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

Dear Secretary,

I am concerned about legalising euthanasia in the ACT. My mother recently died and my experience with Clare Holland House was positive. I am concerned that misdiagnosis of terminal illnesses might result in some people inadvertently be killed. Doctors' Hippocratic Oath seems to be at odds with this possible legislation, and introduce a conflict of interest. I would think it best to steer well clear of any kind of euthanasia. Euthanasia also seems to suggest that suicide is a good way out. I would suggest it best to avoid an increase in suicide.

Sincerely,
Andre Wheeley

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