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Dear Committee Members,

I write as a retired neurologist from Adelaide to submit my view on the need to improve the availability and delivery of best practice Palliative Care rather than head into the uncharted Australian waters of assisted suicide or Euthanasia. Overseas experience in countries like Belgium and Norway reveal a dramatic increase in Euthanased deaths each year since the institution of this practice without adequate protection for the vulnerable and in particular for the disabled and unwanted elderly. Even one unnecessary death is too many, particularly if known to you. I am fully aware of the heartache for families who watch a loved one die in distress and hence the need for better Palliative Care rather than head down the slippery slope of assisted suicide. Thank you for taking the time to consider this brief communication.

Yours Sincerely
Dr Grant Purdie

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