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### End of Life Choices in the ACT

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To the Committee members

I wish to register my opposition to Euthanasia. I believe in the sanctity of Human life and I do not believe that we have the right to take our own life or to have someone else take it for us.

Palliative care for the terminally ill has been demonstrated to be very effective and I believe that if the Government really want to help terminally ill persons they will devote their efforts to promoting and supporting palliative care.

There is a lot of evidence that in Countries where Euthanasia has been introduced, the safe guards in legislation have been watered down and /or abused and misused.

Human nature, being what it is, any such legislation will be a slippery slope that leads to abuse.

Yours Sincerely

Brian Hanvin