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

Dear Secretary,

I believe in the sanctity of life, that it should be preserved. Palliative care people, and my heart goes out to them, should receive more sympathy, care and much more allocated funding. Euthanasia can have hidden traps and problems as yet undiscovered. Once the law is in place and these problems come to light it will be too late to rectify them without enormous difficulties and nobody knows how many unnecessary deaths may occur because legislators rush into legalized death. The death sentence for criminals is treated with horror, so why should the state legalize death? Even if only one person is deprived of life because of a rushed law it is a crime!

Sincerely,
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