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To: Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices <eolcc@parliament.wa.gov.au>

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I write to express my concern that voluntary Euthanasia may be made legal.

End of life Palliative Care has improved and people can be kept comfortable, alert and free of pain. Please consider this option, not one that will affect not only the patient, but those who love and support him/her. Medical personal will be required to compromise their Hippocratic Oath which includes "to do no harm and to to save life."

Life is a gift. Do not legalize euthanasia as the risks are too high for it to be miss-used. Additional funding and review of drugs used for medical reasons and for end of life care is a preferable option.

Thank you

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