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Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices,

I express my concern regarding the proposed State sanctioned killing.

Overseas experience has shown that safeguards put in place are watered down as this system is sanctioned by the state.

In the Netherlands, children, aged, disabled and mentally ill are now put to death by euthanasia in increasing numbers, going up by 15% per annum.

Doctors and the AMA are also concerned about the weakening of protections for human life.

Even our past Prime Ministers from both sides of politics are expressing their concerns, as Paul Keating and Tony Abbott speak up regarding this matter.

Please do not damage our society by this proposal.

Regards,

Helena Coles