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To whom is the recipient of this voluntary assisted dying submission.

My name is John Derrington residing in the post code of [REDACTED].

I would like to register my opposition to the VAD proposal. This proposal was flagged and passed by Marshal Perin's Government back in the early 90's as death with dignity. It has now morphed into euthanasia. Euthanasia is a slippery slope that, over time, human nature cannot be trusted. All manner of excuses arise in the name of voluntary assisted death for those in society that are not wanted or rejected.

As God is the creator of life in our Judo - Christian society, life should be valued. Heath departments must stand by the Hippocratic oath. Elder abuse is prevalent in today's society and is a good example that human nature cannot be trusted.

Palliative care must be allowed to improve. I watched my mother die of cancer in the hospital drugged to the eye balls with morphine for the pain. Is that ideal? Certainly not, but you can still have time to nurture before the inevitable.

Thankyou for your time and pray that you consider where this will all lead. History tells us that we do not have a good track record in getting things right or living righteously.

God Bless.