

How to defeat the proposed euthanasia bill

- Euthanasia is when a doctor, not an illness, kills a patient but it not only kills the patient, it also kills good medical care and remember **euthanasia is NOT part of palliative care.**
- Palliative Care is merciful care for people approaching their death. Euthanasia is premeditated killing.



This leaflet gives an excellent explanation of how modern medicine can help alleviate most illnesses so that if, or when, that fails, palliative care doctors and nurses can step in and very effectively relieve the patient's suffering in their final days, providing a far more dignified death than a killer could hope to give.

Please act before legislation comes before the Parliament of Victoria in early August 2017.

- Write a short letter to your MP stating your objection to the proposed legislation.
- You could also phone your MP asking for an appointment to discuss the proposed legislation.

Some points you may like to make

- The Victorian Government should be spending its time tackling important issues like law and order, not pursuing radical social policies like euthanasia.
- Euthanasia turns doctors into life takers and patients into victims. It completely distorts the patient/doctor relationship and undermines the essential trust at the heart of the relationship.
- The Government used to stand for protecting society's most vulnerable, but now they are putting their very lives at risk.
- Assisted suicide sends a dangerous message that suicide is an acceptable response to suffering.

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