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Dear Sir / Madam,

My name is Sajiv Cherian, a resident of [REDACTED] I believe in the sanctity of life as God-given, and while I support alleviation of pain through quality palliative and comfort care, I strongly oppose Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation in the NT. Such laws risk coercion of vulnerable people, erode trust in healthcare, undermine suicide prevention, and from overseas experience inevitably expand beyond their original limits. Many communities, also hold deep cultural and moral objections. I therefore urge you not to proceed with VAD.

Yours sincerely,

Sajiv Cherian

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