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

Dear Secretary,

There are many risks which need to be mitigated when considering moral issues such as euthanasia, often referred to as the "slippery slope". My mother is living peacefully in a Nursing Home but watching people fading and eventually dying. There is enough to deal with when facing the inevitability of one's death, knowing one has little time left on Earth, without adding paranoia that the doctors and nursing staff might be hastening this event. Vulnerable, dependent people can become easily and extremely anxious about the people looking after them. They need to know the laws in Australia will protect them from euthanasia when they cannot protect themselves.

Sincerely,
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