Clare Holland Hospice is undeniable. These services should be expanded.

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