

Mr Peter Hallahan, Secretary, Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee, Parliament House, CANBERRA A.C.T 2600

Dear Mr Hallahan,

Rights of Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill

My wife and I are among the eighty percent of Australian citizens who strongly support voluntary euthanasia and who, therefore, very strongly urge the Government to approve the legislation which would permit the introduction of voluntary euthanasia in the A.C.T.

Apart from any other consideration, we believe that the existing legislation discriminates against the rights of residents of Australian territories and this ground alone demands the repeal of the existing legislation without delay. It is intolerable that a few narrow minded politicians can impose their will on the majority of the population. The arguments they use to support their stance are unacceptable to at least eighty percent of the population.

We most fervently urge your committee to recommend the passage of the Bill as a matter of urgency.

Yours Sincerely,

(Graham Young)

(Evelyn Young O.A.M.)