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Lillian Topic, Secretary
The Legal and Social Issues Committee
Parliament House, Spring St. Melb. 3002.

Dear Lillian,

I am opposed to The "Voluntary Euthanasia Law Reform to be introduced."

I don't agree to legislative change to allow assisted suicide OR euthanasia, what is needed is more accessible palliative care for all who need it.

A licence to kill is bad policy, as it creates groups of people whose lives are deemed "not worth living". The most vulnerable people in our community may be coerced or pressured to "Stop being a burden" on others or the Health System. People who don't want to Die, will be killed.

We don't want euthanasia as it opposes the Right to Life of everybody, especially the most vulnerable.

Euthanasia undermines medical research and changes the public conscience (it's ok to kill people), doctors and medic are bound by "First do No Harm".

We already have financial and emotional elder abuse and Euthanasia opens the door to the ultimate in Elder ABUSE.

Yours faithfully