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To: Legal and Constitutional, Committee (SEN)

Subject: Inquiry into the Rights of the Terminally III (Euthanasia Laws Repeal) Bill 2008

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Dear Mr. Hallahan,

It is my understanding that your Committee is investigating the possibility of repealing the *Euthanasia Laws Act 1997* to allow the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Norfolk Island to make legislation for people who are terminally ill. I would like to support this review.

I was horrified when this legislation was originally enacted and while it was constitutionally legitimate it was certainly contrary to the spirit of the Australian Constitution. It constituted political bullying of the most despicable kind. It led directly to diverting my affections away from the Howard government and confirmed my deepest suspicion of the motivations of Kevin Andrews.

The proposed repeal would do much to restore my faith in the integrity of our Government in that it would right a serious wrong

I am Sir, Your humble servant,

Dr. Rosemary A. Jones

