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Secretary
Legal and Social Issues Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Madam,

Re Inquiry into end of life choices.

I would like to register my opposition to euthanasia on the following grounds......

- 1. The foundation of our civilization is the Judeo-Christian religion.
- 2. Euthanasia is an attack on that foundation, putting man in the place of God.
- 3. Human dignity is based on Genesis (1:26)man is made in the image and likeness of God.
- 4. Attacks on the foundation weaken the structure, encourage the cultural abasement of human life and are a disincentive to the continuing development and use of palliative care.
- 5. 'Bourgeois morality' was rejected by nazis and communists at great human cost. That rejection was a turning away from the truth of the human condition and an attack on our civilization.

Yours Faithfully

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