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Dear Legal and Constitutional Affair Committee,
We are grateful for the opportunity to provide this brief but important submission to the Voluntary Assisted Dying inquiry.
Do you support legislating VAD in the NT? Why or why not?

The Christian worldview is based on the Holy Bible, which is God's word. The "Old Testament" which is a large portion of the Holy Bible is also the foundation of the Jewish worldview among other writings. Both worldviews are confronted with the fact that God created "...man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27 – NKJV

The book of Isaiah also says:
"Even to your old age and grey hairs, I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you."
Isaiah 46:4 – NIV

One of the ten commandments is: "You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13 – NIV

All three of these scripture are located in the Old Testament which both Christian and Jewish worldviews originate.

Based on a clear biblical foundation we therefore oppose any introduction of legislation which seeks to end human lives prematurely.
We urge the committee to not recommend legislating.

Kind Regards

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On behalf of the Leadership at the Alice Springs church of Christ
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