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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,

The experience from overseas shows that all the alleged 'safe guards' can be got around and ignored if everyone around the victim agrees to turn a blind eye. Much like our abortion laws. And or laws only work after the crime is committed, they don't stop the crime. This devaluing of human lives thru state sanctioned killing will not build a better society, only walk us down the road to our own destruction. If we are not willing to execute people, who thru their actions have shown that they no longer deserve to live amongst us, then why should the state sanction this. If people wish to kill themselves that's their problem, they should not be demanding others do it for them.

Sincerely,

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