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Dear Mr. Masse,

The Supreme Court of Canada cancelled two longstanding elements of the Criminal code sections 14 and 241, in 2015, based on the Carter case. I am beginning to see that the ramifications within one year are very serious. The Supreme Court has given our Canadian doctors, the job of being executioner, and they didn't ask for it! This noble profession of people who took an oath to be servants of life, are now going to be asked to administer death to patients who wish it; therefore those doctors who have a moral background are no longer welcome in the medical profession!! Do we still have the Constitution and the Charter of Rights which protects Canadian citizens against being **forced** by the **state** for their moral or religious convictions? This is also activating a major revolution on how we view medicine! What is your view on conscience rights for doctors Mr. Masse?

Holland is able to provide us with long term side effects , after 10 years, which began with assisted suicide, but developed into euthanasia. Professor Boa who was on the Euthanasia Board of Directors, a promoter, opposes the entire idea now, because it has become a **default mode of dying!** Also an enthusiastic German promoter Professor Amozor, wrote that he supports Euthanasia in principle but **not in practice!!!** It is now reasonable to see that there are no laws, policies or procedures which will prevent abuse!!

Another concern is the bracket creep. If we accept that some people who suffer end their lives, what about others who suffer? This would lead to two classes of existence in society. The terminally sick would be joined by the mentally ill, clinically depressed, severely disabled, the elderly, unwanted babies. Already, the Parliament Committee has agreed to allow "mature minors" such as children and teens to choose euthanasia! The bracket mentality is here and assisted-suicide is not a law yet!! The parliament committee is including items that the Supreme Court did not give permission for. This is devious behavior, not according to law but a utilitarian view of the human person with no responsibility toward minors!! If a child wants a pot of boiling water you don't give it to him, because it can hurt him! I would like to repeat once again that there are no laws, policies or procedures which will prevent abuse!!

We have an alternative to assisted suicide which needs to be promoted, **PALLIATIVE CARE** ; it extends love and care to everyone and is highly competent in administering pain control medication by its doctor and nurse personnel. A friend told me that her father was placed in the palliative care hospital in Ottawa, for brain cancer. The pain was very well controlled by medication, so her father was comfortable and could communicate with them until he died, not from the medication but of the disease. There is a fundamental difference between killing a person (assisted suicide ) and letting her or him die of natural causes! Barbiturates given by needle or drink paralyze the organs and the patient one way or the other dies a violent death, not peacefully!!! Palliative care's goal is pain control, and have love extended to the patient, so their dignity is respected and they are COMFORTABLE!!

Canada has always been a society of love not death!!! Let's keep it that way! Canadians are not ready for this!! Canadians have just embraced 25,000 refugees, from horrific death situations . They have humanitarian heart beats!! Let's have palliative care for 100% of Canadians instead of only 30%; Dr.

Dan Cargill of Hospice Windsor has a programme for the entire province of Ontario. Those who want assisted suicide can go to Belgium or any other country who offers it and receive it! The stable democratic infrastructure of this country does not need to change. We don't want our children or grandchildren faced with a default mode of dying! Let's get sections 14 and 241 into our Criminal Code, it was protecting the vulnerable and our dedicated doctors. These laws, policies and procedures have protected and worked very well for the **majority** of Canadians!! Majority rules in a democracy! The party who improves palliative care will get my vote in the next election!

Thank you for reading my letter. I would like to have a response to my concerns,

Sincerely,