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

Dear Secretary,

I submit that this 'initiative' is part of a culture of death. It extends from the murder of the unborn to the murder of the unwanted elderly. While it is grieving to see people suffer from chronic illness, it is more grieving to see relatives urge assisted suicide usually motivated to get their hands on the assets of the elderly person. This has become evident to me in over ten years of regularly visiting a local nursing home. In the ACT we are already fortunate have excellent facilities for palliative care and drugs available to ease the pain of those suffering from terminal diseases. I reject the 'throw-away' culture which leads to elder abuse and do not trust legislators to 'get it right' as has been demonstrated in other nations that have taken this path with regard to end-of-life choices.

Sincerely,
Eric Frith

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