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I, _____, am registering my opposition to the Private Member's Bill, sponsored by Sen. Bob Brown called the Australian Capital Territory (Self Government) Amendment (Disallowance and Amendment Power of the Commonwealth) Bill 2010. Such a Bill may lead to a push for euthanasia and may further erode the dignity of marriage between a man and a woman. We all fear that the day is fast approaching when those who uphold the dignity of marriage will be vilified and those who sponsor unbridled passion will be glorified as is already happening with the Homosexual Parade in King's Cross. We hear Sen Brown lamenting the killing of whales but where is the compassion for babies slaughtered on the altar of convenience? Politicians have the responsibility of getting it right and of not caving in to popular press in the mistaken belief that the press represents majority opinion. Politicians would do well to think about the Tea Party's success in America in ousting politicians who craved human respect.

My dear elderly mother was conditioned by the media and some politicians to believe she should have an injection so as not to be a burden on the taxpayer. In that conditioning mindset Mum overlooked the fact that my father fought for this country, that he paid taxes all of his life and left, as his legacy, generation of taxpayers to shoulder the burden of a few extra years of life for their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. It took some time to undo the damaging conditioning and for my Mother not to see herself as a burden. She was buried on the day of the Queensland flood and had the chance to die with real dignity not the false 'death with dignity' of a lethal injection.

For your love of Australia and future generation think before you pass into law something that will cause Australia irreparable damage.