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Euthanasia is the most barbaric action that can be taken to treat people who are ill, infirm, or suffering from dementia. People should live until they die naturally. There is any amount of options available to eliminate pain or relieve symptoms. Palliative Care is available and will provide to provide care for end of life situations of all kinds and allow people to die peacefully at home or in hospital or hospice.

No matter what protections are built into any legislation it will be abused. Just look at what is happening in Belgium.

I recommend to the Committee of Inquiry that there be no change to existing legislation as far as euthanasia is concerned.

Yours sincerely

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