Submission Cover Sheet

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 not a supporter of sanctioned suicide (legalise euthanasia) in any and especially as I believe medical advice supports continuing and appropriate palliative care as the preferred option to treat seriously ill people. The approach of the ACT Legislative Assembly seems based solely on ideological perspectives of 'progressives' - not on medical advice and runs contrary to well established community norms established in society with good and established reason to protect human life. Close those norms and it is anybody's guess who we will be killing and for what reason in the future. It is bad enough to have legalised the killing of the unborn - the proposed legislation to legalise euthanasia seems the next step in the progression to kill and fits the progressive sequence I have mentioned above. It is just not acceptable to formally and legally advocate suicide.

Sincerely,
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