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would like to register my opposition to the Private Members' Bill, sponsored by Senator Bob Brown called the Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010.

Should such a bill be successful, it could be used to establish a precedent in Australia through the territories by bringing in Euthanasia and Homosexual Civil Unions that will mimic marriage, both of which I believe are dangerous for the social and civil stability of our nation. Homosexual Civil Unions do not support the notion of the natural family (i.e. the lifetime union of one man to one woman for the sake of children) that is the ideal environment for the raising of children. The legalisation of euthanasia will make older people, chronically ill people, depressed and mentally unwell people much more vulnerable in a country where unassisted suicide is already a significant problem.