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To the senate committee.

I have recently heard that the Federal parliament is currently considering Bob Brown's euthanasia Bill: Rights of the Terminally Ill (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008.

As a task force of the government Australia it is your responsibility to protect the rights of the people of the country. This bill will not protect the rights of anyone. It will open the door to the abuse of the vulnerable. The territories will be given the right to terminate someone's life. The government never has the right to do this. It is the task of the government to ensure people are protected. Life is their business but time of death is not. Euthanasia is murder. Life remains God's property and to destroy it, no matter how they feel or no matter what the pressure it places on society, is against God's will. He will take the life at His time. We are called on to give the person support and care until that time.

Choosing to end your life is also not an option. God gives life and the conditions of life and although its sometimes very tough, we must depend on Him for support and help. He will provide every need, also the need to cope in difficult and painful conditions.

By allowing any form of euthanasia the government becomes responsible for the murders that happen.

Therefore I call on you, senate committee, to take responsibility for the lives of the people of this country and to obey God's instruction to act under His will and stop this bill and direct the efforts in government to providing a caring, supportive environment to those who are terminally ill or severely disabled.

Regards,