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My name is Lynette M Bigg and I live in [REDACTED].

I would like to register my opposition to the potential legislating Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) in the NT.

I think voluntary assisted dying is very dangerous and not ethical.

There is the potential for people to be abused and have decisions made on their behalf that they know nothing about. It would be very easy to manipulate the situation. People who trust others may be led by those people they trust to make a decision on voluntary assisted dying that is against their will.

I believe in the sanctity of life and this should be preserved. I do not agree that people have control over the date and time when they will die.

Another danger is when a person may be going through a period of depression and or illness and they think voluntary assisted dying will solve their problems. Sadly, this may not true. When people move out of a season like this in their lives, they are able to reflect and be grateful for the life they still have. There is no potential to change one's mind once dead. Unfortunately, once dead there is no second chance.

I am totally against voluntary assisted dying.

Thank you for the opportunity to make my submission. I trust it will be considered.

Lynette Bigg