



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT**

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## Submission Cover Sheet

### End of Life Choices in the ACT

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Dear Select Legislative Committee on Euthanasia,

I appeal to you to Not open the gates to another form of abuse of life by legalizing euthanasia.

It is not your job to destroy life but to protect it. There are ways to relieve suffering and I encourage you to direct your care and choices into this direction.

Legalizing euthanasia opens the way to abuse, financially from institutions and abuse from families interested in the financial benefits through inheritance. The later is especially witnessed in hospitals by nursing staff when someone in unwell.

When in a difficult circumstance, one may be persuaded to falsely believe the family and world is "better off" without them, which is the lie of suicide and all the ramifications of loss and mental health suicide introduces (involuntarily inflicts) on the greater community.

Please choose life and protect the sanctity of life by declining to legalize euthanasia.

Please report back to me so I can report to all my family and friends.

Yours faithfully,

Honor Lee

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