

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to protest Bob Brown's 'euthanasia-and-homosexual-marriage-by-stealth-Bill'.

Please do not allow this Bill to be passed. We are looking to you, the leaders of our country to lead us into a future of life and true life-giving values. I've already experienced 1st hand what the implications of the euthanasia decisions would be. My husband died from prostate cancer and four months before he died they gave him such high dose of drugs that he was not expected to live more than a few days. I told them(nurses and doctor) the dose was too high. They made me feel like I was making him suffer by insisting they lower the dose. Still I insisted and after the drugs wore off and my husband was again in his right mind he was horrified at what had almost happened. He was a defence force chaplain and at peace with God... but it wasn't his time. I was made to feel that his life was worth nothing - he was dying after all. His life was worth so much and those extra 4 months were so special to both of us. Please don't allow this bill to be passed... I beg, beg, beg you. The legal amount of drugs already allowed means that no one really needs to be in pain and they are already able to pretty much euthanase... so why is this Bill being pushed?

Thank you for listening to my story. The other issue I feel passionately about also and although I know wonderful people who are homosexual, I believe that there are great future consequences and we need to safe guard against these. You are our leaders and it is your job to look to the bigger picture. Please do so.

Bye for now,

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