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Dear committee, I work as a gp in Newcastle nsw and have worked in palliative care since 1993. I believe the existing law protects both patients and doctors. With good compassion and medical care people can die at present with symptoms very well controlled. To allow premature killing of patients would be contrary to all my 25 years of being part of patient care at the end of life. The most vulnerable are at risk in any law that allows people to be killed by doctors. Belgium is a good example. Please do not change the law to allow early killing of patients. I would be happy to talk to committee about this request.

Yours faithfully , Peter Coleman

Sent from my iPhone

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