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To Select Committee on End of Life Choices in the ACT

Dear MPs,

My husband and I are writing a submission to you to please not allow the Euthanasia bill to pass in the ACT.

We are a family of five and have a lot of family. I have seen my grandparent's both pass, my brother, my five year old niece and twenty six year old nephew pass recently. I have volunteered in an elderly rest home where I have seen palliative care. We believe in improving palliative care to older people rather than euthanasing them. We believe in quality of life and that life is so precious that we need to do everything we can to preserve it rather than snuff it out when the need or want arises. We have read a lot of research in regards to why Euthanasia is very dangerous. There are too many loop holes that can arise as have done so where Euthanasia has been introduced and legalised in many countries around the world.

Please listen to your conscience and vote against this bill. Life no matter how difficult is worth saving and loving.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

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