

PRESS RELEASE



A STEP BACKWARDS FOR THE PEOPLE OF NSW

The NSW Legislative Assembly has made a great mistake today to pass the assisted suicide bill of Mr Greenwich.

This bill, if passed by the Legislative Council, would fundamentally change NSW. It is a turning point in our history.

Now for the first time for many years in NSW the state can actively participate in killing it's citizens.

While we are all trying to combat the tragedy of suicide – the bill requires the State to fund assisted suicide and co-opt the medical workforce in NSW to actively assist in suicide. Shame.

From this bill we estimate over 1200 premature deaths will occur each year in NSW by 2030: three times the death rate for car accidents in the State.

The focus should be on fighting COVID the greatest health emergency this century. It is a crazy time for the NSW to be make assisting suicide a priority.

Right to Life NSW will continue to protest against this bill and we urge the members of the Legislative Council to oppose it.

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