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To whom it may concern,

I wish to state that I absolutely and categorically oppose the introduction of Voluntary Assisted Dying in the Northern Territory. This practice is opposed to the valuing of human life until natural death. It opens the door for abuses to elders and the sick and those with mental health issues. Our resources should be focused on making life as comfortable and worthwhile as possible in every moment. Killing is not healing, killing is not restorative, killing does not solve mental health issues. Support is needed, community is needed, better health care is needed - not elimination of these individuals.

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