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

Dear Secretary,

I have witnessed the deaths of many elderly people. These people have died with the dignity deserving of their human lives. All have received the comfort, care and support of Palliative Care Services. One of the gifts of receiving palliative care is that it allows those closest to the dying person to be with them. I do not agree with the proposal of euthanasia. If legalised other abuses will evolve. My greatest concern will be the abuse of elderly people, in particular those who because of their mental state would be unable to make decisions for themselves. They have a right to die in the care and comfort of those who love.

Sincerely,
Julie Connolly

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