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Dear Members of the Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices.

Lots of thanks to the committee for letting us send you our thought about this discussion.

My name is Harley Dekker and I am a year 10 student at the John Calvin School Albany. My Grandpa died of Cancer after being said that he could live for another 3 months but he only lasted 5 days.

As a Christian, euthanasia is against what we believe (we believe in the bible). God states in his bible that he doesn't like people choosing when they get to end their life. In 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, God says "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body". God tells us here that we should keep our life and not choose to when we should end it.

Also scientists are always inventing new ways to look after people, such as medicine, care, antibiotics and many more things.

I am extremely worried that if euthanasia is legalised, lots of old people will choose the euthanasia way. And God chooses a time and place for when you get to die.

I recommend that the committee do everything in its power to prevent legalised euthanasia and instead support palliative care so that people do not feel the need to end their life.

Yours sincerely,  
Harley Dekker