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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express that I do not support any legislation that would legalise voluntary assisted dying in the Northern Territory. It would destroy any trust our aboriginal population have in the health system. We need funding to be maintained, if not increased for our palliative care teams so that people can truly get the end of life care they require. I note that legislation has become more relaxed on who and when a person can access VAD in every jurisdiction it has been introduced in. There is no way to introduce this legislation with appropriate safeguards.

I implore the committee to take a bold stance and recommend that no legislation be put forward. Life is so precious, may we be people that protect it.

Kind regards,
Meagan Lay

