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Legislative Assembly Office,

Dear Members of Joint Select Committee on End of life choices.
Submission on the suggestion for end of life choices.

As the parent of a severely disabled autistic child who had Grand mal epilepsy at birth - together with some other very autistic children - we were told put them away in a home - forget about them and if they die young it's a blessing!!

I feel that life of any kind is precious and to allow assisted organised death is contrary to all human ethics. The wider implication of this law for people who are terminally ill or in depths of depression is horrific and needs many controls put in place.

Perhaps money for research / direct help and assistance for those who are most vulnerable would be a much better solution. Having been at the funeral home of many people, adults, children an Armed Forces casualties in every case the right to live was made right up to the last breath.

I wish to suggest your Committee give more attention to research / research on the care of those most in need.

Yours sincerely