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End of Life Choices in the ACT

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

Dear Secretary,

I am totally against euthanasia and wish to be heard. My experience with working in respite care at Mirinjani nursing home has been positive and fulfilling. It seems the dying process is sad by somehow necessary for both patients and loved ones. Death (Non tragic or sudden) is a gentle process in which all party come to peace and acceptance of the inevitable future. It concerns me that if this is passed through there will be many more suicidal deaths that are non-medical. It will also lead to easier access for this to happen. Life is to be valued and cherished, Just look at Steven Hawkins for example what great achievements he has given to society. Yet under this agreement he may well have been able to have ended his life earlier and in some dark moment instead of encouraging and holding life sacred we could say OK end it. This is wrong and life is a struggle no matter what illness is suffered. Please do not forward this notion.

Sincerely,
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