

April 8, 2016

Dear _____,

I have many concerns regarding the assisted suicide law for the following reasons:

1. How can euthanasia be a war crime at the Nuremberg Trials 50 years ago, and then suddenly transform into an act of **compassion in 2016**? Thanks to the Jewish people we have Holocaust Museums, which remind us that the moral relativism of our 20th Century dictators led to dehumanization and a new moral order where killing became a noble act!!!!!! Also, it is interesting that the Prophet Isaiah from scripture states: "Woe to those who call evil good, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20) History and Scripture is telling us to stay away from that which is evil but appears as a good!!

2. We see sadly that euthanasia started off as assisted suicide in Holland, and is a failed experiment! After ten years it has become a **default mode of dying**. The laws and protocols which were written, do not protect! There is no law that will protect us from abuse! **Reinstate** the Criminal Code Sec 14 and 241: they protected the vulnerable and the doctors from committing malpractice!

3. The 20 recommendations drawn up by the parliament committee contain the "bracket creep" mentality. Suffering is experienced in every phase of human development and therefore will spread. "Mature Minors" (minors are not mature!) are already included and the Supreme Court stated that only the terminally ill qualify for assisted suicide; This is spreading and our law has not even passed yet! This is horrific!!!

A life giving, solution is necessary and a creative one such as palliative care! The town of Leamington outside of Windsor has built a satellite hospice, attached to their Leamington hospital. Read about it in The Windsor Star, April 7, 2016, "A Caring Gift"! Worth the visit! It behooves the Federal Gov't to support such noble initiatives which are life giving not life killing! Will you support palliative care initiatives which have already been presented to you? Please respond. Thanks for reading my letter.

Sincerely,

