

# PETITIONS AGAINST EUTHANASIA IN NSW

Dear Supporter of Life,

The move to legislate an Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia regime in New South Wales has begun.

**We must act immediately to stop a bill to legalise Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia from being presented to the Parliament.**

Attached are two petitions – one for the Lower House (Legislative Assembly) and one for the Upper House (Legislative Council).

**Both** petitions should be signed and returned by **as soon as possible**.

Post completed petition pages to:

Right to Life NSW

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**Do Not email petitions – only original paper petitions are valid in Parliament.**

**Thank you,**

Dr Rachel Carling

CEO - Right to Life NSW

**PETITION AGAINST the Introduction of Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia in NSW**

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the *Legislative Assembly* of New South Wales

The Petition of citizens of New South Wales:

Brings to the attention of the House our ***strong opposition to the introduction of legislation which would enact an Assisted Suicide and/or Euthanasia regime into NSW.***

We believe that any law permitting assisted suicide or euthanasia is inherently unjust and unsafe. Such a regime, if enacted in NSW, will put vulnerable people at risk, undermine suicide prevention strategies, devalue the lives of the elderly exposing them to a greater risk of elder abuse, further devalue the lives of people with disabilities, diminish the role of health care and palliative care services, and jeopardise regional and indigenous health and social service agendas.

The Undersigned petitioners therefore respectfully request that the **Legislative Assembly** reject any and all legislation that would enact such a regime.

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Petition 1 of 2: for the Lower House (Legislative Assembly): please sign both petitions

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Petition 2 of 2: for the Upper House (Legislative Council): please sign both petitions