

Mrs Therese Hughes



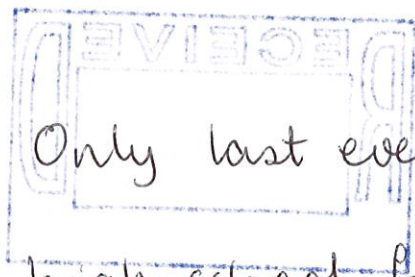
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Dear Ms. Topic,

I would like to express my strong opposition to any form of euthanasia.

I am very sympathetic to people who are suffering and believe that more resources should be directed towards good palliative care.

I believe that the introduction of any form of euthanasia would create great anguish to people who live with reduced capabilities such as the disabled and the elderly. No one wants to be a burden on others and the introduction of any legal euthanasia must prompt many sufferers to reconsider their worth and experience considerable fear or guilt as a consequence.



Only last evening I attended a local high school forum on raising boys which highlighted the increase in aggressive male behaviour in Australian culture. Euthanasia is in essence a violent act. It will not build a culture of tolerance and respect for all but one of impatience and aggression.

Please do not recommend any changes to the laws that govern our right to live and die naturally,

yours sincerely,

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